

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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## Rajah & Tann Year End Party 2013

On 30 December 2013, Rajah & Tann celebrated the end of a fruitful and exciting year with a fun “Hunger Games” themed party .

The year-end party started at the Sky Garden on the 21<sup>st</sup> floor at around 4.30pm, where the attendees were treated to a sumptuous buffet spread, plenty of beer and good music. The emcees for the day were Pradeep Nair and Valerie Heng, the new Trainees who have recently joined R&T. Our Managing Partner, Mr Lee Eng Beng SC delivered a speech that wrapped up an exciting 2013 for R&T.

Following his speech, Eng Beng gave out long-service awards to the staff members. Then came the moment everyone was really waiting for – the lucky draw. Our Deputy Managing Partner, Mr Patrick Ang, was invited to conduct the first round of the lucky draw, where the prizes ranged from Takashimaya vouchers to a Jabra Bluetooth headset.

After the first round of lucky draw was concluded, the main event “Hungry Games” took centre stage. The rules of “Hungry Games” were simple – each floor was represented by a team of three members, comprising at least one staff and one lawyer on each team; and each team was to finish three items tag-team style (two bananas, one orange, and one cup of unsweetened lemon juice) individually, followed by a large bag of seedless grapes to be shared amongst the group. Partners Rajesh Sreenivasan and Hamidul Haq joined in the fun.

The race was a close one, with the 17th Floor representatives emerging as victor in a close battle. They were treated to a luxurious hamper to be shared amongst the lawyers and staff on their floor. The second round of the lucky draw, which drew greater excitement amongst the crowd due to the attractive prizes, including an iPad mini and the top prize of S\$700 travel vouchers, was conducted next. Eng Beng was invited to draw the lots of the lucky few for the remaining top ten prizes. The year-end party concluded with the attendees being invited to have their wacky photos taken at the photo booth at the Sky Garden.



## SGX Bull Charge Charity Run 2013

Rajah & Tann participated in the Bull Charge Charity Run 2013 organised by the Singapore Exchange (SGX) on 22 November 2013. This was the 10<sup>th</sup> time this annual Bull Charge Charity run has been organised. Rajah & Tann participants, each wearing customised Rajah & Tann running shirts and bright red wristbands, joined 8,000 other runners at the flag off point at The Singapore Flyer for the 5km run around the financial district. More than S\$3 million was raised with all funds going towards four charities: Asian Women's Welfare Association, Autism Association (Singapore), Fei Yue Community Services, and Shared Services for Charities. We are happy to have played our part in contributing to these good causes.



Back row (L to R): Chia Kim Huat, Navin Anand, Chong Kah Kheng, Christopher Kang, Matthew Teo, Wilson Zhu, Kee Meng Fai, Lester Chua, Paul Yee, Ryan Tan, Lai Yew Fei, Ian Teo

Front row (L to R): Jonathan Cheong, Melinda Lim, Celeste Chong, Cherrin Wong, Lim Ee Nian, Tamilia Chiu, Grace Foo, Mrinalini Singh, Ho Lifen

## Publication of Book – “FINANCIAL CRIMES IN SINGAPORE”

We would like to congratulate Partners Hamidul Haq and Thong Chee Kun and Associate, Istyana Ibrahim, on the publication of their book "FINANCIAL CRIMES IN SINGAPORE".

Financial Crimes in Singapore provides a clear and concise overview of the various white-collar or business crime offences in Singapore for busy practitioners, in-house counsel, bankers, auditors, company directors, financial advisors, novices and interested students, with a discussion of recent case law developments by way of summary. This book also serves as a useful guide to those who intend to have an overview of the relevant laws in respect of the various categories of white-collar offences in Singapore.



- Chapter 1 - Introduction
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- Chapter 4 - Corruption
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- Chapter 6 - Financial Crimes
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- Chapter 8 - Preventing and Investigating Fraud in the Workplace

The price of the book is S\$120 + 7%gst = S\$128.40  
For details on how to purchase the book, please contact Joyce Kau of Lexis Nexis,  
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# Special Feature on talented Rajah & Tann Staff

## William Lim

Last year at the R&T Dinner & Dance, we had our own R&T Talent Time contest featuring many talented singers and dancers including William Lim, the firm's billing clerk, who has been with us for over 17 years. He won the first R&T Talent Time Contest in 1999. He was also involved in the (now defunct) R&T band, formed in 2002, whose members included Francis Xavier SC, Lam Chee Kin, Dominic Chan, Andrew D'Silva and Yin Ling. The R&T Band usually performed during R&T's New Year's Eve and Christmas Parties and had their last performance at the IMM for a charitable organisation in 2003. William performed a touching love song at last year's D&D, which not only moved the judges but clearly also the audience as he received a surprise bouquet of roses from them mid song!



## Gaga over fruit

First-time cookbook author and lawyer Melinda Lim uses tropical fruits in all her recipes in her book

Singaporean Cooks

**S**ingaporeans are used to eating cakes of both the traditional and the modern kind, but Melinda Lim's new book, "Baking with Tropical Fruits", is a first-time author's debut. The book is a collection of recipes that use tropical fruits in a variety of ways. The recipes are simple and easy to follow, and the book is a great addition to any kitchen. The book is a collection of recipes that use tropical fruits in a variety of ways. The recipes are simple and easy to follow, and the book is a great addition to any kitchen.



Melinda Lim is seen working for her book. The book is a collection of recipes that use tropical fruits in a variety of ways. The recipes are simple and easy to follow, and the book is a great addition to any kitchen.

## Melinda Lim

Ex lawyer Melinda Lim now works in the business development department of R&T. She published her first baking book last year, entitled "Baking with Tropical Fruits". Law is her profession but baking is her passion. A baker trapped in a lawyer's body, her passion for confectionery was ignited when, as a child, she used to observe her mom whip up chiffon cakes of numerous flavours in the family kitchen. She baked her first butter cake at the age of seven and has since gone on to experiment with all sorts of desserts. She counts working with fondant as a favourite past time. Entirely self taught, she bakes for friends and relatives on a regular basis and at one point, ran a successful cake business from home.

Now you can enjoy her recipes, lovingly created out of passion from her mother's kitchen. These days, anyone can learn to bake in a school. These recipes however come from the old school, sprinkled with experience and tips that can only be passed down from mother to daughter. Melinda hopes that you enjoy the recipes in this book as much as she enjoyed writing them.

She would however like to expressly and unequivocally state that she will not be held responsible for, and/or will be held harmless against, any losses and/or damages arising from any sudden gain in weight as a result of said book (howsoever caused, whether directly or indirectly).

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