

Family Registry

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Personal Details

Name	Lim Hock Chuan
Gender	Male
Place of Birth	Georgetown, Penang
Names in Other Languages	林福全 (Lín Fú Quán) Lam Fook Chuen
Other Names or Nicknames	Ah Chuan Hock Chuan Kor Uncle Lim

Photos









Family Members

Name	Relationship
■ Tan Mei Ling	Wife -
■ Lim Siew Yin	Daughter -
□ Lim Siew Wei	Son -
■ Lee Ching Yee	Son - Wife -
■ Wong Jia Hui	Daughter - Daughter -
■ Wong Jia Ying	Daughter • Daughter •
Lim Hock Keat	Elder Brother •
Lim Hock Leong	Younger Brother •

Portfolio

Category	Details
Nationality •	Malaysian
Ancestral Origin •	Hokkien, with ancestral roots traced back to Quanzhou, Fujian Province, China
Personality +	Calm and wise, often seen as the pillar of the family Very traditional in his values, respectful, and practical Humorous with close friends, but reserved in public
Honorory Titles •	"Datuk" (Received this honorary title in 2010 for his contributions to Penang's local community)
Migration •	Moved from Georgetown, Penang to Kuala Lumpur in 1978 to pursue better work opportunities
Skills •	Business management (owned and operated a hardware supply shop for 40+ years) Skilled negotiator and problem-solver within the community Fluent in both Hokkien and Cantonese dialects, and speaks decent English and Bahasa Malaysia
Hobbies *	Gardening (has a passion for cultivating orchids and bonsai trees) Chinese calligraphy (enjoys practicing and displaying his work at home)
Interests •	Chinese chess (Xiangqi), often plays at the local community center Watching Peking opera performances and classic martial arts films Deep interest in the history of Chinese dynasties
Places Visited •	China (visited his ancestral village in Fujian several times) Taiwan (for a family vacation in the early 90s) Thailand (a few trips to Bangkok and Hat Yai) Singapore (frequent visits to meet relatives)
Favorites •	Food: Char Kway Teow, Hainanese Chicken Rice Drinks: Pu'er tea, Black coffee (Kopi O) Dessert: Tau Foo Fah (soybean pudding) Music: Old-school Cantonese opera and Teresa Teng ballads
Languages •	Fluent in Hokkien, Cantonese, Mandarin Conversational English and Bahasa Malaysia

Projects •	Spearheaded the development of a new community center in his neighborhood, offering free tuition for underprivileged students Helped organize the annual Chinese New Year lion dance event in his local community for over 30 years
Philanthropy • Association • Community •	Active donor to local Chinese temples and charitable organizations supporting education Volunteer with the local senior citizens association, helping to organize social events and providing guidance to younger members of the Chinese community
Religion •	Chinese folk religion Buddhism Taoism

Education

Education Institute	Year Start	Year End
Chung Hwa Confucian Primary School, Georgetown, Penang	1957	1962

Achievements or Highlights

Known as a diligent student, excelling in Chinese language and calligraphy Represented his school in regional Chinese calligraphy competitions Took on leadership roles, such as Class Monitor, during his final year

Education Institute	Year Start	Year End
Chung Ling High School, Penang	1963	1968

Achievements or Highlights

Achieved top marks in Mathematics and Science subjects

Was active in the school's cultural club, promoting traditional Chinese arts like opera and calligraphy

Member of the school's debate team, winning several interschool competitions Graduated with distinction, earning the "Best Student in Mathematics" award in 1968

Education Institute	Year Start	Year End
Tunku Abdul Rahman College (now Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology), Kuala Lumpur	1969	1972

Achievements or Highlights

Studied Business Management, laying the foundation for his future career in entrepreneurship

President of the Chinese Cultural Society, where he helped organize cultural festivals and charity events

Interned with a local hardware business, which inspired him to open his own shop later in life

Graduated with a Diploma in Business Management, recognized as one of the top students in his cohort

Career

Company	Year Joined	Year Left
Hock Lee Trading Company	1972	1976

Achievements or Highlights

Started as a Sales Assistant and quickly became one of the top performers in sales. Developed strong relationships with local contractors, enhancing the company's client base.

Recognized for outstanding customer service, receiving the "Employee of the Year" award in 1975.

Company	Year Joined	Year Left
Sinaran Hardware Supply	1976	1978

Achievements or Highlights

Promoted to Sales Manager within a year, responsible for managing a small team. Introduced innovative sales strategies that increased annual sales by 30%. Launched a community outreach program to educate locals on home improvement techniques, strengthening the company's community ties.

Company	Year Joined	Year Left
CHL Hardware Supply	1978	2021 (retired)

Achievements or Highlights

Founded his own hardware supply store in Kuala Lumpur, which became a staple for local builders and homeowners.

Grew the business from a small shop to a well-known supplier with multiple branches across the Klang Valley.

Launched a successful online platform to facilitate orders, expanding the customer base significantly.

Engaged in local philanthropy by donating materials for community projects and sponsoring educational workshops for aspiring tradespeople.

Received recognition from local government and business organizations for his contributions to the community and industry.

