“In the past four years, Rajah & Tann was the fastest-growing of the ASEAN firms, with its lawyer headcount increasing by 78 per cent over the period...”

*The Lawyer - Asia Pacific 150 Report (2016)*

Foreword

We are very proud and excited to present the inaugural edition of our Year In Review series. It is a compendium of some of the highlights, achievements and activities of Rajah & Tann Asia in 2016. This was the year that our network of firms really came together, and matured and integrated into one team of 650 legal professionals operating throughout South East Asia. We are also happy to find an excellent member firm in the Philippines (C&G Law). We hope this publication gives a quick insight into Rajah & Tann Asia in 2016 - the quality, energy, ethos and optimism of our people, our spirit and identity, and why we are the best home team for legal work in this part of the world.

Lee Eng Beng, Senior Counsel
Chairman, Rajah & Tann Asia
Ten countries, one team. Here to give you, home advantage.

CAMBODIA
R&T Sok & Heng Law Office
Based in Phnom Penh, R&T Sok & Heng is one of Cambodia’s most highly regarded full service law firms, serving local and international clients, and extensively involved in local and cross-border transactions.

CHINA
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
Shanghai Representative Office
Lawyers in Rajah & Tann Shanghai work closely with a strong Singapore-based China practice group to provide high quality legal services for all transactions in connection with China.

INDONESIA
Assegaf Hamzah & Partners
Based in Jakarta, Assegaf Hamzah & Partners has established itself as a major force locally and regionally, and is ranked as a top-tier firm in many practice areas.

LAO PDR
Rajah & Tann (Laos) Sole Co., Ltd.
Based in Vientiane, Rajah & Tann Laos is helmed by lawyers with experience in Lao laws, and is able to advise clients planning to invest in Lao PDR.

MALAYSIA
Christopher & Lee Ong
Based in Kuala Lumpur, Christopher & Lee Ong is one of Malaysia’s respected law firms, led by a team of senior partners who have accumulated considerable experience over the years.

MYANMAR
Rajah & Tann NK Legal Myanmar Company Limited
Based in Yangon, Rajah & Tann NK Legal is a long established firm with Myanmar-qualified lawyers, experienced in handling the challenges presented by their country’s fast-developing legal and regulatory framework.

PHILIPPINES
Gatmaytan Yap Patacsil Gutierrez & Protacio (C&G Law)
Based in Makati City, C&G Law is one of the fastest growing and most dynamic firms in the Philippines today, and is the trusted partner and go-to firm of choice for many conglomerates and fast growing organisations.

SINGAPORE
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
Rajah & Tann Singapore has grown to be one of the largest full service law firms in Singapore, providing high quality advice to an impressive list of clients. The firm has over 300 lawyers, many ranked among the very best in their specialist practice areas.

THAILAND
R&T Asia (Thailand) Limited
Based in Bangkok, R&T Asia (Thailand) is a well-regarded full-service firm, providing local and international clients with advice of the highest quality, right across the commercial spectrum.

VIETNAM
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers
Based in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers is one of Vietnam’s leading full service law firms, providing high quality legal advice to a wide range of multinational and local clients.
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- **National Law Firm of the Year** in Indonesia
- **Tier 1** in Indonesia
- **Tier 1** in Vietnam

### Regional Awards
- **Most Innovative Asean Law Firm**
- **Most Creative Asean Law Firm**
- **Best Construction Law Firm**
- **Best Energy Law Firm**
- **Best Finance Law Firm**
- **Best General Practice Law Firm**
- **Best Technology Law Firm**
- **Best Technology & Intellectual Property Law Firm**
- **Best Telecommunications Law Firm**

### International Awards
- **Tier 1** in Indonesia
- **Tier 1** in Malaysia
- **Tier 1** in Vietnam
- **Tier 1** in Singapore
- **Tier 1** in Thailand
- **Tier 1** in Vietnam
### Awards & Accolades

#### ASIA-PACIFIC

**Award:**
The Most Innovative Law Firm in ASEAN  
FT Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers Awards (2016)

**Rankings:**
- Arbitration (International)  
  Chambers Asia-Pacific (2017)  
  Chambers Global (2016)
- International Trade/WTO in South-East Asia  
  Chambers Asia-Pacific (2017)  
  Chambers Global (2016)
- Regional International Arbitration  
  The Legal 500 - Asia Pacific (2017)

