NAMIBIAN CONSULATE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023 HONORARY CONSUL'S SPEECH

HE Eddy Boisseson, Vice President of the Republic of Mauritius Hon Mahen Seeruttun, Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance.

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Special mention to Lady Sarojini who together with Sir Aneerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius at that time, had the privilege to be invited in Windhoek on 21st March 1990 when Namibia gained its independence.

Manager of the Mauritius Golf Federation, Mr Sashi Goburdhone

Mrs Sylvie Gravil of NGO Anges du Soleil

Un clin d'oeil a Fred Lam Soo qui a fait le deplacement de l'Île de la Reunion specialement pour participer au tournoi de ce jour.

Distinguished Sponsors, Golfers and Guests

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to you all as we gather to raise funds for the children of Anges du Soleil, giving us the opportunity to make a difference in their lives. The objective of this NGO is to intervene in disadvantaged cities in order to help families escape the pattern of generational poverty, with an emphasis on education and support for children and their families. Let us not forget that the child of today will make the society of tomorrow.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all sponsors, and to Anahita's dedicated team who have made this exciting event possible and a success.

This morning game also demonstrates that although walking behind a little white ball may be considered as an indication of stupidity on the part of some, it can also contribute towards improving the quality of life of the underprivileged. Today, you are all part of this great endeavour, that will help families improve their lives.

My appreciation to each one of you for being on my charity golf train this year as I progress in my charity journey.

Before I end, congratulations to all golfers who took part in the tournament this year. To the winners, BRAVO for being simply the best amongst the best.

Bon Appetit to you all. Enjoy your lunch.

Lynda Kok Shun, OSK Honorary Consul