

KIT KWAN TAKES OUT INAUGURAL APT POKER TOURNAMENT IN HO TRAM

Ho Tram, Vietnam, 12 May 2015: A tension filled week at the tables came down to a battle of Hong Kong, Singapore and China with Kwan Kit Kwok, Bryan Huang and Sunny Zhang the last men at the tables. Taking in the sights of the first integrated resort in Vietnam from his lucky-charm kitten and an ever-growing stack of chips, it was ultimately Hong Konger Kwan to prevail.

Upon receiving his trophy, Kit took the chance to thank the organising committee and talked about how enjoyable the tournament was.

“My friend heard about this event in Vietnam, said it sounds like fun, so I thought ‘why not?’ Bought my ticket, tagged along, and here I am,” said the 27 year old first time APT tournament winner.

Kit Kwok 2Kwan walks away with \$26,800 of the \$115,400 prize pool. Huang took home \$20,000 for his silver medal performance, while Zhang pocketed \$11,900 for his third place.

“We would like to congratulate Kit for his win here today, and indeed everyone who has come out to join us over the past week,” said a thrilled President of the Ho Tram Resort Casino Shaun McCamley.

“It has been a week that has exceeded all expectations. We have broken virtually every new-venue record in APT tournament history, and provided a fine showcase for all that we stand for here in Vietnam – where the warmth outside was rivaled only by the warmth of the welcome we extended to players from around the world.”

APT Chief Executive Officer Mr. Jeff Mann concurred, saying: “We have seen 146 players representing 36 nations descend upon Ho Tram this week, and the feedback from all has been astounding. We are looking forward to adding the Ho Tram Resort Casino to the regular roster of venues for Asian Poker Tour tournaments.”

Co-organiser Andrew W. Scott of WPE echoed the congratulations of Shaun and the sentiments of Mann, calling the event “one of the most fun poker festivals” he had ever seen, and saying: “the buzz around this event is huge. Poker players from around the world are all over social media discussing how they cannot wait for the next opportunity to come to Vietnam for the next Ho Tram tournament.”

The Asian Poker Tour event, which began on 6 May, wraps up tomorrow with the High Roller’s event, which kicked off today.

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About The Grand Ho Tram Strip

The Ho Tram Strip is a group of integrated resorts and residential developments located on more than 400 acres of land with two kilometers of pristine beach in Ho Tram, Vietnam. An Investment Certificate issued by the Government of Vietnam has approved the development, which has an investment commitment of US\$4 billion of which the already completed phase I has seen an investment of over US\$550 million. Work on phase II is underway and future phases will see an additional three five-star resorts added to the 2.2 kilometer seaside strip.

Focusing on providing a personalized blend of excitement and relaxation, the Ho Tram Strip features something for everyone, from lavish entertainment to world-class golfing and exceptional beach recreational facilities. The Strip is located just a two hour scenic and relaxed drive from Ho Chi Minh City.

The first phase of its development – The Grand Ho Tram Strip – opened its doors in July 2013 and includes a 541 room five-star hotel, a world-class entertainment facility, nine food and beverage venues, high-tech meeting spaces including a 1,500 person capacity Grand Ballroom, an exclusive VIP area and a variety of beach-front recreation activities. Its adjacent award-winning golf course – The Bluffs Ho Tram Strip – was designed by Greg Norman and opened in 2014. Future developments at Ho Tram will include an addition to The Grand comprised of a mixture of vacation homes comprised of condominiums and residential villa developments, a second integrated resort which will include gaming amenities and three additional five star resorts.

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