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**STAR CRUISES' FOUNDER, TAN SRI LIM GOH TONG RECEIVES**  
**DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

Star Cruises, "The First Global Cruise Line" and "The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific" is pleased to announce that Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong, the founder of Star Cruises was awarded the "Distinguished Contribution Award" at the Singapore Cruise Centre's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner recently for his vision and foresight in establishing the cruise operations in Singapore.

Held at the Singapore Cruise Centre, the event was hosted by Dr Yeo Ning Hong, Chairman of PSA Corporation. Dato' KT Lim, Chairman, President and CEO of Star Cruises received the award on behalf of Tan Sri Lim from the guest-of-honour of the evening, Mr. Yeo Cheow Tong, Singapore's Minister for Communications & Information Technology. Singapore Cruise Centre also gave credit to the forward and able leadership of Dato' KT Lim in making Star Cruises the world's fourth largest cruise line.

The ceremony was attended by senior executives of PSA Corporation, Singapore Cruise Centre, distinguished guests, travel trade professionals and members of the media. The other awards of the evening were "Partners in Cruise Facilitation", "Partners in Cruise Services", "Partners in Agency Services" and "Partners in Cruise Development".

"Star Cruises is very pleased with the support, services and cooperation provided by Singapore Cruise Centre and congratulates them on their tenth anniversary – a significant milestone in the development of Singapore as a cruise hub. This partnership forged since we commenced cruise operations in Singapore back in 1993 has seen the growth of Singapore as the region's leading air/sea hub today," said Dato' KT Lim.

"We look forward to this positive cooperation as we continue to build and develop the cruise potential of Singapore," added Dato' KT Lim.

### **ABOUT STAR CRUISES**

Star Cruises is the fourth largest cruise line in the world operating a combined fleet of 20 ships with over 24,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and Antarctica. By end 2002, with the one ship currently on order, Star Cruises with Norwegian Cruise Line (NCL) will have over 26,000 lower berths. Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, New Zealand, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit [www.starcruises.com](http://www.starcruises.com) and [www.ncl.com](http://www.ncl.com) respectively.

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*Dato' KT Lim (right) receiving the award from Mr. Yeo Cheow Tong, Singapore's Minister for Communications & Information Technology.*

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