

ASMI 17TH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Heavy grey clouds that gave way to rain on the early morning of 28 August almost dampened the spirits of the ASMI 17th golf championship tournament. With a stroke of luck, the sky opened up by 11.00am bringing great relief to both the organising committee and the golfers.



Mr Michael Chia, ASMI President (3rd from right), Mr Hoe Eng Hock, Vice-President (extreme right) and Mr Louis Ching, Chairman of ASMI Social Committee (3rd from left) with the VIP guests at the golf tournament.

By noon, most of the 144 players were already gathered at the Tanah Merah Country Club tucking into lunch and catching up with one another at the Garden Golfers Terrace. Before long, the players were rolling off in their buggies in preparation for the shot-gun tee-off at the Garden Course.

The cool weather soon warmed up as the golfers put their way through the 18-hole tournament. There was much excitement at Hole 3, the designated Hole-in-One. This was not surprising considering the high stake of a handsome Jaguar XF 3.0L Luxury Plus car sponsored by Malayan Motors and Kwong Soon Engineering Co. Unfortunately, lady luck was not with any of the golfers and no one drove home the Hole-in-One prize.

After more than four hours of play under the scorching sun, the players returned to the Club House. Dinner was served at the Garden Banquet Room. Members took advantage of the sit-down 8-course Chinese dinner to interact with their own guests as well as other fellow members from the industry.

The results were announced during dinner with prizes presented to the top 30 to 35 players in the three divisions. The first prize for Division 'A' went to Mr Surajit, a guest of Singapore Technologies Marine. Mr Mah Chan Wah, General Manager (Commercial) from Keppel Shipyard took the 'B' Division Champion title. Leading the 'C' Division was Mr Gabriel Yeo, Sales Manager from PPG Coatings. The most coveted title of the tournament, the "Overall Champion" title, went to Mr Hillary Sin, a guest from Keppel FELS.

Novelty prizes such as 'Ball Sweep', 'Nearest-to-Line', 'Nearest-to-Pin' and 'Longest Drive' were also presented. A lucky draw was also held at the end of the prize presentation for those players who were unplaced.

The annual golf tournament was well-supported by members. Sponsors included Berg Propulsion International, Bureau Veritas, Career Marine Engineering, Drydocks World-Singapore, Dundee Marine & Industrial Services, Emerson Process Management Marine Solutions Singapore, Heatec JieTong, Keppel Offshore & Marine, Kwong Soon Engineering, Malayan Motors, Marshall Cavendish Business Information, Nippon Kaiji Kyokai, Reed Exhibitions, Sembawang Shipyard, Singapore Technologies Marine, TSL Power Systems and Wartsila Singapore.



Dinner at the Garden Banquet Room provided opportunity for members and guests to interact with one another.

ASMI 40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK - BRAVING NEW WAVES TOGETHER

To mark its 40 years of establishment, ASMI has produced a commemorative book, "Braving New Waves Together". The 212-page coffee table book is produced in collaboration with Marshall Cavendish Business Information.

The publication details the establishment of ASMI and its role in fostering the marine industry's progress. It also traces the development of the industry from its history, growth and transformation to its current position globally.