#### CHINA

**Awards:**
- Entertainment & Sports Law Firm of the Year  
  China Business Law Awards (2016)
- China Deals of the Year: Disputes and Investigations  
  Chambers Asia-Pacific (2017)
- China Deals of the Year: Deals in China  
  Chambers Global (2016)
- China Deals of the Year: Overseas Deals  
  China Business Law Journal Deals of the Year (2016)

**Rankings:**
- Banking & Finance  
  Chambers Asia-Pacific (2017)  
  Chambers Global (2016)
- Capital Markets  
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- Shipping  
  Chambers Asia-Pacific (2017)  
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- Tax  
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#### INDONESIA

**Awards:**
- Indonesia National Law Firm of the Year  
  Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards (2016)
- Maritime Law Firm of the Year  
  IFLR1000 (2017)
- Debt Market Deal of the Year  
  ALB Indonesia Law Awards (2016)

**Rankings:**
- Tier 1 in M&A  
  ALB M&A Rankings (2016)
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#### LAO PDR

**Awards:**
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  China Business Law Awards (2016)

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- Regional International Arbitration  
  The Legal 500 - Asia Pacific (2017)
Clients praise the firm for its “superb knowledge and commercial sense in providing solutions, the partners are easily accessible, they are good value for money, provide high quality work and are responsive to client needs”.

IFLR1000 (2017)
Rajah & Tann
In the Spotlight

In our constant pursuit of legal innovation and service excellence, our lawyers have received widespread recognition by industry experts.

Rajah & Tann Singapore’s Aleksandar Georgiev awarded Best Speaker Prize

Associate, Aleksandar Georgiev, stood out at the Essex Court Chambers-SAL International Mooting Competition which fielded young lawyers from Australia, Brunei, India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and South Korea.

Rajah & Tann Singapore appointed Legal Advisor of PRC Embassy in Singapore

This is the first time that the PRC Embassy in Singapore has formally appointed a legal adviser and it comes on the back of growing bilateral trade and investments between Singapore and China.

Rajah & Tann Singapore to offer one-stop service to combat and prevent data breaches

Rajah & Tann Singapore will be collaborating with technical/forensic specialists to provide a one-stop service for companies looking to prevent and respond to data breaches.

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners and Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers recognised as “Employer of Choice”

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners and Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers have been recognised as two of Asia’s best law firms to work for by Asian Legal Business (ALB).

Rajah & Tann Singapore’s lawyers named the World’s Leading Young Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers

Partners, Low Poh Ling and Mark Cheng were featured amongst 40 of the world’s leading restructuring specialists, aged 40 and under in the inaugural edition of the Global Restructuring Review (GRR).

Lawyers from Rajah & Tann Asia’s Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand member firms recognised as Commended Counsel

Evaluated by industry veterans, Partners, Christopher Lee (Malaysia), Cheng Yoke Ping (Singapore), Kata Anandarajah (Singapore), Mark Cheng (Singapore), and Sui Lin Teoh (Thailand) received recognition at the Asia-MENA Counsel’s In-House Community Counsels of the Year Awards.
Rajah & Tann Singapore appoints Rebecca Chew as Deputy Managing Partner

Rebecca will oversee Rajah & Tann Singapore’s operations, while Patrick Ang, who is also Deputy Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Rajah & Tann Asia’s Regional Management Council, will spend more time on the firm’s fast-growing regional network.

41 partners from Rajah & Tann Singapore recognised in Best Lawyers International (2017)

Additionally, Partner Rajesh Sreenivasan was presented with the "Best Lawyer of the Year" award.

Rajah & Tann Singapore clinched “Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the Year” awarded by the Junior Chamber International (JCI)

The award formally recognises young people who excel in their chosen fields and create positive change.

Rajah & Tann Singapore’s Paul Tan clinched “Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the Year” awarded by the Junior Chamber International (JCI)

Rajah & Tann Singapore’s Lau Kok Keng named a World Intellectual Property Review (WIPR) Leader

The esteemed accolade is awarded based on a poll of over 15,000 in-house counsel and practice attorneys.

