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2022 Prime Minister's Corporate Golf Challenge is on again

The annual Prime Ministers Corporate Golf Challenge will be held again this year after it was cancelled last year due to the COVID pandemic. The first event will be held in Lae on Friday 08th April 2022 at the Lae Golf Club and the second event will be held in Port Moresby on Friday 22nd April 2022 at the Royal Port Moresby Golf Club.

These events are part of the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee's (PNGOC) efforts to raise funds for Team PNG's participation at the Pacific Mini Games in Northern Marianas in June and the Commonwealth Games in England in July respectively.

Organisations from both the private and public sectors are invited to support these events by registering a team to participate in this worthy cause.

With two (2) Team PNG contingents scheduled to attend the two international multi-sport events this year, the PNG Olympic Committee is faced with the challenge of raising a budget of K4.5 million, to ensure that the two contingents participate and represent Papua New Guinea at both Games.

The two notable games slated to be held in 2022 is the one-year delayed (from 2021) Pacific Mini Games in Saipan, Northern Marianas scheduled from the 17th – 25th of June, while the iconic celebration of sport to embrace the Commonwealth values of humanity, equality and destiny is scheduled from the 28th of July to the 8th of August, just a few weeks out of the Pacific Mini Games.

In making this call to support, PNGOC President Sir John Dawanincura acknowledged the great support from the Business Community in both Lae and Port Moresby for their support to the recently held PNGOC Trukai Fun Run Auctions last month, with a total of K375,000 being raised for Team PNG.

Sir John said, "Thank you to the organisation's that have so far registered their Teams. With the current challenges due to the coronavirus over the last 2 years, we are hoping that we will get a good number of teams to participate in both Lae and in Port Moresby".

Secretary General Auvita Rapilla acknowledged the continued patronage of the current family of support sponsors of the annual event in their various capacities of sponsorship: The National, Ela

Motors, Air Niugini, Brian Bell Group, Theodist Ltd, Media Partners, Trophy Haus, and SP Brewery”.

“We also welcome interested organisations that wish to sponsor holes to promote their products/services and branding to reach out to our Team”, Rapilla said.

Registration for the Lae challenge will close today (Wednesday 06th of April), while registration for the Port Moresby challenge will close on the 20th of April.

With the mammoth task of raising funds for Team PNG to the two Games this year, registration for both events has been set at K4,000 per team.

Interested organisations and individuals that require more information about the events can contact our Marketing & Events Coordinator at the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee on 323 1499, 325 1411 or e-mail events@pngoc.org.pg.

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