
Labour

MLVT Reminds Strict Compliance with Law against Forced Labour and Child Labour

Announcement No. 034/18 MLVT.A

On 12 October 2018, the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (“**MLVT**”) issued announcement No. 034/18 MLVT.A (“**Announcement**”) in relation to forced labour and child labour. Through the Announcement, the MLVT informs the owners and directors of factories, enterprises, institutions, brick handicrafts and other businesses that forced labour and child labour were not found during the labour inspection. They are also reminded through this Announcement that they must strictly comply with labour requirements and child labour prohibition as set forth by the Labour Law and other relevant Prakas(s) as follows:

1. They must continue to oppose any form of labour exploitation. They are prohibited from imposing limitation on employee's freedom of work by private debts and financial institution debts, which may be in form of task-work or successive contract.
2. All businesses, handicrafts and service providers shall not employ any minor under the age of 15 years old. For businesses engaged in entertainments for adults, it is prohibited to employ minors (under the age of 18 years old).
3. If the labour inspectors of the MLVT find any non-compliance of the above, the MLVT may impose a fine or take further legal actions.

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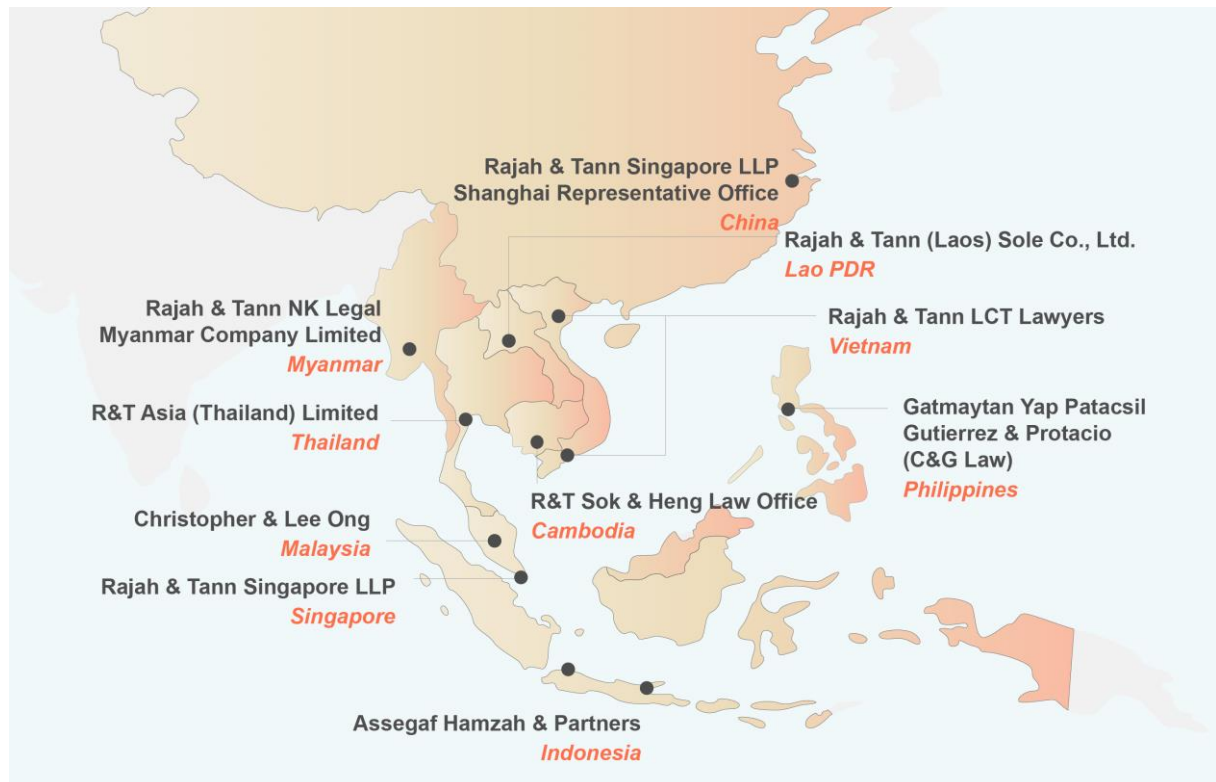
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