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Aaron Baddeley

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of his Greatest Years

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Pan-West Open in Temasya Glenmarie



Pan-West, one of South East Asia's largest and most reputable golf-specialty chain stores, officially opened Pan-West Temasya Glenmarie with a grand Lion Dance, complete with all the fan-fare expected to usher prosperity into the new premises that also houses their Corporate Office.

On hand to officiate the ceremony were Tan Yen Ling, Financial Controller, Kan

Kok Sin, Operation Manager and Daryl Loo, Assistant Marketing Manager.

The newest Pan-West outlet joins the extensive line-up of on- and off-course outlets and concessionaries spread though out Malaysia and Singapore. Shoppers can browse a leading range of easily recognisable top brands, not limited to Honma Golf, Cleveland Golf, Sun Mountain, Volvik and High Definition Golf Simulators.

They are also the exclusive dealer of Asics Golf and Skechers Golf footwear in Singapore.

Incorporated in the store is a High Definition Golf Simulator for ball and club tracking that provides the most precise and comprehensive measurements by any golf simulator.

The store is strategically located in a high traffic area with ample parking for customers at No. 29 Jalan Penguasa A U1/53A, Temasya Glenmarie Square, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan.



Bukit Pandawa Golf & Country Club Makes World Golf Awards Cut



The 148-yard 13th hole at Bukit Pandawa Golf & Country Club, Bali.

Less than a year since breaking onto Bali's golf scene with a course unlike any other in Southeast Asia, Bukit Pandawa Golf & Country Club is in the running for a significant international award – 'World's Best Par-3 Course.'

The imaginative collection of 18 championship-standard one-shotters on the southern most tip of Bali is one of four courses up for the accolade, which will be announced in

November at the annual World Golf Awards in Portugal.

"Just to be in the mix is an accomplishment in itself," said Stephen Banks, general manager of Bukit Pandawa Golf & Country Club. "We're still so young, but our expectations here are sky high. So we like our chances."

Opened in October 2016 as the only 18-hole par-3 course in Southeast Asia, Bukit Pandawa Golf & Country Club is the

flagship course of AccorHotels in Asia and the recreational centerpiece of Bukit Pandawa Resort & Golf, a 150-hectare development taking shape on a spectacular limestone cliff top overlooking the world-famous surf breaks of Bukit Peninsula.

From the back tees, the par-54 layout plays 3,027 yards and offers Indian Ocean views from 15 holes.

One of those holes is the 148-yard 13th, which is framed by three bunkers and features curved stone walls in the foreground and a traditional Balinese kul-kul tower in the background.

"I think the world – and the game – needs more Bukit Pandawas," said the course's creator, Bob Moore of California-based JMP Golf Design Group. "It's a great alternative to the traditional 7,000-yard course and five-hour round. And it's way less intimidating for beginning golfers and families."

The 'World's Best Par-3 Course' will be determined by the results of an online survey accessible at WorldGolfAwards.com until October 1.

Turtle Hill Golf Club in Bermuda, Cromwell Golf Course at Nailcote Hall in England and The Zhang Lianwei Course at Mission Hills Shenzhen in China are also up for the award.