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General—COVID-19

## Adjustment of the Requirements for Cambodian Travellers and Quarantine of Diplomatic Personnel

As part of its efforts to contain COVID-19, the Royal Government of Cambodia (“**RGC**”) has issued consecutive regulations affecting several sectors of the country to prevent and mitigate the devastation brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, the RGC has restricted travelling into Cambodia by imposing requirements on both Cambodian and foreign travellers.

According to notification No. 4898 MEF dated 8 June 2020 issued by the Ministry of Economy and Finance and notification No. 564 dated 11 June 2020 issued by the Ministry of Health (“**MOH**”), the RGC requires foreign travellers to place a deposit of at least US\$3,000 with a commercial bank to secure the cost for COVID-19 testing, quarantine, and treatment. This requirement is in addition to the requirement to purchase a health insurance with a coverage of at least US\$50,000.

In line with these notifications and to clarify announcement No. 101 MOH dated 20 May 2020 issued by the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Combat COVID-19 (“**Inter-Ministerial Committee**”) on foreign travellers’ health insurance and deposit, the Inter-Ministerial Committee issued announcement No. 122 MOH dated 17 June 2020 on the adjustment for Cambodian travellers and quarantine of diplomatic personnel (“**Announcement**”). The Announcement aims to clarify the requirements relating to Cambodians holding foreign passports, and the responsibility of diplomatic institutions with respect to their personnel. The Announcement states as follows:

- Cambodian travellers holding foreign passport attached with Visa(K) are not required to provide health insurance and deposit. They are, however, required to present a valid certificate stating that they are COVID-19 free within 72 hours from the time they departed from the countries of origin.
- Diplomatic institutions based in Cambodia shall ensure that their personnel holding Visa (A) and Visa (B) are COVID-19 free and will serve a 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Cambodia.

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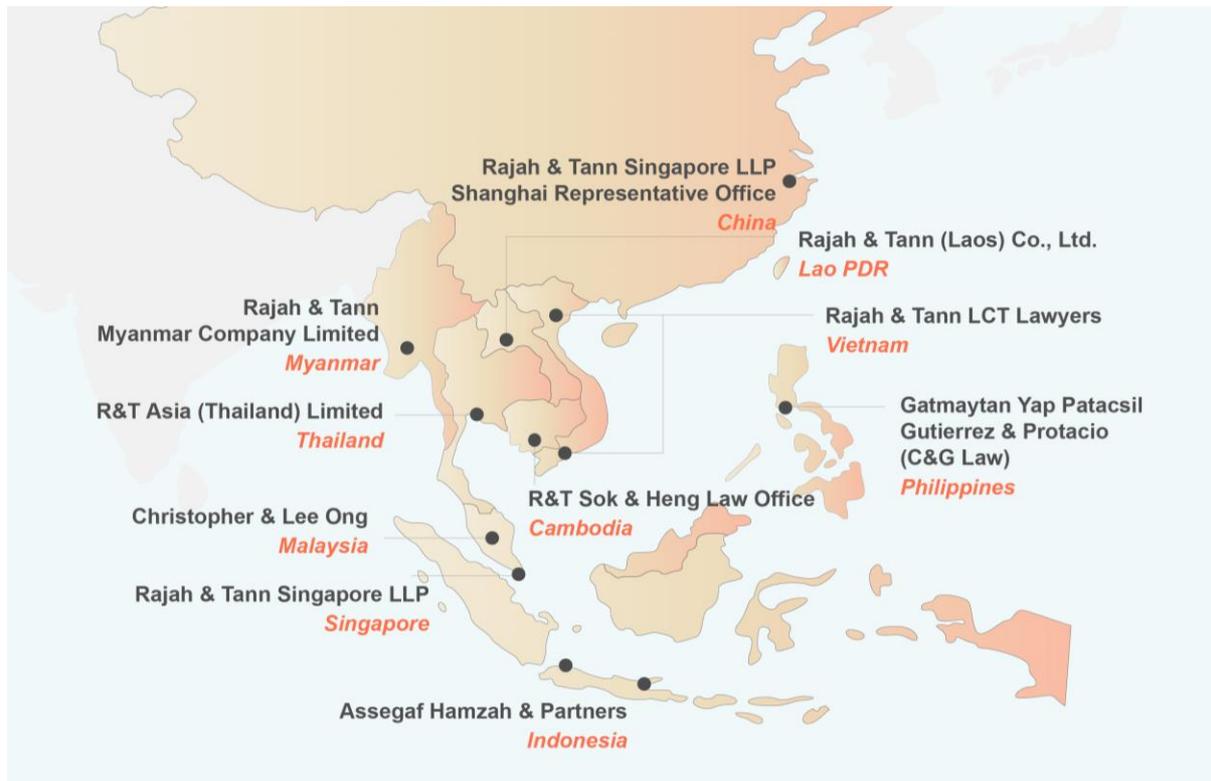
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