

## CLIENT UPDATE

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# AHP Recognized in 2016 'Chambers Asia Pacific' and 'Legal500' Rankings

Assegaf Hamzah & Partners' status as a top-tier Indonesian law firm has been reaffirmed by the 2016 Indonesia law firm rankings published by *Chambers Asia Pacific* earlier this month, which lists AHP as a Band 1 firm in Capital Markets, Banking & Finance, General Corporate/M&A, and Disputes, and ranks or recommends the firm in five other practice areas (Projects & Energy, Employment, Real Estate, Telecommunications and Intellectual Property).

In addition, the following AHP partners are commended: Managing Partner Fikri Assegaf (Banking & Finance, Corporate/M&A, Capital Markets and Projects), Co-managing Partner Bono Adji (Capital Markets and Corporate/M&A), Disputes Partners Eri Hertiawan and Chandra Hamzah, Employment Partner Ahmad Maulana, M&A Partner Eko Basyuni, Banking & Finance Partners Ibrahim Assegaf and Yanu Wiriasmoko, and Capital Markets Partner Putu Suryastuti.

*Chambers Asia Pacific*, which is published annually by London-based Chambers & Partners, ranks leading law firms in the Asia Pacific Region based on feedback from their clients, work highlights and peer reviews.

Chambers & Partners also announced recently that AHP has been shortlisted for the Indonesia Law Firm of the Year award at the Chambers Asia Pacific Awards 2016, which will be presented during a ceremony and dinner at The Fullerton Hotel in Singapore on Friday, April 8. The last time AHP took this prestigious award was in 2014.

AHP's showing in the *Chambers Asia Pacific* rankings comes on the back of an equally encouraging performance in the highly regarded *Legal500* rankings for 2016, which were released at the end of 2015. This year's *Legal500* rankings see AHP listed as a Tier 1 firm in Aviation, Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Corporate M&A and Dispute Resolution, and as a ranked firm in Projects & Energy, Real Estate, Restructuring & Insolvency, Shipping and Tax.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our clients who participated in the *Chambers Asia Pacific* and *Legal500* client interview processes. Without your support, our recognition by these prestigious publications would not be possible.

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To consult the Chambers Asia Pacific 2016 rankings for Indonesia, please click on this link:

<http://www.chambersandpartners.com/guide/asia/8/111/1>

For a Chambers Asia Pacific comparison table showing the 2016 rankings of all of Indonesia's leading law firms, please click here: <http://www.chambersandpartners.com/guide/asia/8/111/1>

To view the 2016 Legal500 rankings for Indonesia, please click here:

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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/>.