SPEECH BY NUSS PRESIDENT MR EDWARD TAY
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GLENMARIE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

1. **Address the audience**

   Fellow alumni members of the National University of Singapore Society (NUSS),

   Persatuan Alumni Universiti Malaya (PAUM),

   Chulalongkorn University Alumni Association (CUAA),

   and University of Indonesia Alumni Association (ILUNI UI)

   Distinguished Guests

   Organising Committees

   Good morning and a very warm welcome to the 9th ASEAN Universities Alumni Friendship Golf Tournament!

   Firstly, please allow me to extend my appreciation to our organising committee from PAUM for tirelessly working to put this event together and making this year's games possible.

   Thank you for your great effort and support!

2. **About the event**

   This annual friendly golf tournament was formerly known as the CUAA-PAUM-NUSS Friendly Golf Classic, with its name comprising the graduate clubs that enthusiastically participated in the games. In 2018, we welcomed the University of Indonesia Alumni Association (ILUNI UI) into our fold, prompting a renaming of the event as the ASEAN Universities Alumni Friendship Golf Tournament.

   The event took a hiatus during the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, today, I am delighted to stand before you, knowing that we can finally revive this cherished tradition and gather once again to bond over the mutual love of golf.

   This shared love for the game and respect for good sportsmanship has in turn, provided a strong foundation for members from all participating alumni clubs to connect and form meaningful connections. This tournament has become a staple event in our Golf Section's calendar, eagerly anticipated by numerous members.

   I trust that everyone has had an enriching time of friendly competition and reuniting with old friends over these two days, and it is my hope that these connections forged here continue to flourish long after the tournament concludes.

   Cheers to you all!

   Thank you.