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**Smile queen Ha-Neul Kim
captures her second victory of the season and first
major domestic championship by winning the
LPGA Tour Championship RICHO CUP**

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HONMA GOLF CO., LTD. (head office: Roppongi Hills Mori Tower 35F, 6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo; representative director & president: Yasuki Ito) signed a contract for the use of clubs and articles by professional golfer Ha-Neul Kim, winner of the Tour Championship RICHO Cup on the JLPGA Tour (November 26 to 28) at the Miyazaki Country Club, Miyazaki. This was her second victory of the season and the first major domestic championship of her career.

Having begun the last day alone at the top of the leaderboard, Ha-Neul Kim ran into some trouble and even gave up the lead at one point. On the back nine on Sunday, however, she recovered her usual caliber of play and sunk a birdie on the tenth hole and back-to-back birdies on the thirteenth and fourteenth holes. She completed the rest of the holes at par to shake off her nearest rivals and win in spectacular fashion with a total score of nine-under-par.



Having finished the 2016 JLPGA Tour in triumphant style with Ha-Neul Kim's victory, TEAM HONMA includes a number of members who performed spectacularly well in terms of their ranking on the JLPGA money list this season: Bo-Mee Lee was crowned prize money queen for a second year in a row while Ritsuko Ryu finished third and Ha-Neul Kim ended up in fourth place. With ten tournament victories in total for TEAM HONMA this season, it has been made clear that this is the team to beat.

In the course of aspiring to win thirty tournaments worldwide this year, TEAM HONMA will once again demonstrate the advantages of our TOUR WORLD x VIZARD clubs on tours around the globe during the 2016 season. We hope that you will continue to support TEAM HONMA as we endeavor to reach our goal.

Ha-Neul Kim

[Date of birth] December 17, 1988

[Nationality] Korea

[Height] 169 cm

[Club Setting]

1W : TOUR WORLD TW727 455 PROTO	9.5°	VIZARD YA55 (R)
3W : TOUR WORLD TW737 FW	15°	VIZARD EX-Z65 (SR)
UT : TOUR WORLD TW727 UT	19°	VIZARD UT75
UT : TOUR WORLD TW727 UT	22°	VIZARD UT75
UT : TOUR WORLD TW727 UT	25°	VIZARD UT75
Iron : TOUR WORLD TW727 V	(#6-#10)	NS PRO 950GH(R)
AW : TOUR WORLD TW-W	48°	NS PRO WV105
AW : TOUR WORLD TW-W	52°	NS PRO WV105
SW : TOUR WORLD TW-W	58°	NS PRO WV105

[JLPGA money list] 4th

[JLPGA Mercedes-Benz Player
of the Year Rankings] 4th

[Average stroke] 3rd

[Par ratio] 3rd

[Eagles] Top

(*as of November 27, 2016)



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Thank you all for your wonderful support, without which I could not have achieved my long-cherished dream of winning a major title. On the final day, I was able to improve my score on the back nine in the face of pressure brought to bear in poor weather. That I was able to win two tournaments this season was due to the trust I have in my clubs and the support I have received. Please continue to root for me next year as well.