

MESSAGE FROM RSGC CAPTAIN

Friday, 22 January 2021

Dear Members,

Hope this message finds you safe and healthy, and that you are coping well finding time to wade through this MCO, a consequential response to a third wave of the pandemic ravaging the country and the world. RSGC is again closed and this closure is now extended to the 4th of February. However, this time around we are more prepared because we anticipated this as we saw the COVID-19 cases spiking beyond control.

Upon receiving news on the announcement of the MCO, The Committee immediately met. The Committee discussed the various preventative action needed to be taken into consideration to ensure that our assets are well protected, and our courses are maintained to a level so that playing conditions are not compromised. We immediately applied to the authorities for the necessary number of essential working staff, and this was forthcoming. Our priority was to deploy as many of the approved numbers and use them to maintain our golf courses and facilities while keeping our administration, operation, and security personnel adequately staffed.

At this juncture, I must thank our General Manager, and his small team of management staffs operating throughout this challenging period and at the same time adhering to the MKN's SOPs. I must also thank our Golf Course Superintendent and his staff for their efforts in ensuring that all the necessities are done for our golf courses to be ready for play as soon as the MCO is lifted.

Furthermore, I would also like to thank all Conveners and Sub Committees who have kept working during the MCO by holding virtual meetings to keep the momentum flowing so that they can achieve their set goals and objectives within the areas that fall under their responsibility.

My sincere thanks go out to the many members who have so heartily come forward to generously donated money for the welfare of our caddies who during this period are denied an income. Thank you, and keep up the RSGC spirit of kindness and empathy in this challenging time, and please do continue to donate towards our caddies who rely on us in times of need.

The Committee whilst going through the latest MKN SOPs did not close the club and permitted MCO compliance activities within the club to continue, especially for the Members who enjoy walking and jogging. This has received positive feedback from members. Nonetheless, we urge members who do come to the club to adhere strictly to all SOP guidelines.

In conclusion, I wish all members a safe, and healthful MCO, and I hope to welcome members back to the club as soon as the situation permits. Cheers.

Warmest regards,

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