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Minimum Wage Determination for 2019 for Workers in Textile, Garment and Footwear Industries

Prakas No. 465 MLVT/P on Minimum Wage for Workers in the Textile, Garment and Footwear Industries for 2019

On 5 October 2018, the Prakas on minimum wage determination for workers in textile, garment and footwear industries for 2019 (“**Prakas**”) was issued by the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (“**MLVT**”).

Under the Prakas, starting from 1 January 2019, the minimum wage for workers in the textile, garment and footwear industries will be US\$182 (one hundred and eighty-two US dollars) per month. Probationary workers will be paid a minimum wage of US\$177 (one hundred and seventy-seven US dollars) per month to be increased to US\$182 (one hundred and eighty-two US dollars) upon the successful completion of the probationary period.

Piece-rate workers shall be paid based on the actual piece produced, if the amount is greater than the minimum wage stated in the Prakas. However, in the event that the amount is lower than the minimum wage, the employers shall add the balance to make it equivalent to the above minimum wage accordingly.

All other monetary benefits enjoyed by the workers shall remain the same.

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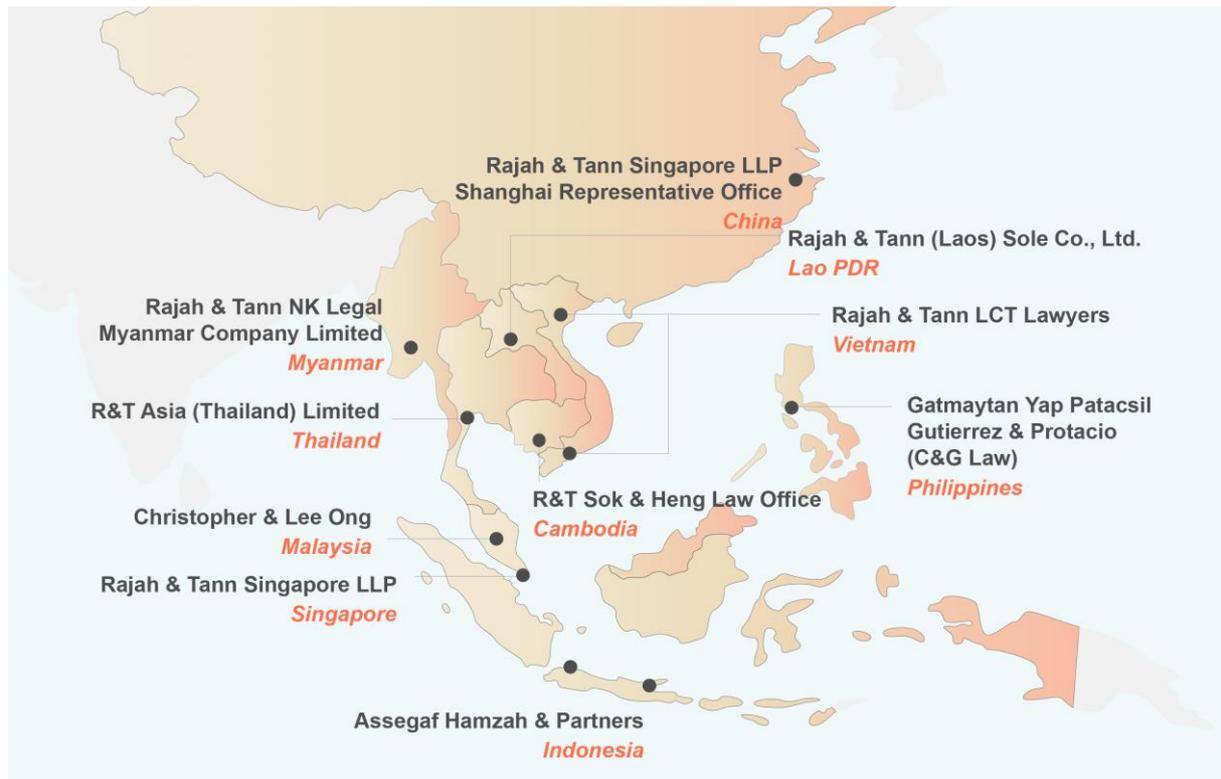
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