

Hole-in-One at the 6th Annual NTU Nanyang CEE Alumni-Continental Steel Challenge Trophy Fund-Raising Golf Tournament

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The sixth Annual Nanyang School of Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Association(NCEEA)-Continental Steel Fund-Raising Golf Tournament was held at the Warren Golf and Country Club on 18th August 2005. The aim of the Tournament, amongst many other projects, was to raise funds to enable NCEEA to provide bursaries to needy students in the School of CEE. Students from the three disciplines of Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Maritime Studies are eligible to apply for these bursaries in any year of their studies. Ms Lee Bee Wah said, "There is no string attached to the bursary but students are encouraged to play a role in alumni affairs of the School and the university upon graduation"

The day commenced with the arrival of Prof. Su Guaning, President of NTU. He was greeted by Ms Lee Bee Wah.



Prof. Su greeted by Ms Lee on arrival



Tee-off at the first hole

After a blistering eighteen holes, it was time to wind down for dinner. The Guest-of-Honour at the dinner was Mr Mah Bow Tan, Minister for National Development. At the dinner, Mr Mah was joined by Prof. Su Guaning, Ms Lee Bee Wah, Prof. Pan Tso Chien (Dean, School of CEE), Mr Soon Min Yam (Director, AAO), Mr Chong Kee Sen (Tournament Chairman) and friends of NCEEA.



Mr Mah Bow Tan is accompanied by Prof. Su, Ms Lee and Prof. Pan



Sharing a moment of triumph after a round of golf

The Master of Ceremony at dinner was A/Prof. Lok Tat Seng, who started the evening by announcing both good news and bad news. The good news was a record “hole-in-one” – a first in the history of the NCEEA Fund-Raising Tournament, and the prize was a Toyota Fortuner SUV (sponsored by Borneo Motors). With great anticipation, the bad news was announced...that the hole-in-one was sunk in the wrong hole! Despite personal persuasion to the vehicle sponsor, A/Prof. Lok was unable to hand the keys of the SUV to the hole-in-one achiever!



Hole-in-one recipient, Mr Roland Ong

However, the winner received a specially-crafted plaque from Ms Lee. Nevertheless, the sponsor agreed to make another vehicle available for next year’s NCEEA Fund-Raising Golf Tournament.

The speeches delivered by Ms Lee Bee Wah, Prof. Su Guaning and Prof. Pan Tso Chien were profound and deep, both in thanking the CEE Alumni for the passion to their Alma Mater and to the golfers, contributors and donors for, literally, “playing” their part in the fund-raising event. Special thanks go to sponsors, Borneo Motors and Continental Steel, for their continuous support of this event.



Ms Lee thanked sponsors, golfers and everyone who made the event possible



“The magnanimous contribution and support by the CEE Alumni and friends of the School of CEE are greatly appreciated” – Prof. Pan

Prof. Su spoke of the challenges ahead for the university and of the increasing role of the Alumni. He outlined several possibilities of linking graduates residing and working in other countries, especially in China, and the potential that this group could bring to the vibrancy of the university in future.

