

soHk GOLF TOUR

SPORTS AGAINST CRIME

ABUJA - NIGERIA



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I am pleased to reach everyone through this medium. I am Dr. Jerry Akubo, Executive Director, School of Hardknocks (SOHK) Nigeria.

I wholly stand in accord with SOHK's corporate objectives of using sports to fight crime. We're already passionately advancing attention towards golf games through golf tours, participating in golf tournaments and creating avenues for playing mini-mobile golf games in remote locations.

From my personal experience, I can say confidently: **"Playing golf reinvigorates your mind, and brings out the real personality in you as a character molder."**

I, therefore, deem it necessary as the CEO of School Of Hardknocks to compile The SOHK Team Tour Activities to actually give people an impression of what it feels like to be within the golf course, playing golf, and the character molding principles of golf.

You'll certainly be overwhelmed and inspired as you read through the various tour experiences of my SOHK Nigeria Team exposition to the IBB International Golf Club, The TYB Golf Club, The Vitality Mini Golf Centre and The Parkland Golf Course.

I assure you of an interesting reading experience on the inside of SOHK Golf Tour Newsletter.



Message from the CEO

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IBB International Golf & Country Club - Nigeria



The School Of Hardknocks SOHK Nigeria Makes A Historic Tour To IBB Golf Course Towards Promoting The Game Of Golf In Nigeria.

The School of Hardknocks, SOHK Nigeria recorded its presence at the IBB Golf Course located within the vicinity of the Presidential Villa, Aso Drive. It was indeed an amazing experience and captivating moments with thrills of excitement among members of the SOHK Golf Team. The recorded time of the team visit and arrival at the IBB Golf was exactly 3 pm January Friday 13th, 2023. The CEO of SOHK Nigeria Dr. Jerry Akubo led his Golf enthusiast Team to visit the most impressive Golf in the continent of Africa.

Upon arrival, the SOHK Nigeria team was warmly received by the General Manager of IBB International Golf & Country Club, Mr. Kalip B. Jauwi who was exceptionally delighted to identify with the objectives of The School Of Hardknocks. In his welcome address, Mr. Kalip explained that the IBB Golf was established in 1991 by General Ibrahim Badamosi Banbagida and its 18 Whole standard Golf Course and amazing features was designed by Julius Berger.



Mr. Kalip further explained that playing Golf reveals your personality showing whether you're disciplined, honest, truthful, articulate, and respectful to other people. He also noted that the game of Golf requires a very high level of concentration without any atom of distraction. Mr. Kalip also described the wildlife attributes of the IBB Golf Course that it incubates an ecosystem of Crocodiles, Fishes, Birds, Snakes Monkeys, and Antelopes which attracts Golfers to the unique IBB Golf Club.

“Your mental alertness is key to any successful strike of a Golf Ball”.

- Mr. Kalip, General Manager, IBB Golf Course



Touring the IBB 125 Hectares and the 18 Whole Standard Golf Course

The entire SOHK Golf Team was led by The IBB Tour Guide Mr. Maxwell, on a convoy of the four expensive IBB Golf Carts of the club. In the tour session, he identified various locations such as the Green, the Bunker, The Stroke Index Board, The Fairway, The T-Box, The Par, etc. It was indeed exciting to see Golfers stroking perfectly their balls along the fairways as we toured the entire 125 Hectares of the IBB 18 Golf Course within 4 hours. The experience will forever be an antidote to anxiety, stress, and crime inclinations for the SOHK Team.



Undoubtedly, the CEO of SOHK Nigeria Dr. Jerry Akubo in his quest and passion to drive the objectives of the NGO reiterated his relentless commitment to using Sports to fight crime and is currently promoting Golf through strategic engagement with relevant stakeholders like IBB Golf Club and setting up Mobile Golf avenues to get various people attracted to golf.

It will no doubt allow some the opportunity to have access to Golf and enjoy it outdoors and get a little exercise at the same time. For others, it is a chance to get away from the stress and strain of their daily routine and find a location to learn how to become professional golfers. Also, it will instill and inspire others to enjoy the social aspect of golf—as a game that people of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities can play together, as there is no violence attached to Golf Sports as a means to fight and eradicate Crime in Nigeria.





TYB International Golf Resort & Country Club – Nigeria



School Of Hardknocks (SOHK) Nigeria Tours the TYB GOLF Course and Show Support For the Commemoration Of The Armed Forces Remembrance Day.

