



GENTING GROUP

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**GENTING GROUP'S FOUNDER WINS "TRAVEL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR"
AND STAR CRUISES WINS "BEST CRUISE OPERATOR IN ASIA-PACIFIC" FOR THE
8TH TIME AT TTG TRAVEL AWARDS 2005**

The Genting Group is pleased to announce that its Founder and Honorary Life Chairman, **Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong** won the prestigious *Travel Entrepreneur of the Year Award* at the TTG Travel Awards 2005. This special inaugural award pays tribute to an individual for his outstanding achievements and positive contributions to the region's tourism and travel industry.

It was a double celebration for the Group as Star Cruises won the *Best Cruise Operator in Asia-Pacific* for the eighth time, a record-breaking feat and an exemplary record of its cruise products and service excellence.

The awards, hosted by TTG Asia, were presented to the Genting Group on 13 October 2005, in a grand ceremony in Pattaya, Thailand, attended by members of the travel trade including key industry figures, the media and other invited guests. The TTG Travel awards presentation is an annual highlight in the travel industry calendar of events which recognises the most outstanding organisations in the travel industry within the Asia-Pacific.

"These awards are testimonies of the Genting Group's leadership ability and outstanding products and services. It is especially satisfying to know that our ongoing efforts in setting higher standards for the benefit of our leisure and travel customers have been well and

continuously been recognised,” said Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, who received the ***Travel Entrepreneur of the Year Award*** on behalf of Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong.

“The ***Travel Entrepreneur of the Year Award*** is a wonderful recognition of our Founder’s accomplishments in developing his dream resort. How he conquered the challenges of a remote tropical mountain and turned a hill resort into one of Asia’s top tourist destinations, is a now an inspiration for many budding entrepreneurs.

Our Founder has blended the traditional values of hard work, perseverance and integrity to create a management style distinctively his own. And over the years, these values have been instilled in me and within the realms of the Genting management team and corporate culture.

I am honoured and humbled at the same time, to take on the lead from Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong, to steer the Genting Group to achieve greater heights,” said Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, Chairman, President and Chief Executive of the Genting Group, after accepting the award.

The Genting Group has developed Genting Highlands Resort into Asia’s leading integrated entertainment resort and have grown other renowned leisure brands globally including the award-winning Star Cruises and Norwegian Cruise Line – brands that contribute positively to the travel and tourism industries in all the countries where the Group operates.

“It is with the solid foundations laid by the Founder that I am proud to say that the Genting Group, with over four decades of experience, is now one of Asia’s best managed multi-nationals,” added Tan Sri KT Lim.

“These achievements reflect the Genting Group’s strong ability to develop world-class integrated entertainment facilities that benefit the tourism industry in the countries in which we operates. It reflects our commitment for service excellence,” he said.

More on the Genting Group:

Genting Group (www.genting.com), is a collective name for Genting Berhad and its subsidiaries and associates that comprises five listed entities with a combined market capitalisation of over US\$9 billion. The Group has significant interests in the leisure & hospitality, power generation, plantation, property, manufacturing and oil & gas industries.

Star Cruises Limited (www.starcruses.com.my), a member of the Group, started its operations in Singapore 12 years ago and has since grown to become the world’s third largest cruise operator and Asia’s leading cruise operator. Star Cruises has a combined fleet of 22 luxury ships in service and due to be delivered, calling more than 200 destinations around the world.

The Genting Group is a leading resort development specialist with international gaming expertise, having developed numerous major tourism projects in Asia, Australia and the USA. Resorts World Bhd (www.resortsworld.com), a member of the Group owns and operates Genting Highlands Resort (www.genting.com.my), Asia’s leading integrated entertainment resort. Another member of the Group, Genting International Plc (www.gentinginternational.com) owns Maxims Casino Club (www.maximsclub.com), a very exclusive top-end casino in London and has a joint venture with Stanley Leisure, the UK’s largest casino operator to develop regional casinos in the UK.

With its leisure and entertainment related businesses covering land-based resorts to cruising on seas, the Genting Group provides integrated world-class leisure and entertainment services at its best.

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