Rajah & Tann Singapore won the “Most Innovative Law Firm in ASEAN” award

Rajah & Tann Singapore beat over 40 shortlisted firms to emerge winner in the coveted category at the 2016 Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Awards Asia.

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30 partners across Rajah & Tann Asia recognised in Asialaw Leading Lawyers 2016

Partners from Rajah & Tann Asia’s Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore member firms were identified as leading practitioners based on surveys and interviews from peers and clients.

SEPTEMBER


With a total of three awards, Rajah & Tann Asia has emerged the leader among home grown Asian firms at the 2016 awards.

OCTOBER

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners named Maritime Law Firm of the Year

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners was named “Maritime Law Firm of the Year” and awarded “Debt Market Deal of the Year” at the Asian Legal Business Indonesia Law Awards 2016.

DECEMBER

Rajah & Tann Singapore's Gregory Vijayendran named President of The Law Society of Singapore for 2017

Gregory is first non-Senior Counsel to helm the governing team in more than a decade.

Ten partners from Rajah & Tann Singapore named in Singapore Business Review’s (SBR) 40 and Under Most Influential Lawyers 2016 Report

This report identifies Singapore's top lawyers who are thought leaders with the potential to guide future directions, influencers with organisational leadership and promising in their respective fields.
Breaking new ground as we navigate the legal landscape in Asia

**CHINA**

$786 million acquisition of China Minzhong Food
Acted for acquiror, Marvellous Glory Holdings Limited.

**SINGAPORE**

Merger to create the world’s largest natural rubber supply chain manager
Acted for Sinochem International in the $847.7 million merger of GMG Global and Halcyon Agri.

**INDONESIA**

Largest Asian USD Sukuk transaction - US$2.5 billion Wakala Sukuk
Represented Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN Indonesia III in the US$2.5 billion dual tranche sukuk issued by the Indonesia government.

**MALAYSIA**

World’s largest rubber glove maker, Top Glove Corporation Bhd’s secondary listing on the SGX
Acted as Malaysian counsel for Top Glove Corporation Bhd in its secondary listing by way of introduction on the Main Board of the SGX.

**VIETNAM**

Mapletree’s Acquisition of Kumho Asiana Plaza Saigon
Acted for Mapletree Investments in its US$15 million acquisition of Kumho Asiana Plaza Saigon, a mixed-used complex located in Ho Chi Minh City’s central business district.

**MALAYSIA**

RM40 billion development of Tun Razak Exchange
Primary legal advisor to TRX City (formerly “1MDB Real Estate Sdn Bhd”) on projects and infrastructure aspects relating to TRX City (a 70-acre development in the heart of Kuala Lumpur).

“Its network of offices across ASEAN and beyond adds to the team’s ability to handle cross-border work...”
Chambers Asia Pacific (2017)
**THAILAND**
Successfully representing Semperit Group in arbitration proceedings
Representing the Semperit Group in (i) obtaining one final and one partial award in ICC arbitration proceedings against Sri Trang Agro Industry Public Company Limited in ICC arbitration proceedings; (ii) obtaining one partial award against Siam Sempermed Corporation Limited in ICC arbitration proceedings; and (iii) in obtaining seven court judgments (three procedural and four on merit) in various civil courts in Thailand.

**INDONESIA**
First utilities company to go public in Indonesia
Advised PT Cikarang Listrindo, an Indonesian independent power producer, on its US$275 million IPO.

**THAILAND**
Representing the State Railway Authority of Thailand in relation to the Thai-Chinese High Speed Railway Project
The first phase of a planned high-speed railway project will cost 179 billion baht and the 873 km rail line will link Thailand’s border with Laos to the ports and industrial zones in Thailand’s east.

**SINGAPORE**
Representing the Republic of the Philippines in defending US$15 billion claims by major oil companies
Acting for the Philippines Government in defending US$15 billion claims by two major oil companies in relation to a petroleum exploration and production service contract in the Philippines.

**MYANMAR**
Advised the sale of BG Group’s businesses in Myanmar to Shell as part of its global US$53 billion transaction
Advised PT Cikarang Listrindo, an Indonesian independent power producer, on its US$275 million IPO.

**SINGAPORE**
Largest insolvency case in 2016 involving collapse of Hanjin Shipping Co
Acting for the Port of Singapore Authority in a landmark ruling where the High Court exercised its inherent jurisdiction to recognise a foreign rehabilitation order and render assistance.

