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Sands for Singapore treats students to an exclusive golf session with Tiger Woods

World's Number 1 Golfer meets young golfers from Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy and Dyslexia Association of Singapore

Singapore (1 November, 2013) – Marina Bay Sands is proud to welcome the world's Number 1 Golfer, Tiger Woods, for an exclusive golf session with young golf enthusiasts from the Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy and the Dyslexia Association of Singapore.



Tiger Woods and George Tanasijevich, President and CEO of Marina Bay Sands with students from The Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy, and the Dyslexia Association of Singapore
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In continuation of Sands for Singapore's initiatives of giving back to the local community, today's golf event for the youth presented a rare opportunity for budding golfers and golf enthusiasts to observe and learn from world-famous athlete Tiger Woods.

Held on the custom-made golf course at Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Hall E, the exciting session put students to the test as Woods challenged and trained them on the golf stimulation machine.



Tiger Woods with President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands, Mr George Tanasijevich

This marks Woods third visit to Singapore being hosted by Marina Bay Sands. The American golfer was last in town on November 2012, where he mentored student athletes from the Golf Academy and taught them how to perfect the art of putting.

"We take great pride in giving back to the local community in meaningful ways through *Sands for Singapore*. It is an honour to have Tiger Woods here to support our corporate social responsibility initiatives. Through events of this nature, we hope to imbed invaluable experiences that our youth will take with them into the future," said Mr George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands.

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Tiger Woods' hands on approach, sharing his golfing expertise with the junior golfers

The junior golfers were visibly thrilled by this rare opportunity to meet with and learn golfing techniques from the legend himself.



Tiger Woods personally coaches the students one-on-one

"We would like to thank Sands for Singapore for giving us the opportunity to once again meet the world's number one golfer, Tiger Woods. Meeting him inspires us to continue pursuing our passion for Golf and we will forever be grateful. Thank you Marina Bay Sands," said Dane Ang (15 years of age) from the Singapore Sports School, Golf Academy.

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Randale Chong (11 years of age) from the Dyslexia Association of Singapore said, "I would like to thank Sands for Singapore for this amazing opportunity, and for letting us meet uncle Woods. I will remember this forever."

This clinic is one of the many initiatives that Marina Bay Sands has organised for young local athletes to be inspired through first hand interaction with world-famous sportsmen. In July this year, football legend David Beckham was in town to launch the Sands for Singapore Festival, a Marina Bay Sands' Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. He met with 60 local children between the ages of 8 and 17 from The Guardian Academy and the Singapore Association for the Deaf's affiliated schools.



Tiger welcomes young golfer before he attempts the challenge

Earlier in June, a Premier League Superstars football clinic was held for 60 students from The Guardian Academy. The students got to try their hand at juggling, dribbling and taking a penalty with 18 Premier League Superstars including John Barnes, Robbie Fowler, Peter Crouch, David Seaman and Ian Wright.

Marina Bay Sands is fast becoming a hotspot for world famous athletes, having hosted boxing phenomenon Manny Pacquiao, ATP players Janko Tipsarevic and Kei Nishikori, football legends Pele, Eric Cantona, Liverpool FC, and NBA player Kobe Bryant.

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