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EVENT Haiphong Foreign Affairs (HPFA) and Haiphong Golf Association (HPGA) Golf Event

Headliners Huge success for Local Celebrations Golf Event

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The best golf was brought by a challenging golf course and thought of some great prizes out of all concerned during the Haiphong Foreign Affairs (HPFA) and Haiphong Golf Association (HPGA) Golf Event held at the award winning Do Son Seaside Golf Resort on May 10th 2014.

The golf course was immaculately presented and alongside the excellent arrangements of the Haiphong Foreign Affairs (HPFA) and Haiphong Golf Association this one of the best events this season in the Region.

Champion golfer from the Guest Division was Nguyễn Hữu Thành mainly due to a run of several pars on the back nine eventually scoring well under par net to take the win in that division. First Runner up just a shot back was Nguyễn Sơn Hà and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Nguyễn Thành Phương a further shot in arrears. Things might have been different for Nguyễn Sơn Hà had it not been for a triple bogey 7 on the tricky 11<sup>th</sup> hole. A brave birdie on the last hole, the most difficult par 5 in Vietnam, almost saw the player get level with the overall champion. Similar could have been said for 3<sup>rd</sup> spot Nguyễn Thành Phương who was level with the Champion and Runner Up on the front nine scores only to see it slip with a triple bogey 7 on the 13<sup>th</sup>. A brief fight back with a brave birdie 2 on the 16<sup>th</sup> was not quite enough.

In the Ladies Division Nguyễn Thị Loan was champion from First Runner Up Hà Thị Phương Loan and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Lại Thị Phương Lan. A steady run and a smattering of pars saw the Champion victorious with the two other prize winners very close behind only split by 2 strokes nett

In the 24 to 36 Division C the Champion golfer was Tạ Xuân Phượng with some steady golf across the 18 holes. Both the Second Runner Up and First Runner Up Trần Duy Minh and Lương Văn Thành respectively pushed the champion close to the end. Both second and third spots had bad starts with a triple and a double whilst the champion opened with 2 steady pars. Despite another triple bogey on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole Trần Duy Minh was still only a stroke adrift of the second position. The Champion Tạ Xuân Phượng made it interesting up the last with a double bogey 7 however still held on to win.

Division B 13 – 19 category saw Champion Nguyễn Đức Đáng stroll to victory starting with two bogeys and a stunning birdie 3 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> whole which set the tone for the day for him. He was machine like steady scores on the back nine with only bogeys and pars. First Runner Up Vũ Minh Hiền will rue a poor first nine start, two doubles and two triple bogeys

only to scorched the back nine of just 3 over including 2 twos on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> holes. Second Runner Up Trần Quốc Chính who was level after 4 holes, one bogey one birdie only to slowly lose pace with a run of bogeys on the tricky run through *Mahoney's Mile* from the 13th to the 18<sup>th</sup> including a double at the last hole.

In the A Division Handicaps up to 12 steady golf from Nguyễn Văn Tám and Trương Đức Hùng was not enough to get close the Champion Nguyễn Văn Bạch. Runner Up Nguyễn Văn Tám started with all guns blazing opening up with a birdie and being level after four holes only to get on the "bogey" train until the turn and despite a solid back nine was a few shots a drift of the top spot. Second Runner Up Trương Đức Hùng had a balanced look to his card with 8 pars and equal number of bogeys only ruined by two doubles which saw him slip down to third

The golf course was playing almost its full length despite this the winning gross scorer and Champion of the Gross Division Đàm Thành Vinh had ten pars and one birdie on the way to a 5 over 78.

"We're are very happy and proud to have hosted this event, and we know all the golfers have enjoyed the day – some with good golf others with not so good golf but an enjoyable day which goes back the golf course standard, excellent management from Evans Mahoney the Resort's Golf Director and his team and the organisation of the Haiphong Foreign Affairs and Haiphong Golf Association. We look forward to hosting this prestigious event again next year and to supporting local and national commerce and relationship building events whenever we are able" commented Mr Ta Minh Duc Deputy Director of the Award winning Golf Resort

Do Son Seaside Resort is a member of the International Association of Golf Tour Operators and promotes commerce and tourism locally, nationally and internationally.

Do Son Seaside Golf Resort recently hosted the First round of the BRG GROUP HANOI JUNIOR GOLF TOUR 2104 and the Doson's SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS and holds the Award for the Best Par Five in Vietnam received from Vietnam Golf Magazine and is part of BRG Group which includes Hanoi's most established golf course Kings' Island Golf Resort and also the first Nicklaus Design property in Vietnam Legend Hill Golf Resort close to Hanoi.

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