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## **ALL SET FOR HANMI CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT ON JULY 14**

SAIPAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS – Final sponsors are jumping onboard and final slots are being filled for the 17th Annual HANMI Charity Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday (July 14) at LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort East Course.

Asiana Airlines has donated a roundtrip ticket to anywhere the airlines flies except the U.S., and Saipan Travel Inc. has donated a 1<sup>st</sup> class round trip ticket between Saipan and Shanghai or Guangzhou. Both tickets will be offered as hole-in-one prizes on the course and, if not won, will be raffled off at the evening's banquet.

"I am honored to sponsor the 17th HANMI Golf Tournament," said Asiana Airlines Saipan Regional Office Manager Ahn Min Kyoung. "Asiana Airlines has 83 aircraft, operating in 63 cities and 76 routes in 21 countries around the world. We hope you will travel comfortably and safely in one of 63 cities (except the US) you want."

Also this week, exclusive hole sponsors IT&E donated \$1,200 cash and Island Training Solutions donated \$600 cash, which HANMI will include in its fund for charitable donations in the year ahead. In the past, HANMI has supported organizations and activities including Saipan Senior Advisory Council, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, Marianas Tourism Education Council, animal welfare groups, law enforcement programs, and more.

The tournament is also offering several other hole-in-prizes, including \$5,000 cash sponsored by Pacifica Insurance, \$20,000 cash from LT Travel and the Tinian Mayor's Office, \$20,000 cash sponsored by Century Tours, \$5,000 cash sponsored by Century Insurance, \$2,500 cash sponsored by Traders Insurance, a 2018 Toyota C-HR from Atkins Kroll (Saipan), and a 2018 Maza CX-5 GT from Triple J Motors.

"The support of our many, many sponsors has been truly tremendous this year, and we thank them for their help in making this tournament great for the players and our fundraising efforts," said tournament committee chairman Ty Pauling. "The HANMI tournament has a track record of selling out every year, so we encourage anyone interested in participating to register at LaoLao today to

secure their slot.”

Other exclusive hole sponsors are DOCOMO Pacific, Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan, Flametree TV, Grandvrio Resort Saipan, Hyatt Regency Saipan, IT&E, Island Training Solutions, Japan Saipan Travel Asso., Kanoa Resort, Kautz Glass, Korea Travel Agents of Saipan, Mariana Resort & Spa, Marianas Variety, Marianas Visitors Authority, Micronesian Brokers, Pacific Home Appliance Corp., Pacific Islands Club Saipan, Sablan Top Line, Saipan Brewing Co., Sorenson Media Group, Stars & Stripes, T Galleria, Tan Sui Lin Foundation, Titan Imports, Top Development Inc., and Wushin Gas.

Shared hole sponsors are Aqua Resort Club, Bridge Capital, Century Hotel, Chong's Corp., Chung Nam Corp., Coral Ocean Golf Resort, D&Q Saipan Co., First Hawaiian Bank, Kensington Hotel Saipan, LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort, Pacific Saipan Inc., Pro Total Solutions/Ocean Road, Saipan Adventure, and Saipan Trading Co. Inc.

Tournament registration is \$140. For an additional \$30, players may also compete for optional play prizes, including accurate drive circle, nearest to the pin, longest drive, aggressive drive, and accurate drive line. The tournament will start at 7 a.m.

Registration forms are now available at: LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort, Fiesta Resort & Spa, Hyatt Regency Saipan, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, and Coral Ocean Golf Resort or [www.facebook.com/HANMI670](http://www.facebook.com/HANMI670). The tournament is open to the first 144 paid registrants. Cash, cars, hotel night stays, and other prizes await the winners.

The awards banquet, featuring a wide selection of dishes from the kitchens of HANMI member hotels, will be held on July 14, 2018, at 6 p.m. at Fiesta Resort & Spa. The awards banquet is included for registered players, and additional guest are \$25; children ages 3-11 are \$12.50.

For more information, contact Tournament Chairman Tyrell Pauling at [tyrell.pauling@hyatt.com](mailto:tyrell.pauling@hyatt.com) or 670.234.1234.



Sales Manager Hans Mickelson of IT&E presents a \$1,200 donation on July 11, 2018, at IT&E headquarters in Chalan Laulau, Saipan, for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual HANMI Charity Classic Golf Tournament, slated for July 14, 2018. From left are tournament committee member Steve Balakrishna, Mickelson, and tournament committee member Das Krishnan.



Saipan Travel Inc. General Manager Henry Liang, second from left, presents a 1<sup>st</sup> class roundtrip ticket on July 10, 2018, at Fiesta Resort & Spa for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual HANMI Charity Classic Golf Tournament, slated for July 14, 2018. From left are Fiesta Resort & Spa Server Trina Garamonte, Liang, tournament committee member Das Krishnan, Server Virgie Reyes and Senior Supervisor Dennis Floresca.



Island Training Solutions President Jim Arenovski presents a \$600 exclusive hole sponsorship donation on July 11, 2018, in Susupe, Saipan, for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual HANMI Charity Classic Golf Tournament. From left are Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands (HANMI) Chairwoman Gloria Cavanagh, Arenovski, and tournament committee member Rommell Bartolo

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