

## CLIENT UPDATE

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#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION

## AHP Named “Indonesia National Law Firm of the Year” at Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards



*AHP Dispute Resolution and Litigation Dept. Head Mr. Chandra Hamzah (right) and Co-Head Mr. Eri Hertiawan hold up AHP's award for Indonesia National Law Firm of the Year at the Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards in Hong Kong*

AHP emerged as the winner of the Indonesia National Law Firm of the Year Award from among a field of 6 finalists at the Asialaw Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Awards in Hong Kong on 27 September 2016.

AHP Partner Chandra Hamzah, the head of the firm's Dispute Resolution & Litigation Dept., had been shortlisted for the Indonesia Disputes Star of the Year award, but it was not to come his way this time around.

Meanwhile, Rajah & Tann Singapore, a fellow member of Rajah & Tann Asia, was named Best Domestic Arbitration Firm (for Singapore), while its partner Paul Tan won the Disputes Star of the Year award (for Singapore).

#### **About Assegaf Hamzah & Partners**

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners is a full service Indonesian law firm that has expanded rapidly since its establishment in 2001. Representing both Indonesian and international clients operating in a broad cross-section of industries, the firm is committed to providing apt and timely legal advice, and to offering comprehensive and holistic solutions to clients' legal and business needs.

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Ranked as a top-tier firm in many practice areas by *The Asia Pacific Legal 500*, *Chambers Asia Pacific* and other respected legal publications, AHP is regularly recognized as “leading firm” and its lawyers as “leading individuals” across all main practice areas.

#### **About Rajah & Tann Asia**

Rajah & Tann Asia brings together leading law firms and lawyers in Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines (effective 1 January 2017) and Vietnam, with each offering the highest standards of services to locally based clients, while collectively having the capacity to handle the most complex regional and cross-border transactions and to provide excellent legal counsel seamlessly across the region. With around 650 fee earners, all working towards one shared goal, we are lawyers who know Asia and who give our clients home advantage.

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#### ***ASEAN Economic Community Portal***

With the launch of the ASEAN Economic Community (“AEC”) in December 2015, businesses looking to tap the opportunities presented by the integrated markets of the AEC can now get help a click away. Rajah & Tann Asia, United Overseas Bank and RSM Chio Lim Stone Forest, have teamed up to launch “Business in ASEAN”, a portal that provides companies with a single platform that helps businesses navigate the complexities of setting up operations in ASEAN.

By tapping into the professional knowledge and resources of the three organisations through this portal, small- and medium-sized enterprises across the 10-member economic grouping can equip themselves with the tools and know-how to navigate ASEAN’s business landscape. Of particular interest to businesses is the “Ask a Question” feature of the portal which enables companies to pose questions to the three organisations which have an extensive network in the region. The portal can be accessed at <http://www.businessinasean.com/>.

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