

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Rajah & Tann Dinner & Dance

Rajah & Tan's Dinner Dance ("D&D") was held at the Ritz Carlton Millenia Singapore on 16 August 2013 with a "Retromania" theme. This has got to be the most hilarious and enjoyable D&D to date!

As you can see from the photographs, staff and their guests let down their hair, some a little more than others, and pulled out all the stops, dressing up for the theme. Most arrived in retro costume, with several people decked out in the most elaborate outfits walking away with "Best Dressed" Retro King and Queen prizes! Great photos were captured by the Retro Photo Booth situated in the reception area and we were entertained by dancers, "The Minglers" and fed with kacang from the Kacang Putih man, whilst waiting for the evening to start.

Everyone was first welcomed by Managing Partner Lee Eng Beng SC, then were entertained by emcee Justin Mission (famous for acting as the old school sergeant in the movie 'Ah Boys to Men'), who tickled us with his wit and gift of the gab. The highlight of the evening was the Talent Time segment, where brave souls from R&T displayed their various talents with songs and dances. The winner was the fabulous all female Accounts team "ACC DIVAS", who performed an Indian dance number, whilst dressed in bright and colourful saris.

Lucky draw prizes were drawn at intervals throughout the night, with the top prize, an Apple iMac, going to Ms Eileen Tan, from the Business Development group.

The night ended with a live band performance by EIC (fronted by Jack and Rai), who played favourite retro songs, transforming the ballroom into a "Mambo Jumbo" affair.



Talent Time Winners "ACC DIVAS" - from L to R: Riana, Patricia, Soo Ching, Patrick Ang (not part of group!), Florence, Ice, Daphne, Vijaya



Emcee Justin Mission, dancing with our Accounts ladies

Alumni Social Night

Rajah & Tann hosted an Alumni Social Event on 28 August 2013 at the comprehensive one-stop lifestyle venue, AQUANOVA Restaurant Bar in Clarke Quay. It was an evening of good laughs with good company as lawyers from Rajah & Tann mingled with Rajah & Tann Alumni over drinks and nibbles.

Adding to the party atmosphere was Singaporean comedian, Kumar, who held court with his rib-tickling and risqué jokes. Known for his drag queen antics and hilarious performances, Kumar made it a great evening filled with knee-slapping laughs and fabulous fun. The guests were also entertained by A-List, one of Singapore's most dynamic and entertaining bands. Fronted by Douglas Oliviero and power diva Alia D, the band played a plethora of songs from different genres, ranging from classic and alternative rock, R&B, hip hop, soul to the most current top 40 and commercial favourites.

More photos of the event can be viewed [here](#).



Rajah & Tann's TMT / Competition Regional Seminar

On 18 October 2013, Rajah & Tann's Technology Media & Telecoms / Competition & Antitrust, Trade Practice Group organised a Regional Seminar at the Asian Civilisations Museum, entitled "Building your Business in Asia – Navigating the Legal Challenges: Branding, Licensing & Franchising, Competition & Trade, Personal Data Protection and Employment Law".

The full day seminar attracted close to 100 attendees who were interested in understanding the rules and regulations, specific practices and customary ways of getting things done in various countries in Asia, in order to gain a competitive edge in expanding their businesses.

Partners and lawyers from our regional offices in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and People's Republic of China were present to share their legal expertise and experiences, as well as highlight the differences in the law and regulations across the various jurisdictions. They covered numerous topics including Branding, Licensing & Franchising; Competition & Trade; Personal Data Protection; and Employment Law.

A Regional Primer, a booklet consisting of short summaries of the laws in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and PRC on the topics covered at the seminar, was also distributed to the attendees.

Questions or feedback? Anything you'd like to see in the next Alumni newsletter? Email us at alumni@rajahtann.com

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R&T in the news

Rajah & Tann Recognised in Benchmark Litigation

Rajah & Tann is recognised as a 'Highly Recommended' firm in Singapore in the first edition of Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific. Six of the firm's partners - Lee Eng Beng, Francis Xavier, Toh Kian Sing, Andre Yeap, Mohammed Reza and Adrian Wong are also acknowledged as 'local dispute resolution stars'.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Rajah & Tann Foundation Receives National Arts Council's Arts Supporter Award

Rajah & Tann Foundation was awarded the Arts Supporter Award by the National Arts Council ('NAC') at the annually held Patron of the Arts Awards ceremony and dinner held at the Conrad Centennial Hotel on 23 July 2013. It is an annual event which celebrates and recognises the support of private corporations and individuals to the arts.

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Project Schools through to round 2 of Innovative Justice Award

Project Schools is through to round 2 of the Innovative Justice Award (Innovative Idea Category), a collaborative effort between four legal organisations: the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law (HiIL), the Microjustice Initiative (MJI), the European Academy for Law and Legislation (EALL) and the Center for International Legal Cooperation (CILC). Round 1 of the competition was based on public online voting and Project Schools finished in the top 3 spots.

An initiative by The Law Society of Singapore and sponsored by **Rajah and Tann Foundation**, Project Schools provides a platform upon which to inform, educate and engage our youth on various aspects of the law, its relevance and its application.

For round 2, a professional jury will assess the finalists and announce the winner on 11 December 2013.

Please click on this link for more information on Project Schools: <http://probono.lawsociety.org.sg/Latest-News/news/ProjectSchools/>