



Sentosa Golf Club unveils revamped driving range for an improved golfing experience

2 March 2012 – Sentosa Golf Club has installed a mobile canopy, the first of its kind in South East Asia, at its driving range. This completes renovations at the range valued at half a million. Opened by Dr Loo Choon Yong, Chairman of Sentosa Development Corporation, the revamp also include the replacement of the range netting system and new practice balls aimed at bringing a superior golfing experience to its members and guests.

The driving range at Sentosa Golf Club is the only one in Singapore that is fully covered with grass similar to the ones at the tee boxes. This mimics the golf course where the golfer plays off the grass and provides for the most authentic golfing experience while at a driving range.

With the introduction of the CoverShots mobile canopy, members and guests can now practice their game while being sheltered from the heat and rain. This sheltered bay can accommodate 10 to 11 golfers.

The Club has also replaced range balls with brand new Titleist NXT Tour practice balls that have been designed to increase distance and reduce spin for the intermediate golfer, enhancing the practice sessions for golfers.

The new driving range netting system incorporates a brace and pulley device to allow the de-tensioning of individual nets during heavy wind and storm conditions to enhance the durability of the driving range nets.

The revamp is part of the overall upgrading of practice sessions at the Club and follows the improved chipping station located next to the driving range. Home of Asia's richest national Open, the Barclays Singapore Open, the Club now offers golfers a new and improved Sentosa golfing experience.

ABOUT SENTOSA GOLF CLUB

One of the most established golf clubs in Singapore, Sentosa Golf has more than 1,500 members, many of whom are prominent personalities from influential circles. Home of Asia's richest national Open, the Barclays Singapore Open, international star players and world-class golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA have descended on its championship greens to putt for the generous prize purse. Offering more than just a good game of golf, the Club also has excellent meeting and banquet facilities for corporate networking as well as high-end dining options such as the quintessential Japanese cuisine at the Nogawa Restaurant and Italian fare at the highly-acclaimed il Lido restaurant.

ABOUT SENTOSA ISLAND

Sentosa is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by

Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island. The Corporation also owns Mount Faber Leisure Group, which runs Singapore's only cable car service, and manages the Southern Islands.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences - making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. In 2010, Sentosa welcomed Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which will operate South East Asia's first Universal Studios.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive residential enclave. By 2014, it will be bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. Offering Singapore's only truly oceanfront residences, Sentosa Cove is fast becoming the world's most desirable address.

The island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. Since 2006, Asia's richest national open, the annual Barclays Singapore Open, has teed off on The Serapong with star-studded line-ups featuring international players and golf professionals from Asia, Europe and the USA playing to nail-biting finishes.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play.

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