

Yeoh Tiong Lay
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Leader in the Real Estate Sector

Tan Sri Dr Seri Dr Yeoh Tiong Lay is often been the man credited for transforming the real estate sector in Malaysia. Currently the seventh richest man in Malaysia, he is the founder of the YTL Corporation responsible for some of the most prominent developments in the country. Tan Sri Yeoh's YTL Group has strong presence in several business sectors that cover utilities, technology, hotels and most notably in construction and real estate. Its network goes across the world where it has operations to as far as the UK and Australia and many part of Asia. It is reported to be one of the cash-rich companies with cash reserves of about \$3 billion at one time.

Tan Sri Yeoh's Net Worth

\$2.3 Billion

Source Of Wealth

Tan Sri Yeoh is one of the few self-made tycoons in Malaysia. The main source of wealth comes from the construction business as well as in the real estate sector. YTL owns some of the top hotels and shopping centres in Malaysia including [JW Marriott](#) and Lot 10 Shopping Centre.

Residence

Tan Sri Yeoh resides in Kuala Lumpur

Citizenship

Malaysia

Marital Status

Tan Sri Yeoh is married to Puan Sri Datin Seri Kai Yong Yeoh.

Children

Together, the couple has 7 children of whom Tan Sri Francis Yeoh is perhaps the most prominent.

Education

Tan Sri Yeoh attended the Hin Hua High School in Klang where he completed his secondary school while he received an Honorary Doctorate from the Heriot-Watt University, UK.

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