



## **Newly upgraded Genting Resource Centre sets to be Malaysia's leading and most innovative privately-run Management Library**

Kuala Lumpur, 30 September 2009 – The Genting Resource Centre, the library resource of the Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM) was officially launched today. The launch was officiated by Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, Chairman and Chief Executive of Genting Berhad and witnessed by Tun Mohammed Hanif, President of MIM, Jen Tan Sri Dato' Zain Hashim, Chairman of MIM and invited guests.

Located at MIM's Management House in Jalan Ampang, the resource centre has been modernised and upgraded with a RM500,000 key sponsorship from Genting Berhad. This is in addition to a RM500,000 contribution made by the Genting Group to MIM in 1994, when MIM was building its Management House. The contribution had enable MIM to equip its library with management books and publications, that had made MIM's library the most up-to-date management library in the country at that time.

Today, the spanking new resource centre houses more than 10,000 volumes of printed and online collection of management titles, local and foreign journals, audio and video tapes – covering various subjects that range from personnel development to general management. It provides the necessary research and learning support to MIM's 8,000-odd members, comprising 800 corporations and more than 7,000 individual professional members. Access to the Genting Resource Centre is a privilege accorded to MIM members.

“On behalf of MIM, I would like to thank Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay and the Genting Group for their strong and regular support of MIM's effort in promoting higher management and professional learning in the country and the region. We have named our resource centre in honour of Genting, one of the most prominent and leading companies in Malaysia and in loving memory of its Founder, the late Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong. I would also like to thank Panasonic for contributing 3 units of plasma television to equip this resource centre. MIM aims to develop the Genting Resource Centre to be the leading and most innovative privately-run Management Library in Malaysia,” said Tun Mohammed Hanif in his welcome address.

Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, in his speech said, “I always believe learning broadens your knowledge. Even the wisest of all minds will still have something to learn, as knowledge is a great power, just as my beloved late father had learnt too. It is my hope that members of MIM will use the Genting

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Resource Centre to expand on their learning and gain more knowledge. I look forward to seeing this centre becoming a platform that nurtures and promulgates the training and development of professional leadership for our nation.”

Others present at the event included family members of the Lim family, senior representatives of Genting Berhad and MIM and other valued partners of MIM.

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Inaugurated as a voluntary society on 29 January 1966 and incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 28 March 1975, MIM is the professional National Management Organisation, independent, non-political and not-for-profit. MIM's primary roles are Promoter of best management practices and standards, Bridge between private, public and education sector, Platform for exchange of dialogues, knowledge and experiences and Development Centre for enhancing professional management standards and competencies.

Amongst MIM's core products and services are Corporate and Professional Membership, Professional Certification and Professional Diploma Programmes and Competency Assessment, Training Needs Analysis, Professional Managership Development Programmes, Corporate Training and Work Based Learning and Leadership Seminars.

## **ABOUT GENTING BERHAD [www.genting.com](http://www.genting.com)**

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