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Association & Non-Governmental Organization

## MOC to Stop Accepting By-laws

### Announcement No. 1204 A on Filing of By-laws with MOC dated 12 July 2018

On 12 July 2018, the Ministry of Interior (“**MOI**”), being the ministry in-charge of the registration of local associations and non-governmental organizations, issued an announcement directing the Ministry of Commerce (“**MOC**”) to cease accepting statutes or by-laws filed by the local associations or non-governmental organizations pursuant to the Prakas on the filing of by-laws or statutes of commercial associations (“**Announcement**”). The MOI further states that such filing is violating the competence of the MOI given under the Law on Association and Non-Governmental Organization (“**LANGO**”).

The Announcement further emphasizes that all local associations and non-governmental organizations must be registered with the MOI by submitting an application form and the relevant supporting documents required under the LANGO.

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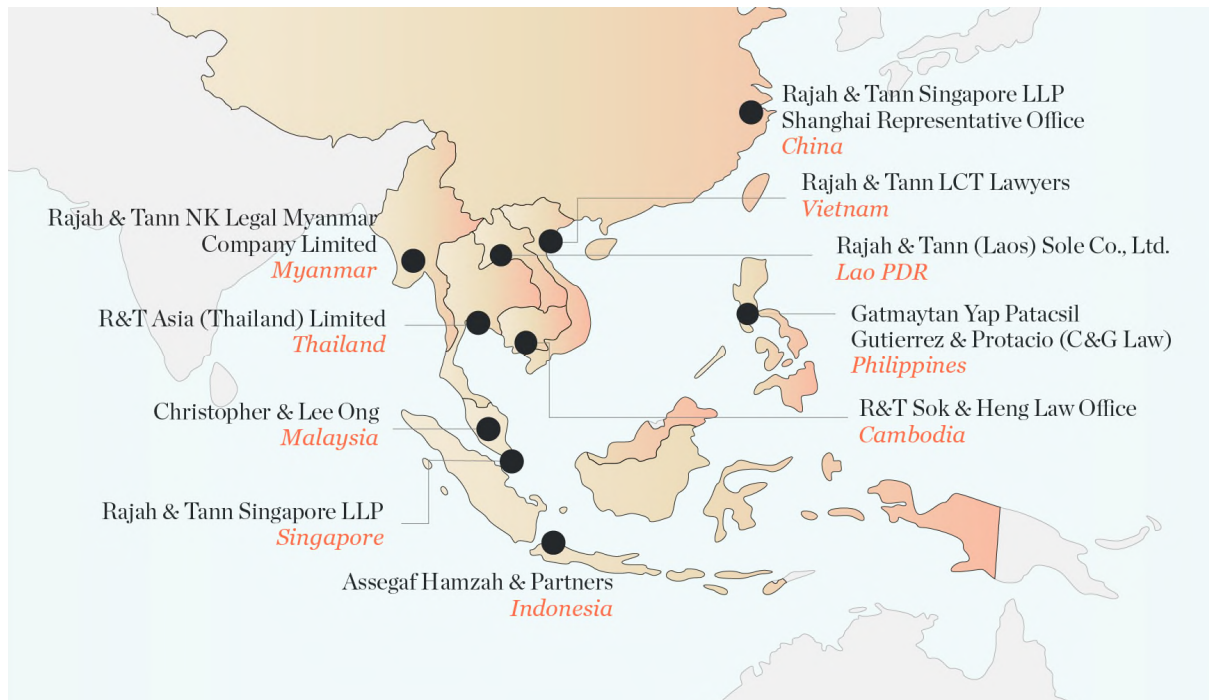
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