Health

Category	Details	
Medical History •	Generally good health throughout his life, with regular check-ups. Experienced mild hypertension in his late 60s, managed with lifestyle changes.	
Medical Condition •	Mild hypertension (diagnosed in 2018). Occasional joint pain, particularly in the knees, attributed to aging.	
Medication -	Amlodipine (for hypertension): 5 mg daily. Glucosamine (for joint health): taken occasionally as needed.	
Allergy -	Allergic to dust mites, leading to mild respiratory issues during allergy season.	
Blood Type -	B+	
Blood Donation •	Donated blood twice in his life; last donation was in 2005	
Vital Metric -	Up to date with vaccinations, including annual flu shots and COVID-19 vaccines (completed in 2021). Received childhood vaccinations typical for Malaysian children (BCG, measles, polio).	
Genetic Condition •	No known genetic conditions; family history indicates no hereditary diseases.	
Height Weight	At Age 20: Height: 170 cm, Weight: 68 kg At Age 40: Height: 170 cm, Weight: 75 kg At Age 60: Height: 170 cm, Weight: 80 kg At Age 73: Height: 170 cm, Weight: 82 kg	
Eye Color - Sight -	Eye Colour: Dark brown Vision: Slightly myopic (-1.00 in both eyes); wears reading glasses.	
Vital Metric •	Generally stable but occasionally recorded at 130/85 mmHg during regular check-ups.	
Habit •	Smoking: Never smoked. Alcohol: Social drinker; enjoys a glass of wine during family gatherings. Exercise: Walks regularly (5 km every morning) and practices Tai Chi weekly.	

Wealth

Category	Details
Bank Account •	Public Bank Berhad / Savings Account
Business Equity •	Owner of Lim Hock Chuan Hardware Supply with an estimated business equity of RM 1,200,000 at the time of retirement in 2021.
	The business is now managed by his son, with a continuing revenue stream.
Collectible Debt -	Total collectible debt from local contractors and customers: RM 50,000 These debts are primarily from ongoing credit terms extended to loyal customers.
Foreign Currency	Holds approximately USD 5,000 in cash savings for travel and emergencies. Also has AUD 2,000 from past trips to Australia, stored as souvenirs.
Intellectual Prop	Life Insurance: Comprehensive policy with a coverage amount of RM 500,000. Health Insurance: Coverage with Great Eastern Life, covering major medical expenses and surgeries.
	Property Insurance: Insured his home and business premises against fire and theft.
Intellectual Prop •	Holds trademark rights for the business name "Lim Hock Chuan Hardware Supply."
	Developed a unique branding logo, which is also trademarked, enhancing business recognition in the local market.

Calendar

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Category	Date	
Birthday •	April 15, 1950	
Wedding Day	August 25, 1974	
	Traditional Chinese wedding ceremony held at a local temple, followed by a banquet with family and friends.	

Important People

Name	Description	
Mentor -	Mr. Tan Ah Kow	
	Mr. Tan was my first boss at Hock Lee Trading Company. A seasoned businessman, Mr. Tan recognized my potential and took me under his wing.	
	He taught me the nuances of customer service, sales strategies, and the importance of building relationships in business.	
	Mr. Tan's guidance helped me develop a strong work ethic and instilled in me the values of integrity and respect in all dealings.	
	Mr. Tan helped me lay the foundation of my successful career, and we maintained a close friendship even after I moved on to establish my own business.	
Superior / Boss -	Madam Wong Mei Ling	
	Madam Wong was the manager at Sinaran Hardware Supply when I worked there as Sales Manager. Known for her sharp intellect and no-nonsense attitude, she taught me valuable lessons in leadership and effective team management.	
	Under her supervision, I learned to handle challenging situations with grace and developed strategies to motivate my team. Madam Wong encouraged me to think outside the box and introduced innovative marketing techniques that significantly boosted the store's sales.	
	I often reflects on her ability to blend professionalism with compassion, which has influenced my own management style in my later business endeavors.	

Demise and Legacy

Category	Details
Wish for Funeral Arrange	Ceremony Type: I prefer traditional Chinese funeral service, incorporating customs that honor ancestors and pay respect to family heritage.
	Location: Held at the family home in Kuala Lumpur, followed by a service at a local temple. Don't want funeral parlor.
	Preferred Rituals: Coffin Viewing: Open-casket viewing for family and friends to pay their last respects.
	Final Resting Place: Burial at a designated family plot in a cemetery with auspicious feng shui, ideally near the area where his family has roots.
	Headstone Inscription: To include my full name, birth and death dates, and this quote: —生追求家庭和谐. 愿子孙兴旺. 和睦相处
	Reminder for Kins: To check my messages consigned through Rednote.

Other Information

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Category	Description	
Philosophy in Life	Philosophy: "Live simply, dream big, and treat others with kindness."	
	I believed in the importance of leading a humble life while striving for personal goals and treating everyone with respect and compassion.	
Message for Future Generations	Focus on Education: Strongly emphasized the importance of education in family, encourage children and grandchildren to pursue higher education and lifelong learning.	
	Family Gatherings: Make it a tradition to host weekly family dinners, fostering a close-knit family bond.	

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Category	Description	
Video	■ lhc-video.mp4	
Audio	■ Lim Hock Chuan.mp3	

Visual Timeline

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