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PRETORIA'S ASIAN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI

The ASEAN and Asian members of the Pretoria Diplomatic Community in association with the Department of Foreign Affairs will hold a Charity Golf Day this Sunday 6 February. All the proceeds of the charity day will be donated to the Red Cross for use in support of the international relief and reconstruction effort for survivors of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster.

To raise funds, one hundred players will participate in a four-ball golf competition at the Blue Valley Golf and Country Estate, Centurion on Sunday morning. In addition, we hope to raise even more funds through an auction and lucky draw after the game. We are heartened that a large number of South African and overseas private companies and individuals have provided wonderful support with cash and by donating prizes, catering and other logistical support.

‘We wanted to do something practical as a diplomatic community to provide tangible assistance to those hundreds of thousands of people in many countries affected by this natural disaster’ said Mr Raj Kumar, Singapore’s Acting High Commissioner to South Africa.

The golf competition will run from approximately 7.00am to 1.00pm. Prizes, auctions, speeches and presentation to the Red Cross will take place from 1.00pm. There will be a South African Ministerial attendance at the presentation ceremony.

Media representatives are invited to cover the Charity Golf Day at the Blue Valley Golf and Country Estate, 54 Beaulieu Ave, Centurion. Tel: 011 3183410.

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