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**SINGAPORE**
One of the most significant and high profile judicial management cases in recent years - Swiber’s judicial management
Advising the Judicial Managers of Swiber Holdings Limited and Swiber Offshore Construction Pte Ltd.

**CAMBODIA**
Initial Public Offering of Phnom Penh SEZ Plc. on the Cambodia Securities Exchange
Acting for Phnom Penh SEZ Plc.

**VIEETNAM**
First non-REIT and first technology IPO on the SGX in 2016
Procurri Corporation’s IPO - Advising DBS Bank Ltd. as solicitors to the issue manager, bookrunner and underwriter.

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**VIETNAM**
First foray by Canadian insurance firm into the Vietnam market
Acted for Fairfax Asia, the insurance arm of Canada’s Fairfax Financial Holdings, in its acquisition of stake in BIDV Insurance.

**SINGAPORE**
Most high profile enforcement action taken by the PDPC
Successfully acted for Xiaomi in resolving the PDPC’s concerns relating to its cloud messaging service.

**MALAYSIA**
Janakusa’s US$2.1 billion power plant project in Vietnam
Advising Janakusa Sdn Bhd on the development, construction and operation of a 1200mw coal fired power plant on a BOT basis.

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REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**VIETNAM**

Mizuho Asia Partners investment in Vietnamese choco pie maker
Acted for private equity firm, Mizuho Asia Partners in acquiring a majority stake in Pham Nguyen Confectionary.

**MYANMAR**

Proposed bid for the largest whiskey producer in Myanmar
Advised Emperador on the proposed bid for Myanmar Distillery, the largest whiskey producer in Myanmar.

**SINGAPORE**

US$683 million acquisition of SunEdison Semiconductor by GlobalWafers Co.
Acting for SunEdison Semiconductor Limited.

**VIETNAM**

Kajima’s Acquisition of Indochina Riverside Towers
Acted for Kajima in its acquisition of Indochina Riverside Towers, a prominent mixed-used complex in Da Nang, Vietnam.

**CAMBODIA**

US$20 million refinancing of Donaco International’s working capital provided by Mega International Commercial Bank
Advised Donaco International Limited.

**SINGAPORE**

First case in Singapore where punitive damages have been awarded for breach of contract
Acted successfully for the plaintiff Airtrust (Hong Kong) against contractor PH Hydraulics & Engineering.

“Rajah & Tann is a strong regional legal player ... and this puts the firm in competition with international firms in the region.”

IFLR1000 (2017)
Leading discussions on issues that matter

As a leading ASEAN network, we are constantly evolving with the region, keeping abreast of developments around us, and driving discussions and conversations in our areas of expertise.

1 seminar every 9 days
Frequency of seminars organised by Rajah & Tann Asia

Hosted events in 10 countries

Spoke in 21 countries
Rajah & Tann lawyers shared their expertise around the world

350 events
Participated in over 350 conferences and seminars

Over 2,200 participants
Over 2,200 attendees at Rajah & Tann events

**JANUARY**

**The Philippine Competition Act in the ASEAN Context**

Rajah & Tann Asia, together with Gatmaytan Yap Patelco Gutierrez & Protacio (C&G Law) and Abad Alcantara Acero Law (AAA Law), and trade advisory firm TA Trade Advisors, co-organised the ‘The Philippine Competition Act in the ASEAN Context’ conference in Manila.

**MARCH**

**Why all businesses need to understand Myanmar’s new Arbitration Act 2016?**

Jainil Bhandari, Co-head of Rajah & Tann’s Myanmar Practice, and Avinash Pradhan, Partner of Rajah & Tann Asia (Singapore and Malaysia) shared their expertise on the subject and offered practical arbitration tips for businesses operating in Myanmar.

**MAY**

**ASEAN Conference 2016**

Rajah & Tann Asia, RSM and UOB held the ASEAN Conference 2016 entitled “New Mindsets, Right Strategies, Effective Collaborations”, attended by government officials, prominent ASEAN speakers and business leaders who also touched on timely policy and business updates.
CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

FIDIC Contracts in Vietnam

Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers, in conjunction with UCCI, held a series of seminars in relation to FIDIC Contracts and their application in various construction agreements. Partner Pham Manh Dzung of R&T LCT Lawyers, together with Partners Soh Lip San and Sim Chee Song of Rajah & Tann Singapore, shared their extensive knowledge of FIDIC Contracts.

