

LINDSAY DAVENPORT, THE MOST AWAITED PLAYER

Bali, September 10, 2005... Lindsay Davenport has confirmed her attendance at this year's Wismilak International. Last night, September 10th, at 22.25 WITA, Lindsay landed at Ngurah Rai International Airport, Bali. Upon her arrival Lindsay was closely guarded.

Aside from Lindsay, journalists were also awaiting for news on whom will replace **Angelique Widjaja**. Angie, who had prepared herself to be Indonesia's representative at this largest tennis tournament in South East Asia, dropped out due to her injury. Therefore, to full-fill journalist request to release the confirmed player names, today at 17.00 WITA, **Stefanus HK** from Wismilak International announced the latest information on the confirmed names of players at the Media Center including whom will replace Angie.

All journalists speculated that Angie's replacement would be **Wynne Prakusya** because Wynne has declared that she is prepared to replace Angie and play on Indonesia's behalf. Journalists also questioned if **Svetlana Kuznetsova** would be attending this tournament. "When Svetlana arrives has not been confirmed, we will be waiting until tomorrow," explained Stefanus, he also added that so far all preparations for the games until the finals are completed.

On Sunday, September 11, 2005, a press conference will be held on Gianyar Room, Grand Hyatt, Nusa Dua. At that time, all confirmed player names will be release, including the latest developments of Wismilak International 2005. As per today, players who have arrived in Bali include **Wynne Prakusya, Alicia Molik, Meghan Saughnessy, Patty Schnyder, Sania Mirza, Fransisca Schiavone, Maria Elena Camerin, Rafael Font DeMora, Mayumi Yamamoto, Cunnova Paolo, Na Li, Ting Lee, and Marta Fomachowska.**

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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