

The Third Brother: He Gangqiang

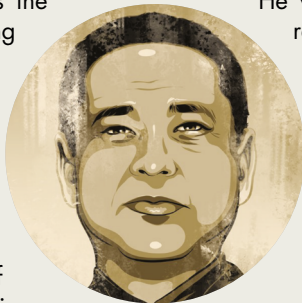
He Gangqiang, the youngest brother, was not involved in the Cotai land deal, but he has many overlapping business interests with his brothers and has enjoyed a more public career. He was on the [board](#) of China Gas Holdings Limited, a major energy company listed in Hong Kong, and currently, he is the executive director of another Hong Kong-listed firm, [Quantum Thinking](#), which has boasted contracts with state-owned giants like [China Telecom](#) as well as a joint venture in Shenzhen with the CITIC group, the state-owned investment conglomerate. Like his brother, He Gangyong, he is also a [member](#) of the China Association for the Promotion of Investment. He also goes by the name Ho Yeung, according to corporate records, land registries, and court filings reviewed by *The Wire*.

In 2009, a few years before his older brothers' deal with Wynn Resorts was completed, He Gangqiang was accused in Hong Kong court of embezzling millions of dollars from a joint

venture through a mainland company run by his eldest brother, He Ganglin (Ho Hoi).

A series of Hong Kong court filings tells a colorful tale of corporate malfeasance and accuses He of using the money to buy a Porsche and a Lexus.

He was reportedly briefly detained as a result of these accusations, according to a mainland police report, but later released by senior Beijing security officials. The police report also describes He Gangqiang giving officials a valuable Japanese sword in a Beijing parking garage. *The Wire* was unable to confirm the contents of the report or filings in the court case, which is ongoing and has never resulted in any charges for He in Hong Kong.



Wang Jing, the executive in the joint venture suing He for embezzlement, told *The Wire* that he believes He Gangqiang has a military intelligence background. *The Wire* could not reach He for comment.