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### **GENTING HIGHLANDS RESORT BAGS TWO AWARDS AS “WORLD’S LEADING CASINO RESORT” AND “ASIA’S LEADING CASINO RESORT” AT THE WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS 2005**

The Genting Group is pleased to announce that Genting Highlands Resorts was voted as the **World’s Leading Casino Resort** and **Asia’s Leading Casino Resort** at the World Travel Awards (WTA) 12th Annual Ceremony 2005. The WTA official Gala Ceremony, held at the Royal Opera House in London on November 13<sup>th</sup>2005, is regarded as one of the world's most comprehensive travel awards ceremonies.

“The distinction of being recognised as the World’s and Asia’s Leading Casino Resort are a great acknowledgement of our service excellence and our ability to produce world-class integrated resorts that benefit the tourism industry in the countries that we operate,” said Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, Chairman, President and Chief Executive of the Genting Group.

"We are extremely honoured to receive two major awards of excellence in this prestigious World Travel Awards. These two awards for Genting Highlands Resort are a tribute to all the travel agents and our customers and everyone whom have shared and supported us throughout our 40 years, including our management and employees for delivering the best of services," added Tan Sri Lim.

Mr. Justin Leong, Genting's Head of Strategic Investments who was on hand to receive the award said: “Genting Highlands Resort is not only just a casino resort - it is an integrated resort which offers a myriad of leisure and entertainment attractions to different visitors - an array of endless entertainment variety for the fun-seekers, a meeting place

for business or conventions or simply a place to relax, unwind and share quality moments with family and friends. It is a world of leisure and entertainment filled with fun, thrills and adventure in a unique cool highlands landscape and scenic surroundings. One of its six resorts, First World Hotel will soon be the world's largest hotel with 6,200 rooms and through continuous enhancements, we are committed to ensuring that Genting Highlands Resort remains one of Asia's leading integrated entertainment resorts.”

In addition to developing Genting Highlands Resort into Asia's leading integrated entertainment resort, the Genting Group has 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.

New technology has ensured that travel has maintained its position as one of the fastest-growing industries and through Genting International PLC, the Group's international leisure and hospitality marketing arm, Genting is poised to tap on the enormous opportunities in the global travel and leisure entertainment industries.

### **More on the Genting Group:**

Genting Group ([www.genting.com](http://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. The Genting Group, via Genting International Plc ([www.gentinginternational.com](http://www.gentinginternational.com)) is a leading resort development specialist with international gaming expertise, having developed numerous major tourism projects in Asia, Australia, the Philippines and the USA. The Group, via Resorts World Bhd ([www.resortsworld.com](http://www.resortsworld.com)) owns and operates Genting Highlands Resort ([www.genting.com.my](http://www.genting.com.my)), Asia's leading integrated entertainment

resort. Genting International Plc owns Maxims Casino Club ([www.maximsclub.com](http://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.

Star Cruises Limited ([www.starcruises.com](http://www.starcruises.com)), a member of the Group, started its operations in Singapore 12 years ago and has since grown to become the world's third largest 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.

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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