

**GENTING'S CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE TAN SRI LIM KOK THAY
NAMED "TRAVEL ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR"
AT THE 20TH TTG TRAVEL AWARDS 2009**

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday 9 October 2009 - Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay, the stalwart leader of the Genting Group ("GENTING") has been named the '**Travel Entrepreneur of the Year**' by *Travel Trade Gazette (TTG) Asia*. This special award pays tribute to an individual for his outstanding achievements and contributions to the tourism and travel industry in Asia.

Last month, Tan Sri Lim was named the most influential person in Asian Gaming, being ranked No. 1 in the Top 50 most influential people in Asian gaming, in an independent survey done by *Inside Asian Gaming*.

Tan Sri Lim also spearheads Star Cruises, Asia's leading cruise operator and a recipient of the TTG's Hall of Fame Award 2009. Star Cruises was inducted to the Hall of Fame in 2008 after having won TTG's Travel Awards for 10 consecutive years.

The 20th TTG Travel Awards 2009, hosted annually by TTG Asia, recognises outstanding organisations in the travel industry in Asia-Pacific. The grand award ceremony was held on Thursday, 8 October 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand and attended by the Thailand's Ministry of Tourism & Sports' Minister H.E. Chumpol Silpa-acha, leading members of the travel trade industry, the media and other distinguished guests.

Tan Sri Lim said, "Four years ago, my father, Genting's founder, the late Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong was honoured as the first 'Travel Entrepreneur of the Year' by TTG Asia. Today, I am humbled to be considered in the same light as he. This award bears testimony to the positive role that GENTING has had in defining the Asian leisure and travel industry. It is extremely gratifying to know that my ongoing efforts to set higher standards for the leisure and travel industry have been well received and acknowledged."

"My aim is to steer GENTING to greater heights as the leading Asian conglomerate at the forefront of global business, developing world-class leisure brands like RESORTS WORLD and ultimately, to increase Asia's appeal as THE world's choice destination for travel and tourism. GENTING will continue to give its best to the leisure and hospitality industry, creating "must-visit" resort destinations. Resorts World Genting in Malaysia, Resorts World Manila in the Philippines and Resorts World Sentosa in Singapore (opening in early 2010) are set to be exciting, dynamic and iconic integrated resorts that Asia can be proud of," he added.

About GENTING:

GENTING or the Genting Group (www.genting.com) is recognised as one of Asia's leading and best-managed multinationals. The Group is involved in the leisure & hospitality, power generation, oil palm plantation, property development, biotechnology and oil & gas related activities. The Group comprises four listed companies, namely Genting Berhad, Genting Malaysia Berhad (formerly known as Resorts World Bhd), Genting Plantations Berhad (formerly known as Asiatic Development Berhad) and Genting Singapore PLC (formerly known as Genting International P.L.C.), with a combined market capitalisation of about RM78 billion (US\$23 billion), as at 30 September 2009. With over 27,000 employees, 4,500 hectares of prime resort land and about 134,000 hectares of plantation land, GENTING is committed to be the leading Malaysian conglomerate at the forefront of global businesses.

About the TTG Travel Awards

The annual TTG Travel Awards has been recognising the luminaries of the travel industry since 1989, growing from a humble 10 awards to 69 awards spanning across four categories now. TTG Travel Awards not only serves a benchmark for high standards across the industry but also as a trajectory for the travel industry's advancements. Winners for the Travel Agent Awards and Travel Supplier Awards categories are determined by votes, cast by TTG readers across Asia Pacific.

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Tan Sri Lim Kok Thay receiving the Travel Entrepreneur of the Year 2009 from Ms. Raini Hamdi, Group Editor of TTG Asia Media



The Genting management team at the 20th TTG Travel Awards Gala Dinner on 8 Oct 2009

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