JUNE

Securities Market: A Path towards Growing Business in Cambodia

Partner Tiv Sophonnora from R&T Sok & Heng Law Office was a moderator during a discussion on “Sources of Funding and Its Contribution to Growing Business” at a public conference hosted by the Cambodia Securities Exchange.

JUNE

Japan Desk - Practical Issues of Joint Venture Agreements and Dispute Resolution

Partners Vikram Nair, Terence Quek and Shuhei Otsuka from Rajah & Tann Singapore conducted a talk for Japanese companies based in Singapore to discuss unforeseen issues faced in joint ventures.

JULY

Economics and Competition Law in Malaysia: Going beyond A B C to 1 2 3 - Structuring Your Business in a Competition Friendly Manner

Organised by the American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce, Rajah & Tann Asia, and PwC Malaysia, Partner Kuok Yew Chen from Christopher & Lee Ong, Chief Economic and Policy Advisor at Rajah & Tann Singapore, Tanya Tang, and Patrick Tay, Executive Director of PwC Malaysia, presented on Economics and Competition Law.

AUGUST
Risk and Returns: Investing in Indonesia

Rajah & Tann Asia organised a seminar aimed to help attendees understand the current macro-economic situation, obtain an update on foreign direct investment regulations, and gain insights into navigating any potential legal uncertainties when investing in Indonesia. The seminar included speakers from Rajah & Tann Singapore, Assegaf Hamzah & Partners, International Enterprise (IE) Singapore, Bank Indonesia, Singapore Representative Office, and The Indonesian Investment Promotion Centre (IIPC) Singapore.

In-House Congress Singapore 2016

Partner Steve Tan from Rajah & Tann Singapore, conducted a workshop on Data Security Challenges at the 17th installment of the annual In-House Congress Singapore 2016. The workshop took a closer look at the implications faced by businesses in the wake of a burgeoning reliance on technology and push towards the monetisation of data.

Malaysia: Renewable Energy in Malaysia – How Foreigners may Invest

Philippines: The Duterte Administration’s Policies on the PPP Sector

Rajah & Tann Asia brought together experienced lawyers, Christopher Lee, Senior Partner of Christopher & Lee Ong, and Jim Gatmaytan, Managing Partner of C&G Law, to provide an overview of the renewable energy sector in Malaysia, and to discuss Duterte administration’s policy on infrastructure projects under the PPP framework in the Philippines.

Turn the Tide through Internationalisation for Local SMEs in Singapore

Rajah & Tann Asia’s Business Fundamentals group conducted a legal workshop in conjunction with the Google Go Global “Turn the Tide through Internationalisation for Local SMEs” at Google Singapore’s newly opened location. The legal workshop gave participants some crucial insights on the drafting of Licensing and Franchising Agreements to commercialise valuable Intellectual Property assets and best practices to handle legal disputes.
Reaching Out From the Heart

Kampong Plok High School
R&T Sok & Heng Law Office went to Kampong Plok High School, the only high school in the Floating Village in Siem Reap Province and is accessible only by boat. A handful of students are enrolled but a few percentage graduate as many quit school due to poor family conditions. Hundreds of textbooks and materials such as notebooks and stationery were distributed to the students. Books for the school library were also donated.

Cugenang Gifted School
HMBC Rikrik Rizkiyana, a Partner from Assegaf Hamzah & Partners, is the Founder and Chairman of Advisory Board of the Cugenang Gifted School in Indonesia. The Cugenang Gifted School, located in Cianjur, West Java is the first of its kind in Indonesia which provides free education to gifted children from needy families.

Forum – Building Pro Bono Momentum in Indonesia
For the first time in five years, the three different bar associations in Indonesia agreed to be on the same stage for the Forum’s panel discussion on “Growing Pro Bono in Indonesia”. Managing Partner of Assegaf Hamzah & Partners, Ahmad Fikri Assegaf participated in the forum to address the implementation of a system of mandatory pro-bono work for Indonesian lawyers.
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

MALAYSIA

Lighthouse Children Welfare Home

Christopher & Lee Ong threw a party for the children of the Lighthouse Children Welfare Home Association Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. The home provides a safe environment for the children, all of whom come from poverty and some from homes with addiction and abuse.

