

BALI VILLAGE, THE FUN VILLAGE

Bali, 13 September 2005... Don't imagine that Wismilak International Bali 2005 at Grand Hyatt, Nusa Dua, merely consists of three tennis courts with only tennis activities, you can also find a 'village' with surrounding 'stands' and 'gardens' to relax and have fun for a moment ...

Entering the main gate, around 10 metres, you are welcomed by delightful and colorful stands, directly opposite Court 2. In the middle of these stands, there are special areas for relaxing while enjoying various food and beverages. Chairs and tables with Wismilak International Bali green umbrellas are also available with one Haagen-Dazs maroon red umbrella. Therefore, visitors can enjoy their time shaded from the heat of the sun, especially in the afternoon.

Named *Bali Village*, this 'village' comes alive with activities during the tournaments. All stands are attractive and inviting visitors, selling assorted items starting from cars until herbs! Wismilak stand is especially entertaining and fun, decorated with hanging flowers and colored in green and white. While the largest stand and most frequented is none other than the Food & Beverage (F&B) stand. It is also an ideal meeting point after watching different matches, because there are three games on three different courts -- *Court 1, Court 2, Center Court* – going on at the same time.

The village includes stands of Wismilak International, Sony Ericsson WTA, Trac (Toyota Rent A Car), Bank Commonwealth, Daihatsu, Volkl Tennis, Dubai Duty Free, Jamu Iboe, Bali Bird Park, Wilson, Flexi and Adidas.

The Wismilak stand displays tournament merchandise items, such as various colors and types of t-shirt, scarf, fan, hairband, greeting card, and silver jewelry i.e. bracelet, earrings, tie pin with Wismilak International's very own mascot Winni the Balinese starling figurine. All these limited edition of merchandises are available for sale at modest pricing. The merchandises are elegantly designed, some are femininely styled, classically styled and even casually styled such as candy colored t-shirts.

Many snacks are offered at the F&B stand. The choices are various types of fast food, among them tuna sandwich, french fries, spring rolls also coffee and tea, juices, soft drinks and Haagen-Dazs ice cream.

Autograph sessions will also be held at the Bali Village with favorite tennis players – namely Wynne Prakusya, Patty Schnyder, Alica Molik, Lindsay Davenport – at the Dubai Duty Free stand, Sony Ericsson stand and Wismilak International stand, on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 5 – 6 p.m.



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Editor's Notes :

Since its debut in 1994, the Wismilak International, part of the worldwide Sony Ericsson WTA Tour, has been held in Surabaya, Kuala Lumpur, and now Bali. Initially the event was named the "Wismilak Open", before changing it's name to the "Wismilak International" in 1996 as a reflection of the organiser's corporate expansion into the international market. The Wismilak International is still the largest tournament in the WTA's calendar in South East Asia. For more information please visit www.wismilakinternational.com

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