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HOMETEAMNS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024: DRIVE IT FORWARD
WED, 26 JUNE 2024
TANAH MERAH COUNTRY CLUB, GARDEN COURSE**

Distinguished guests,

HomeTeamNS members,

And fellow golfers,

1. A very good evening! Thank you for joining us at the beautiful Tanah Merah Country Club for this year's Drive It Forward Charity Golf Tournament.
2. I read a quote by Gary Player who said: "In golf, as in life, it's the friends we meet along the way that make the journey worthwhile." So I hope that everyone had fun today bonding over your game.
3. HomeTeamNS has been organising Golf Tournaments since our inception for over 20 years, but this year's event is extra special. For the first time, we've added a Charity element to support individuals in need, making it even more meaningful.

4. We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all our participants and sponsors for your generosity in making a difference to the lives of others.
5. I am delighted to share that this inaugural Charity Golf Tournament have raised \$100,000, all of which will be directed to Community Chest, who supports over 200 critical social service programmes across 5 causes, which includes seniors and families in need of assistance.
6. Thank you once again to all for your generosity.
7. At HomeTeamNS, we are committed to operate in a socially responsible and environmentally sustainable way, hence starting this year, we have embarked on our Corporate Social Responsibility, in short CSR, journey with Community Chest.
8. We will be organising more CSR programmes in partnership with Community Chest. We will rally our community, our members, staff, volunteers and partners, to come together and give back to our wider community. Excitingly, more charitable activities are on the horizon.
9. Besides today's golf event, we are also glad to share that through a collective crowdfunding and pay it forward effort, our HomeTeamNS members, volunteers and staff have raised 60 tickets to sponsor social service users from Fei Yue Community Services to join us for a night of fun at Universal

Studios Singapore this Saturday as part of the HomeTeamNS Family Day 2024.

10. I'm really heartened to see such a good start to HomeTeamNS CSR journey with Community Chest and the strong support and generosity we received from our HomeTeamNS family.
11. I would also like to thank Mr Ted Tan, Chairman of the Sustainable Philanthropy Committee and Community Chest Board Member and his team for their guidance and support towards HomeTeamNS in our CSR journey.
12. Congratulations to the winners of today's event! You know, it is said that Golf is the only game where the ball doesn't move, and you do. It takes a lot to win a game considering the many precise moves one has to make to ace the game. So well done to all winners!
13. Last but not least, thank you to HomeTeamNS Golflinks Committee for organising this meaningful tournament and for making today's event possible.
14. I wish everyone an enjoyable evening.

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