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Major Gen Lanre Jimoh a participant in the TYB Golf Tournament in a brief Interactive Session with the SOHK Media Team led by The Special Assistant to The CEO SOHK on Strategy and Communications, said "the Armed Forces Remembrance Day is a special event aimed at sober reflection and looking at the sacrifices the men and women of the Nigerian Army have rendered to their fatherland. We recognize Golf as an important sport and Inaugurate this Golf Tournament to remember our fallen heroes." He further emphasized the importance of playing Golf as an individual that it promotes the well-being and articulative acumen of human development." He urged the SOHK Team to engage him in further discussions in accord with it's passionate interest to identify with the objectives of SOHK in using Sports to fight crime.



The CEO of SOHK Dr. Jerry Akubo in his address described the choice of his Team outfit on black T-shirts as a significant mood of sober reflection, he said 'we recognize the sacrifices and contributions of the fallen heroes in protecting the unity of our great Nation, they will forever remain so dear to our hearts.' He, therefore, directed every member of the Team to observe a one-minute silence for the Armed Forces fallen heroes. He further noted that January 15th is the date set aside to officially commemorate the remembrance day for fallen heroes and his team will be willing to support the event through its presence.

It is noteworthy to acknowledge the advocacy objectives of SOHK Nigeria to curb Crime through Sports activities. This frontline mission has significantly been a major step in its dynamic operations to identify with the Armed Forces as they are instrumental to fighting crime elements, which in some cases results in the loss of lives of these exceptional gallant officers of the Nigerian Armed Forces. The TYB Golf Tournament to commemorate the Armed Forces is indeed an opportunity for SOHK Nigeria to mark its prestigious presence to advance its objectives.



PARKLAND GOLF AND RESORT CLUB, ABUJA



School Of Hardknocks (SOHK) Nigeria Tours the Parkland GOLF Course.

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VITALITY CLUB HOUSE RESORT



The CEO School Of Hardknocks Golf Team Tours The Vitality Mini-Golf Sports Club And Recreation Centre. - Abuja.

The CEO SOHK Nigeria Dr. Jerry Akubo has relentlessly been championing his quest and passion to drive the objectives of the NGO by extending and expanding his interest of Golf tour and Collaboration through Strategic Initiatives with a visit to the Vitality Prestigious and Ultramodern Standard Sports Recreation Centre owned by The Vitality Recreation Mini-Golf Club, located in Wuse2-FCT, Abuja. It was indeed an exceptional tour for the SOHK Golf Team on Friday 13th January 2023, as the team had a feel of the exciting game of Golf in a very amazing location of the Vitality Mini-Golf Club.



The Vitality Mini-Golf is made of artificial turf as Green with a total of over 9 holes in each Potting point. It also has a prefabricated T-Box strike for learning target swings with the Golf clubs. In fact, the tour to Vitality Mini-Golf by SOHK Golf Team is to change the perception of Golf which was recently a sports branch belonging to a certain class across the globe. This has recently begun to change and it is now on its way to becoming an accessible sports branch for many people throughout the world. Additionally, methods have been developed to offer a collaborative training session for new Golfers through SOHK Nigeria in collaboration with Vitality Mini-Golf Club.

Dr. Jerry Akubo further highlighted the significance and objectives of various ongoing projects of SOHK Nigeria and further reiterated his commitment and passionate concern for collaborative Initiatives with relevant Stakeholders to promote Golf in Nigeria. The Strategic and coordinated visit was instrumental in boosting the awareness and understanding of SOHK objectives and identified interest for partners all over Nigeria, especially to promote Golf irrespective of status, location, and gender. This move has undoubtedly made the Vitality Mini-Golf viable as SOHK Golf's presence was outstandingly unique and attractive to interested Stakeholders.



According to Mr Bernard Emmanuel The Manager of Vitality Mini-Golf Club, "I feel exceptionally delighted to identify with School of Hardknocks objectives using Sports as a tool to fight crime, am privileged to record your visit and can't wait to be part of your Programs and support through the availing of our facility. " It was indeed colorful arena at the Vitality Mini-Golf as it has an Ultramodern Standard Mini-Golf turf which is artificially designed, which includes Lawn Tennis Court, Volley Ball Court, Football Pitch and Swimming Pool and Car racing Session.

The Vitality Mini Golf club has potentials that can incorporate the training Session for interested persons wishing to learn Golf, which will be a significant interest to expand their Sports program in collaboration with SOHK Nigeria. The CEO SOHK Nigeria applauded the opportunity to explore key variables of knowledge, facilities, skills, and resources to advance humanitarian objectives through effective collaboration leveraging Sports as a tool to fight crime. The tour came to an end with Group Photographs together with the SOHK Team and the staff of Vitality Mini-Golf Club.

