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Marina Bay Sands hosts Golf Clinic with Tiger Woods

Young Golfers from Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy putt alongside golf legend at Event Plaza

Singapore (November 2, 2012) – Marina Bay Sands is proud to host an exclusive golf clinic for one of the greatest golfers of our time, Tiger Woods, and the student athletes from the Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy.



*Tiger Woods and Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands with students from The Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy
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Held at the Event Plaza at Marina Bay Sands, the golf clinic allowed students to try their hand at practicing their swing techniques with Tiger sharing his expertise at a customized putting green built specially for this occasion.

Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands said, "Marina Bay Sands is privileged to welcome Tiger Woods for the second time. Through our interaction with the Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy, we hope to inspire local young athletes and motivate them to pursue their dreams. Giving local athletes the opportunity to learn from world famous athletes such as Tiger Woods is one of the many initiatives Marina Bay Sands is offering to the local community in order for local youth to reach their highest potential."

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Tiger Woods coaching student golfers on the perfect putt

The junior golfers, who were part of the golf clinic aged between 13 to 17, were visibly thrilled for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn from Tiger.

Local golf prodigy and student athlete, Edgar Oh said, "Tiger Woods is a living legend. To meet him in person as he shared his swing techniques, putting secrets and of how he overcame injury problems to return to winning ways was the opportunity of a lifetime. It was great that Marina Bay Sands had organised this golf clinic for us to interact with and learn from him. I aspire to turn professional in the near future and I hope the next time I meet Tiger Woods, it will be at the tee box competing side by side."



Tiger Woods imparts his knowledge on one-on-one basis with students

The Singapore Sports School trains student-athletes who are in the national youth development squads in which the golfers can attend trainings in the day and classes in the evenings. The school aims for the student-athletes to get into the National Team and subsequently meet those aspirations to turn professional.

Mr. Eric Song, Assistant Director of Sports at the Singapore Sports School said, "We are appreciative of the opportunity that Marina Bay Sands has extended to our golfers to meet with the golfing legend. Our golf student-athletes have lofty aspirations in the game and meeting

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Tiger Woods will certainly inspire and motivate them to improve their game and adopt the work ethics and meticulous approach that he is famous for.”



A smiling Tiger Woods and Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands at the Golf Clinic media session at Event Plaza, Marina Bay Sands

This is Tiger’s second visit to Singapore. The golfer was hosted by Marina Bay Sands in November 2011 and he enjoyed a world-class meal at celebrity chef restaurant, CUT, a premium steakhouse by star chef Wolfgang Puck and explored the hustle and bustle of the city, visiting famous nightspots during his short stay.

Marina Bay Sands is fast becoming a hotspot for international superstars and world-famous athletes, having previously hosted Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Rain, Shah Rukh Khan, boxing phenomenon Manny Pacquiao, ATP players Janko Tipsarevic and Kei Nishikori, football legends Pele, Eric Cantona, Liverpool FC and NBA player Kobe Bryant.

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