

**Teh Hong Piow**  
**MalaysianBiz.my**  
**March 4, 2016**  
**By Melissa Tan**

### **From Rags to Tycoon**

The name Teh Hiong Piow will resonate with almost every Malaysian. He is the chairman of Public Bank Berhad, often known as one of the most stable banks in Asia. Tan Sri Dato Seri Dr Teh Hiong Piow is a very renowned figure across the region where he started out as a bank clerk. Then, he was employed with the Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation before working his way up to where he is today.

It was in the 1960s that he joined Malayan Banking Berhad and went on to set up his own bank in 1966 which the rest was then history. Today, [Public Bank Berhad](#) remains as the only bank in Malaysia which has withstood several economic crises over the last few decades. He is currently the fourth richest man in Malaysia.

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

\$4.7 Billion

### **Age**

85

### **Source Of Wealth**

Tan Sri Teh is known for being a self-made billionaire. His rags to riches story has been told and sets as an inspiration to aspiring businessmen. His main source of wealth is in banking and financial services.

### **Residence**

Tan Sri Teh resides in Kuala Lumpur where his business is mostly run

### **Citizenship**

Malaysia

### **Marital Status**

Tan Sri Teh is married to Puan Sri Tay Sock Noy since 1956.

### **Children**

With his wife, Tan Sri The has three daughters and 1 son.

### **Education**

Tan Sri The attended the Anglo-Chinese School in Singapore and holds 3 degrees and 2 PhDs of

which one is from University Malaya. the others are from the Pacific Western University and Clayton University.

**Copyright 1998 - 2015. All Rights Reserved.**

Source: <http://www.malaysianbiz.my/teh-hong-piow.html>