

## **Najib Opens Inaugural EurAsia Cup Golf Tournament**

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SHAH ALAM, March 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today officially opened the three-day inaugural EurAsia Cup golf tournament at the Glenmarie Golf and Country Club here.

The EurAsia Cup, sanctioned by The European Tour and Asian Tour and presented by DRB- HICOM, will pit 10 of the finest golfers from Europe against a 10-man team from Asia.

Professional Golf of Malaysia (PGM) is the local coordinator of the highly anticipated inaugural event to coincide with Visit Malaysia Year 2014.

Najib, in his welcome message in the EurAsia Cup official programme book, said the government fully supported the hosting of the prestigious sport tournament.

This is because of the benefits that the tournament will bring, not only to the golf industry but also in enhancing Malaysia's profile at the international stage.

Meanwhile, Communication and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek, in his welcome message in the same book, said the ministry was pleased to support the golf tournament by broadcasting the event live over Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM).

Najib, before hitting his ceremonial tee shot to mark the start of the first round of the EurAsia Cup at about 8 am, observed a minute's silence with the team captains of the EurAsia Cup and dignitaries as a mark of respect for the 239 passengers and crew of Malaysia Airlines (MAS) Flight MH370 that is said to have gone down in the southern Indian Ocean.

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