Honouring the legacy of Mr Ng Hark Seng, Former Chairman of E-Bridge. EtonHouse Community Fund's inaugural Charity Golf raises over $350,000 for children in need.

Inaugural charity golf event brought together more than 140 golfers to honour the late E-Bridge Pre-School Chairman's lifelong belief in the transformative power of education

SINGAPORE, 28 October 2026 – The EtonHouse Community Fund (ECF), an IPC charity held its inaugural Charity Golf at Sentosa Golf Club's world-class championship golf course, Serapong Course, on 21 October 2026, in memory of the late Mr Ng Hark Seng, former Chairman of E-Bridge Pre-School. The event raised over S$350,000, and proceeds will support ECF's programmes, providing children from underprivileged backgrounds the opportunity to learn, grow and dream beyond the limits of their circumstances.

The event paid tribute to Mr Ng's contributions to early childhood education and his deeply held belief that every child deserves access to quality education, regardless of their circumstances. An avid golf enthusiast, Mr Ng's love for the sport made the event a meaningful occasion to celebrate his life and carry forward the values he championed.

From humble beginnings to a lifelong belief in education

For Mr Ng, education was an opportunity that had transformed his life.

Growing up in Kampong Henderson, Mr Ng lost his father at the age of three and had not expected to complete secondary school. Through determination and a government scholarship, he went on to study at the University of Singapore. This experience shaped his conviction that education was one of the greatest equalisers in life, capable of opening doors regardless of a person's background.

In 1977, Mr Ng married Dr Ng Gim Choo, Chairwoman and Founder of the EtonHouse International Education Group as well as Chairwoman of ECF. His career subsequently brought the family to London and Hong Kong, where their daughter's educational experience in London inspired Dr Ng to establish EtonHouse in Singapore in 1995. Mr Ng's career move played a pivotal role in the beginnings of EtonHouse and its subsequent growth.

After his retirement, Mr Ng joined EtonHouse in 2006, bringing with him decades of corporate experience and a commitment in serving the wider community.

Bridging the gaps through education

In 2014, as Singapore expanded access to affordable, quality early childhood education under the Anchor Operator Scheme, Mr Ng spearheaded the establishment of E-Bridge Pre-School. His vision was to extend EtonHouse's educational philosophy to more families, bridging the gap between quality early childhood education and affordability.

Under his leadership, E-Bridge grew from its first centre in 2014 to 18 centres within five years. Today, his vision continues through 31 E-Bridge centres, serving more than 7,600 children across Singapore.

Mr Ng believed that every child was unique and deserved an environment where their individual strengths could be recognised and nurtured. Known for his quiet leadership and dedication, Mr Ng remained closely involved in E-Bridge's operations, continuing to serve the organisation until his passing on 30 January 2025 at the age of 77.

Continuing his legacy through EtonHouse Community Fund

Mr Ng was a big supporter of ECF, established in October 2015 to empower children and youth from underprivileged backgrounds through education and holistic support. When Mr Ng passed, his family requested that donations be made to ECF in lieu of flowers and condolence gifts, reflecting a cause that remained close to his heart.

The inaugural Charity Golf continues this spirit of giving, with over S$350,000 raised towards ECF's programmes, including its signature Joyful Learning programme to build the confidence of learners between three and six years of age as well as Creative Movement for Youths, which helps teenagers 13 to 16 years of age to cultivate mind-body awareness and emotional regulation through movement.

Through these pro bono programmes ECF seeks to level the playing field for children who may have limited access to learning resources and enrichment opportunities, equipping them with essential skills for life.

A legacy that lives on

For Dr Ng Gim Choo, Founder of EtonHouse International Education Group and Chairwoman of ECF, the Charity Golf is a personal tribute to her late husband, bringing together his love for golf and his lifelong commitment to providing children with opportunities through education.

"Hark Seng dedicated much of his life to making quality pre-school education accessible to more families. Golf was also something he enjoyed, so it is especially meaningful to bring people together through a sport he loved, to support a cause close to our hearts."

The success of the inaugural Charity Golf was made possible through the generous contributions of corporate donors and sponsors, including Platinum Sponsor Accesstech

Engineering; Gold Sponsor Maxcon Construction & Engineering Pte Ltd; and Silver Sponsors B+W Builders, Freight Architects, Richwood Design Pte Ltd, SMS Building Pte Ltd, Soon Hock Group, Tokio Marine Insurance Group and UOB. Their support underscores the importance of community partnerships in advancing ECF's mission to equip children for life.

The inaugural ECF Charity Golf celebrates Mr Ng's lifelong contributions to education and carries on his legacy that every child deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

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Photos from ECF's inaugural Charity Golf

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About ECF

Founded as a registered charity in 2015 by the EtonHouse Group, ECF envisions a society where every child and youth has the opportunity to fulfil their potential, regardless of their background. Empowering the next generation with bursaries and sponsorships awarded to enable access to preschool and educational support while providing access to developmental areas through core programmes such as Joyful Learning, ECF enables children and youth from underprivileged backgrounds to achieve stronger academic and developmental outcomes, increasing chances for upward social mobility.

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