

**Lim Kok Thay**  
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### **A Modern Gaming Tycoon**

Tan Sri Dato Lim Kok Thay is the second son of the late Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong, the man responsible to bring Genting Group into the world. He is the chairman and Chief Executive of Genting Berhad which needs no introduction in the business community. The company was built from the ground up by his late father which focused mainly in the gaming and entertainment industry.

Under the leadership of Tan Sri Lim, Genting Group has grown by leaps and bounds and today covers more profitable businesses including biotechnology and oil & gas, among others. He is currently the sixth richest man in Malaysia where he co-founded Genting Hong Kong Limited. Tan Sri Lim became a director of the group in 1976 and has worked his way up to become a major company in Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. When his late father retired in 2003, Tan Sri Lim took over as chairman and chief executive. He would then expand to UK under Genting UK Plc which is now the largest casino operator there.

### **Tan Sri Lim's Net Worth**

\$4.5 Billion

### **Source Of Wealth**

Although he inherited the business from his father, Tan Sri Lim has been working relentlessly to expand the empire. To date, he has grown Genting Group to other parts of the world where gaming is the main source of wealth. Besides that, the group is very much involved in plantations, real estate, entertainment and other businesses.

### **Age**

64

### **Residence**

Tan Sri Lim resides in Kuala Lumpur but is known to travel extensively to countries where Genting operates.

### **Citizenship**

Malaysia

### **Marital Status**

Tan Sri Lim is married to Puan Sri Cecilia Lim.

**Children**

Tan Sri Lim has 3 children with his wife

**Education**

Tan Sri Lim holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the [University of London](#).

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