
Immigration

Letter on Non-Extension Visa for Foreigners who have not Registered in the FPCS

The General Department of Immigration of the Ministry of Interior has issued on 27 April 2020 Letter No. 0183 (“**Letter**”) on Non-Extension Visa for Foreigners who have not Registered in the foreigners present in Cambodia System (“**FPCS**”).

FPCS is the foreigners present in Cambodia System which was put in place by Guideline No. 009 dated 25 March 2010 with the aim of effectively enforcing the Cambodian Law on Immigration.

The Letter is issued in line with Guideline No. 028 dated 19 July 2019 on the Management of Foreigner’s Presence in the Kingdom of Cambodia (“**Guideline**”) which follows Guideline No. 009 dated 25 March 2010 on the Management of Foreigner’s Presence in the Kingdom of Cambodia. This Guideline requires the owners or possessors (but not limited to foreign owners or possessors) of all accommodations to report foreigners’ presence in their places of accommodation to the Police Commune-Sangkat Office following the sample report provided or the FPCS within 24 hours. The report shall indicate the duration of the stay, any period of extension and any accident occurring on the foreigners. The accommodation owners or possessors shall be punished in accordance with the Cambodian Law on Immigration and other applicable laws for failing to comply with the reporting requirement.

Based on the Letter, the General Department of Immigration will not extend a visa for any foreigner who has not registered in the FPCS. This implementation will come into effect on **1 July 2020** onward. The owners of all accommodations shall report the presence of foreigners who are living in their places into the system to obtain a visa.

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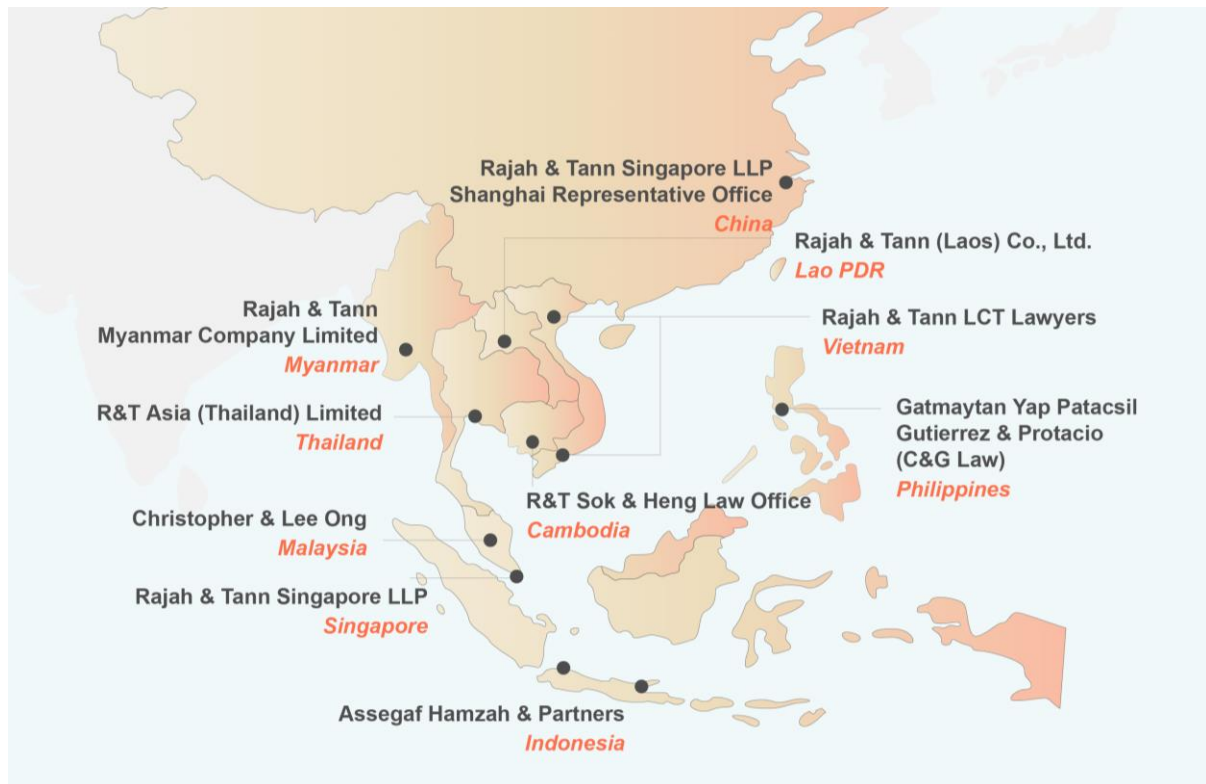
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