

media's game for it

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When Resorts World Bhd decided to host a golf tourney for the media, it also invited the PM. It turned out to be a day of networking, writes **K.P. WARAN.**

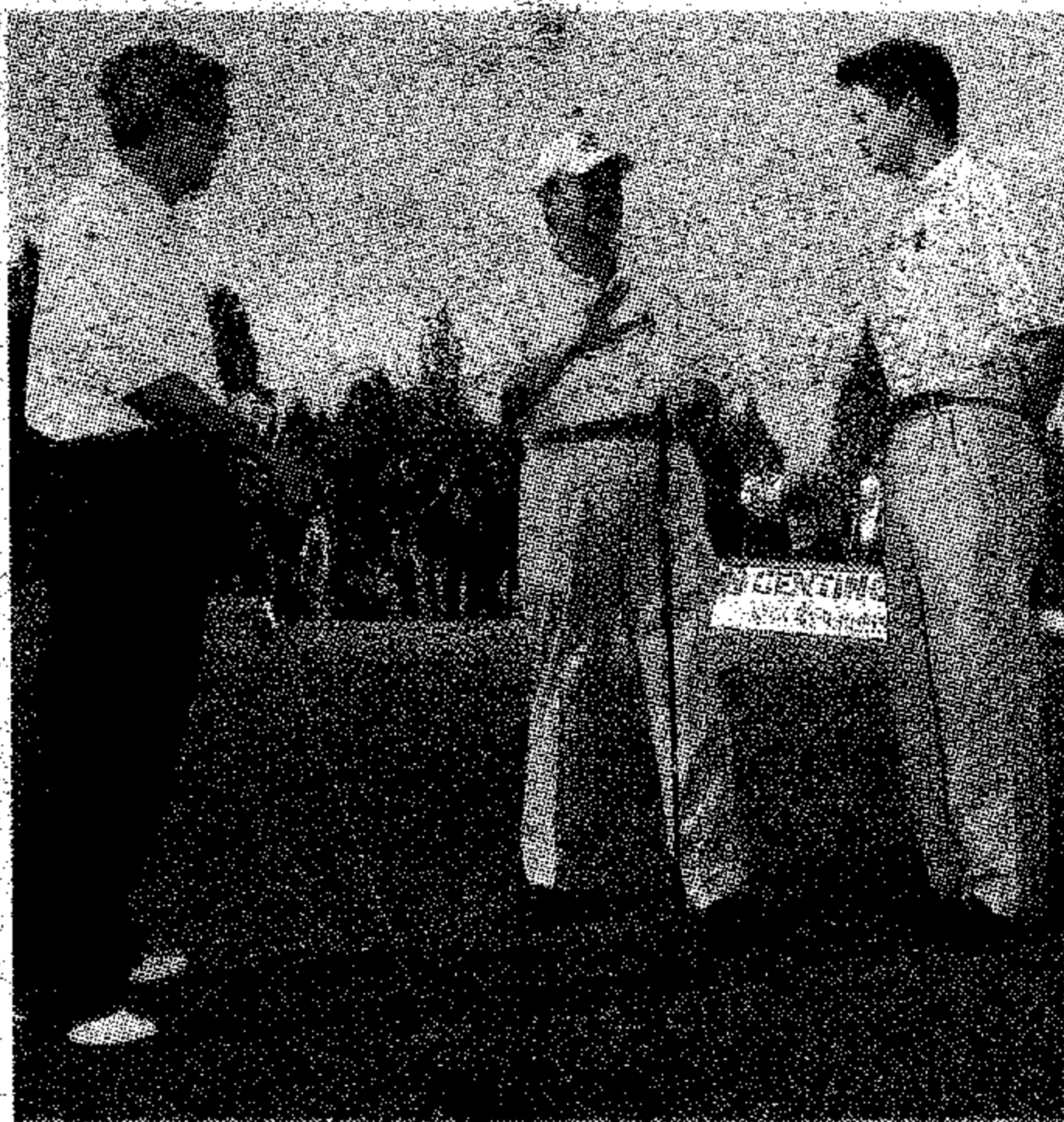
THE weather was perfect — cool temperature, clear skies and a gentle breeze blowing — when the golfers lined up to tee-off at the Resorts World Bhd Media Golf Tournament.

Well represented with 80 golfers from the print and electronics media participating, the event was graced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who, despite his busy schedule, decided to join the media and Genting officials for a round of golf.

The picturesque Awana Genting Highlands Golf & Country Resort, which has been voted the most scenic golf course by Golf Magazine for several years, saw eager golfers eyeing great prizes including a Mercedes B Class sponsored by Cycle & Carriage Bintang Bhd for a hole-in-one.

LCD television sets, Star Cruises packages, Sony Home Theatre systems, DVD players and cordless phones were among the many prizes that awaited the winners.

Among the VIPs who played



Lee Chong Yan (left) and Genting Bhd's Head of Corporate Affairs and Strategic Investment Justin Leong Ming Loong (right) chatting with Abdullah before the tee-off.

were Genting and Resorts World deputy chairman Tun Mohammed Hanif Omar, president and chief operating officer of Resorts World Lee Chong Yan, and executive directors of Genting Bhd Tan Sri Mohd Amin Osman and Tan Sri Alwi Jantan.

Prizes were given out for Novelties, Media and Special Guests, Mixed Team, Genting Group and the Media Challenge Trophy categories.

Hanif said the tournament was aimed to strengthen ties

between the company and the media giving representatives of both groups to network amidst the cool surroundings of Genting Highlands Resort.

Aziz Hassan (*New Straits Times*) was the media champion, followed by Wong Sai Wan (*Star*), Aung Cheng Keat (*Nanyang Siang Pau*), Joseph Raj (*Star*), Fadzil Ghazali (*Malaysian Reserve*) and Mustapha Kamil (*Business Times*).

The Media Challenge Trophy was won by the Star.