

Swing for the Children raises RM500,000

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A charity golf event dedicated to raising funds for underprivileged Malaysian children, Naza TTDI's golf event Swing for the Children raised RM500,000. The event, which took place last Thursday at the Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, saw nearly 150 enthusiastic golfers swinging their clubs for charity.

The half day event, which started at the break of dawn, came to an end after a sumptuous lunch followed by the prize giving to the winning golfers. Additional prizes that remained unclaimed were Hole-in-One prizes — a TTDI Sentralis Business Suite unit, a Citroen DS5 and Peugeot 30 car and Harley-Davidson Iron 883 superbike. Golfers also had a chance to win attractive lucky draw prizes of return air tickets to Yangon, the Maldives and Istanbul.

Swing for the Children is a revival by Naza

TTDI deputy executive chairman and group managing director S M Faliq S M Nasimuddin of its previous corporate social responsibility initiative which took place annually from 2003 to 2011.

Initiated by his late father Tan Sri S M Nasimuddin S M Amin, founder of the Naza Group of Companies, the group has to date raised over RM8 million, which has benefited orphanages, welfare homes, hospices, disease foundations, single mothers' welfare associations and other social and community bodies, including those for the handicapped. The proceeds from this year's event will be distributed to 20 beneficiaries for the purpose of improving the quality of life and education of underprivileged children (see table).

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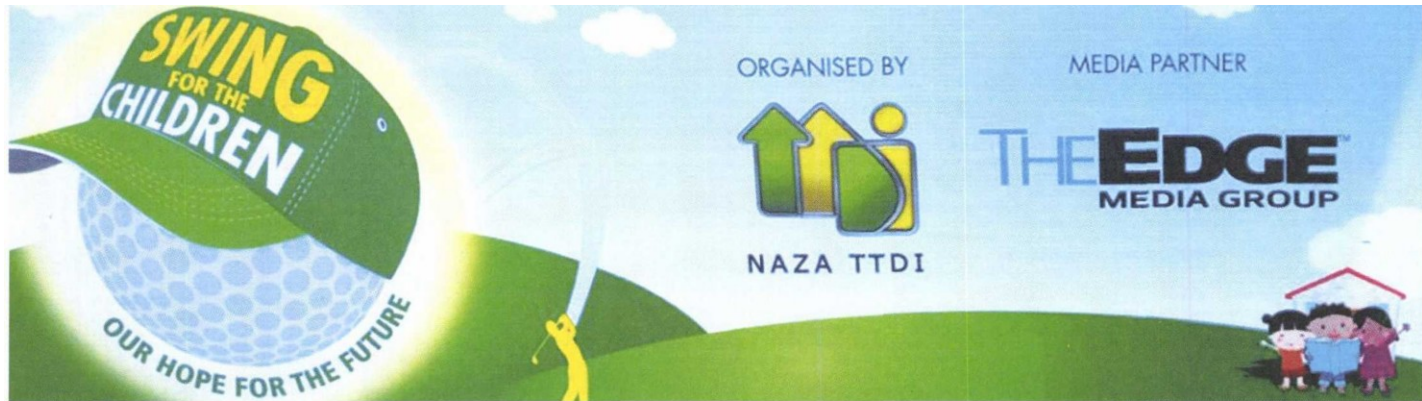
Beneficiaries of Naza TTDI Swing for the Children 2016

- Badan Usaha Didikan Anak-anak Yatim Negeri Kedah
- Dignity for Children Foundation
- Johore Association for Mentally Retarded Children
- Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation
- Majlis Kebajikan Kanak-kanak Kedah
- Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Istimewa Kajang
- Persatuan Kebajikan Anak Yatim dan Miskin Al-Munirah
- Persatuan Kebajikan Anak-anak Yatim Islam Pulau Pinang
- Persatuan Kebajikan Anak-anak Yatim Perlis
- Persatuan Kebajikan Kanak-kanak Terencat Akal Seberang Perai Tengah

- Persatuan Kebajikan Kanak-kanak Yatim Rumah Wawasan Manjung
- Persatuan Anak-Anak Yatim Lipis
- Persatuan Sumber dan Didikan bagi Kanak-kanak Autistik
- Spastic Children's Association of Selangor & Federal Territory
- The Spastic Children's Association of Johor
- Yesuvin Mahligai for Underprivileged Children
- Pertubuhan Rumah Amal Cahaya Tengku Ampuan Rahimah
- Pertubuhan Penjagaan Kanak-kanak Cacat Klang Selangor
- Ti – RATANA Welfare Society
- Stepping Stones Living Centre Orphanage



