



In early 2013, with elections approaching in Malaysia, Low drove Busta Rhymes around his home state of Penang, where the rapper performed a concert financed by Low. *Ooi Keng Eng*

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At Wharton, Low had fantasized about Paris Hilton, the reality star and model, and by 2010 he had befriended her. Gossip columns speculated this mysterious Asian was Hilton's new boyfriend. In fact, he paid her hundreds of thousands of dollars in appearance fees to attend his events.

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With 1MDB money, Low financed Red Granite Pictures, a production company founded by Riza Aziz (right), the stepson of Prime Minister Najib, and Joey McFarland (left), a former talent booker. Almost overnight McFarland became a top Hollywood producer. Even Swizz Beatz (center) got his first acting role, a bit part in Red Granite's *Dumb and Dumber To*.

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Red Granite's coup was buying the rights to *The Wolf of Wall Street*, which

released in December 2012. Low spent three years courting its star, Leonardo DiCaprio, inviting him to parties and presenting him with lavish gifts. For DiCaprio, Red Granite offered independence from the big studios.

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Low had a girlfriend back in Malaysia, but he also wooed Australian supermodel Miranda Kerr. Low met Kerr at a Korean restaurant in New York in early 2014. The Malaysian lavished her with millions of dollars in jewelry and they vacationed together on Low's yacht in the Mediterranean.

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