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Hole-in-one for local charity associations

It was another successful golf tournament for the Charity Association of Macau Business Readers, followed by a highly convivial get-together at the Gala Dinner and Prize-giving in the airy marquee of Grand Coloane Resort.

The business community of Macau once again enthusiastically swung their clubs on behalf of corporate social responsibility in the Macau Business Charity Golf Tournament. The 26 assigned teams enjoyed an 18-hole round on the fabulous greens of Caesars Golf Macau, where JBA Consulting secured the overall win. Peter Greville, Edwin Whelan and Garrett Byrd donated the entirety of their MOP75,000 prize pot to the local Special Olympics Macau. The tournament's net score winning team was Business Daily with James T. Oslugi, Christopher Rodwell and Paulo A. Azevedo forwarding their MOP60,000 share to the Macau Child Development Association. As the MOP200,000 prize money had been divided into four, the runners-up of both gross and net score also had the opportunity to help other local charities and social institutions. Mr. Zhang, Mr. Hu and Mr. Fan from Team Caesars I chose to donate MOP40,000 to the Association of Mentally Handicapped, while last year's winner Bally Technologies - and 2014 runner-up in the net score once more - forwarded their winnings to an orphanage in Coloane. The team comprised Bevan White, Colin Edwards and Alastair Dick.

With an official Special Olympics pitching challenge, the teams were not only given a variety of opportunities to challenge their skills but raised over MOP10,000 for the Special Olympics Macau team to pay for green fees in order to practice for next year's Special Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles, USA.

All in all, the event was an overwhelming success and the organisers look forward to the next outing in October 2015 even though the event concept might undergo changes in order to keep the perception of social responsibility top of mind.