Beneficiaries of Swing for the Children 2016, represented by children and helpers of Ti-Ratana Welfare Society, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Yesuvin Mahligai Selangor and Pertubuhan Rumah Amal Cahaya Tengku Ampuan Rahimah



Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin in full concentration



Champion: Captain Kamal Saraf



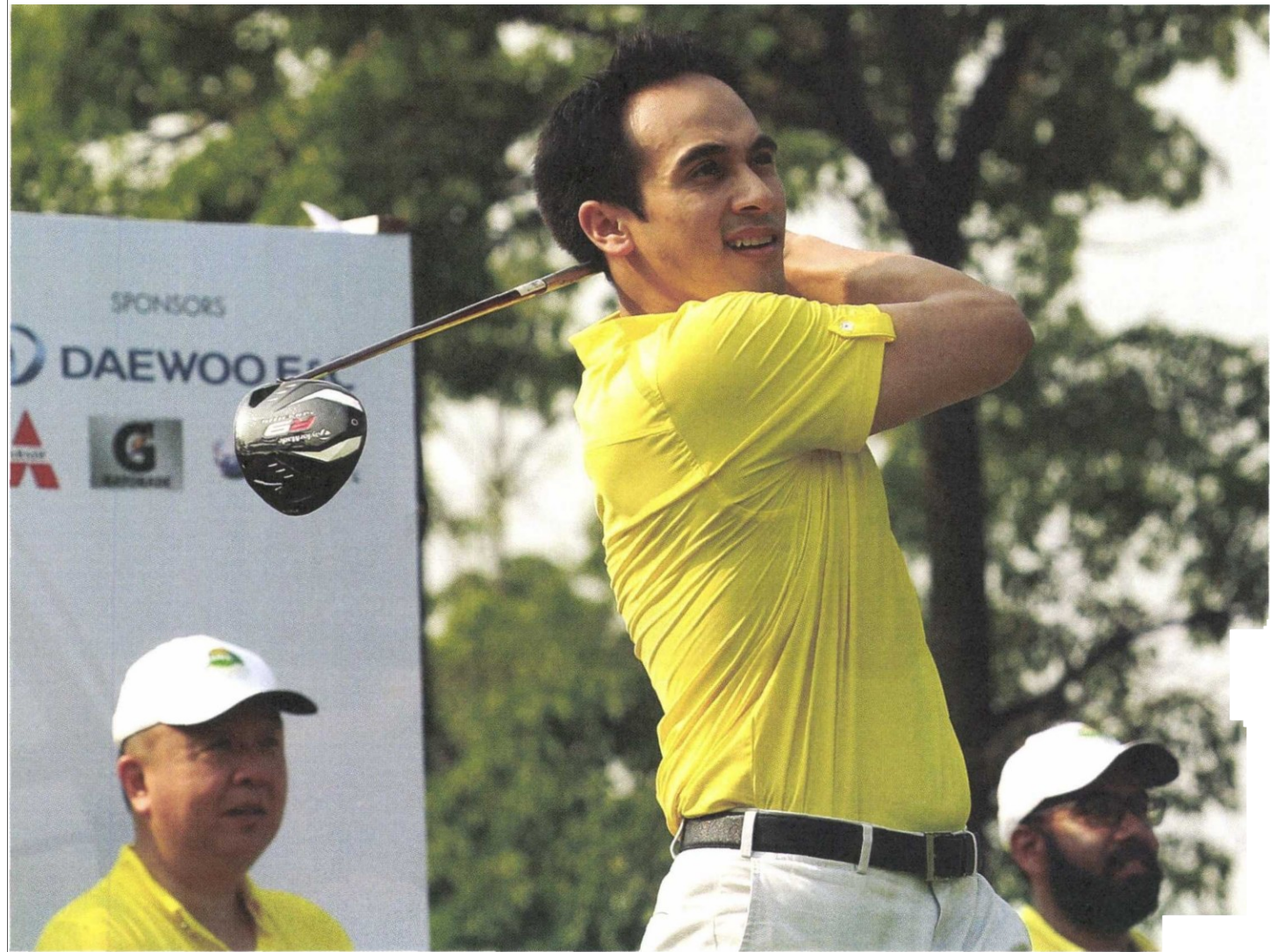
1st runner-up: Jung Yong Guk



Datuk Edward Lee Ming Foo giving his best



2nd runner-up: Nor Azhar Mohd Nor



SM Faliq teeing off the charity event

Golfers taking part in
Swing for the Children 2016

