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GOLF INC. MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN ASIA



**DR. KEN CHU**



**TENNIEL CHU**

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"Speaking of the honor of topping Asia's Power list, Dr. Ken Chu, Chairman and CEO of Mission Hills Group said, "My brother Tenniel and I are honored to be recognized as being at the forefront of the inaugural Asian List of The Most Powerful People in Golf by Golf Inc. This is a real compliment to all the people who have made this list because it is testimony to everyone's effort to grow the industry here in Asia and globally. Mission Hills has always been devoted to promoting goodwill through golf and popularizing the game in China and throughout the region. I remember when our late father, Dr. David Chu was accorded this distinction by Golf Inc. magazine as the fourth most powerful man in golf on a global scale more than a decade ago. We recognise that this honour bestowed upon us comes with great recognition and certainly greater responsibilities. This honour will spur us to continue to devote our passion for the sport of golf in particular and to reinforce golf's sustainability in China and beyond." - [Dr. Ken Chu](#)

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Ken and Tenniel Chu, the brothers who run Mission Hills Group in China, top Golf Inc.'s inaugural list of the most powerful people in Asia.

Golf Inc. has ranked the most powerful people in golf since 1998, and will release its international list in the November/December issue. But this year it added a ranking specific to Asia.

"Asia is the fastest growing continent in the golf industry, and yet few people know the

power brokers behind the business of golf," said Jack Crittenden, Editor In Chief of Golf Inc. "This list should help explain the industry better and shape its future growth."

Three of the 10 on the Most Powerful Asia list will also appear on the Most Powerful International list, which will rank the top 30 power brokers in the world.

The Asia list includes two Japanese, two Chinese, two Koreans, and one person from each of the following countries: Indonesia,

Singapore, Thailand, Philippines. Brian Curley, an American Architect also made the list.

Golf Inc.'s editors, who are based in Asia, Europe and America, compiled the list after careful review and analysis.

The editor's considered each person's impact on golf course management, education and training, environmental sustainability, financial sustainability, golf course development, promotion of golf and other factors.

### THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ISSUE WILL INCLUDE A PROFILE OF EACH HONOREE

**1. Dr. Ken Chu and Tenniel Chu**

Mission Hills Group  
China

**2. Arihiro Kanda**

Pacific Golf Management  
Japan

**3. Kim Young Je**

SKY72 Resorts  
Korea

**4. Wang Jun**

Forward Group  
China

**5. Jimmy Masrin**

PT Caturkarsa Megatunggal  
Indonesia

**6. Mike Sebastian**

Asia Pacific Golf Group  
Singapore

**7. Khun Santi Bhirombhakdi**

Singha Corporation  
Thailand

**8. Brian Curley**

Schmidt-Curley Golf Design  
Arizona, USA (Offices in China)

**9. Masato Mizuno**

Japanese Olympic Committee  
Japan

**10. Conrad L. Benitez II**

The Orchard Golf and Country Club,  
Federation of Philippine Golf Clubs Inc.  
Philippines

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