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JUST BEAUTIFUL: Fream (left) and Valen admiring the course

THE Berjaya Hills Golf & Country Club in Bukit Tinggi received another feather in its cap when world renowned golf course architect Ronald Fream labelled it as the best mountain course in Asia and perhaps in the world.

"It has a magical setting at 2,500ft above sea level with natural cool weather which is not easy to get in tropical Malaysia," Fream told *Mailsport* in an exclusive interview.

He was taken on a tour of the golf resort by the director of Berjaya Clubs Valen Tan and the club management team, which included general manager S.A. Nathan.

"This is a heavenly setting where one is in harmony with nature. I'm very impressed with this hill course," said Fream, who has designed golf courses in 165 countries. On seeing the course layout, Fream said it was unique and "looks like you are playing golf in paradise".

He said Berjaya Hills & Country Club will become the next best course in Malaysia and the best mountain or hill course in Asia. Fream was invited to give his views on how the course can be further upgraded.

For the record, in Malaysia, Fream has designed a few courses which are scenic and of international standard. These include Square Golf & Country Club (Selangor), Karambunai Golf & Country Club (Sabah), Bangi Golf Resort (Selangor), Awana Golf & Country Club (Pahang) and Kelab Darul Ehsan (Selangor).

Fream was further impressed with the facilities at Berjaya Hills which also houses 34 rooms for play and stay. The other facilities include bowling, squash, badminton, tennis, swimming pool, banquet facilities, billiard sports, archery, driving range

and a convention hall which has a capacity for 1,000 people.

"The facilities here are immaculate. This place is like heaven on earth," he said, adding that he aims to make this place a permanent stay during his future visits to Malaysia. Fream said Berjaya Hills had the potential to attract tourists if the management marketed the resort well.

"Right now, it's a hidden jewel in the hills. It will certainly be the biggest draw card for tourists if the place has proper exposure," said Fream.

In response, Valen said: "We will certainly take the advice and expertise shared by Fream to make this place a home on the hills for golfers, both local and foreign. We also hope to overcome any shortcomings and give priority to make this place close to perfect."

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