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Top Golfer Annika Sorenstam Makes Special Appearance at Singapore Changi Airport

Passengers meet Annika as part of Changi Airport's Famous Personality Programme

Fans got a rare chance to meet one of the most successful female golfers ever, Annika Sorenstam, at Changi Airport's Terminal 2 Departure/Transit Mall this afternoon. The top golfer is in Singapore to take part in the prestigious Lexus Cup 2006, to be held from the 15 to 17 December 2006 at Tanah Merah Country Club. Annika is leading Team International against Team Asia, headed by major champion, Grace Park.

The winner of 69 official LPGA (Ladies Professional Golf Association) tournaments, including ten majors, spontaneously answered questions and mingled with the crowd. Annika even gamely posed for photographs with her fans. 5 lucky winners of an earlier question-and-answer session also won the opportunity for their prizes to be autographed by Annika herself.

This rare opportunity to catch Annika Sorenstam in-person and interact with her was made possible by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), as part of Changi Airport's on-going Famous Personality Programme. Previous celebrity sessions featured Backstreet Boys, Rugby Sevens, rock-band TOTO, all-girl pop classical group Bond and renowned golfers Colin Montgomerie and Lee Westwood. Changi Airport is the first airport in the world to organise this programme for travellers in transit.