SINGAPORE

Migrant Workers Awareness Week

Rajah & Tann Singapore is proud to support the Migrant Workers Awareness Week (MWAW), an initiative launched by students from the National University of Singapore and Yale-NUS to bridge the gap between local and migrant communities. The event brought together over 100 migrant workers and more than 300 students and members of the public.

MYANMAR

Daw Khin Kyi Foundation

Rajah & Tann NK Legal, through Managing Partner, U Nyein Kyaw, made a donation to the Daw Khin Kyi Foundation which was established by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to promote living standards of the people of the country, focusing its attention especially on the needs of Myanmar’s least developed areas.

MALAYSIA

Little Sisters of the Poor Home

Christopher & Lee Ong donated a hypertension vital signs monitor to the Little Sisters of the Poor Home in Kuala Lumpur. The home provides the neediest elderly of all races and religions a place where they can live out the last years of their lives with dignity and comfort.

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Football With A Heart

Rajah & Tann Singapore lawyers and practice trainees took part in a friendly five-a-side football tournament, Football With A Heart (“FWAH”), held at the National Stadium, Singapore Sports Hub. FWAH is an annual football fundraising event participated in by corporate teams from various industries.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

WYCA’s Weekend Sustenance Packing

Lawyers and staff of Rajah & Tann Singapore and their families helped with packing and distribution of dry rations to needy families supported by the Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA).

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Rajah & Tann Asia Festive Greetings in support of Very Special Arts Singapore

Rajah & Tann Asia featured artwork from Very Special Arts Singapore in the network’s Christmas and Lunar New Year greetings. Very Special Arts Singapore is a charity organisation dedicated to providing opportunities for people with disabilities to be involved in the arts.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Willing Hearts

Around 30 lawyers and staff of Rajah & Tann Singapore experienced the joy of volunteering at the Willing Hearts' soup kitchen which feeds over 5,000 needy and underprivileged families across Singapore.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Red Pencil

Rajah & Tann Singapore held a fundraising cocktail reception with The Red Pencil, an arts therapy humanitarian organisation serving children and families locally and internationally. The Arts for a Cause event drew arts aficionados and philanthropists keen on aiding The Red Pencil’s efforts for children and families.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

AmCham / Fed Ex Career Camp

Lawyers from Rajah & Tann’s Thailand office volunteered their time to participate in the mock interview session organised by AmCham for its 90 university scholarship students. The event was organised to assist students to prepare for the job market. It was also the first time many of the students had experienced interviews in the English language.
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ULAW Career Day
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers is a proud sponsor of the “ULAW Career Day 2016”. The firm’s senior lawyers conducted on-campus interviews with student applicants, while Managing Partner, Chau Huy Quang, delivered an insightful presentation on pursuing a legal career. Impressed with the calibre of students, the firm hopes to explore opportunities to extend internships to outstanding students with a passion to learn and develop.

VIETNAM

Sponsorship for flood/typhoon victims in central provinces of Vietnam
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers, through Managing Partner, Chau Huy Quang, made a donation to “Khăn ấm cho em”, a non-profit organisation that provides warm towels to children from needy families to tide through the cold season.

VIETNAM

Legal Pro Bono Projects in Vietnam
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers has been active in pro-bono engagements. Led by Logan Leung, the firm’s legal team had the opportunity to work on a number of legal projects for leading local and overseas NGOs. The projects comprise research and preparation of advocacy reports for various causes, including improvement of labour working conditions, promotion of HIV/AIDS awareness and marine life protection. The firm has also developed a strategic cooperation with LIN Center, one of Vietnam’s most prominent NGO resource centre, having provided legal assistance to the NGO on a number of initiatives.

VIETNAM

Sponsorship for GES Vietnam
Rajah & Tann LCT Lawyers sponsored VND 5 million for the Globalized Era Scholarship (GES) programme run by the major leading local law firms. Seminars were also delivered as part of a training session for the law students. The scholarship is targeted at high-achieving scholars in law school, and aims to bolster the talents of young trainee lawyers in the country.
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