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Welcome to the 1st Grand Tri-Continent Golf Challenge (GTCGC) website.

The Philippines is blessed with 100+ beautiful and challenging golf courses that are great sites open year-round for a growing number of tournaments as well as just for players to enjoy a day out playing golf.

The GTCGC has been launched as a new tournament to highlight that golf is now a sport played worldwide, can be played with teams as well as individuals, <u>and, most important, played with mutual respect by all</u> <u>players complying with internationally accepted rules.</u>

In this context the team format used is structured so amateur golfers of any specific nationality resident in the Philippines can mix together in participating in one of the three continental teams for the Americas, Asia & Pacific, and Europe.

On behalf of CanCham, the Organizer of this new tournament, I thank Manila Southwoods Golf & Country Club for agreeing to be the host-course for this tournament and the sponsors who have made it financially possible.

I also thank the President of National Golf Association of the Philippines and the Editor of the Inquirer Golf Magazine for their early support of this initiative with its new format for a tournament.

CanCham is also benefitting from the wide range of international perspectives of representatives from ten foreign and national chambers of commerce in the Philippines that constitute of its Advisory Committee.

I look forward to seeing those golfers who register to tee-off on February 26 2025 at Manila Southwoods Golf & Country Club in the 1st Grand Tri-Continent Golf Challenge.