

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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Rajah & Tann NK Legal Myanmar Official Launch

Rajah & Tann NK Legal Myanmar was officially launched on 28th March 2013 at The Governor's Residence, a colonial-style hotel that served as the official home of the governors of the British Crown Colony of Burma.

With this latest addition, the Rajah & Tann regional network now covers eight countries, namely Singapore, China, Malaysia, Lao PDR, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and Myanmar, through a combination of regional offices and associate firms.

In conjunction with the launch of our Myanmar office, our partner from our Singapore office, Mr. Chester Toh, and the Managing Partner of our Myanmar office, U Nyein Kyaw held a seminar entitled "The Changing Landscape of Myanmar's Foreign Investment Regime". Graced by the Guest of Honour, His Excellency Robert Chua, Singapore's Ambassador to Myanmar and set amidst the landscaped gardens of The Governor's Residence, more than 130 guests mingled with our colleagues from our Myanmar office as well as partners who flew into Yangon from the various Rajah & Tann regional network of offices.

The full article and more photos of the event can be viewed [here](#).



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The Expanded R&T Family!

Who's New?

Daphne Li

Daphne Li is currently the new Business Development hire for the Firm's Corporate Practice.

Daphne started her career in the Corporate Finance department of UOB Asia Limited. She spent the last six years in various departments in CIMB Bank Berhad, including Corporate Finance, Corporate Banking and Corporate Client Solutions.

She is well-versed in Investment Banking deals and has experience in both equity and debt fund raising. Daphne has been involved in executing multiple initial public offerings, reverse take-overs, general offers, delistings, rights and warrants issues, placements, etc. She was part of the team who acted for Overseas Union Enterprise in their takeover bid on Fraser and Neave Ltd.

Daphne has a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a double major in Finance and International Business from California State University, Long Beach.

As described by most of her friends, she is a "shopaholic" and loves to shop for good deals. Her favourite dessert is cheesecake!

Koh Tien Gui

Koh Tien Gui is a partner in the Firm's Hospitality Practice.

Before moving to the field of hospitality, Tien Gui started his career as a litigation lawyer where he worked on and was lead counsel for many high court trials. In 2001, he was appointed counsel for the United Nations and lived in Geneva where his work centred on arbitrating multinational international claims arising from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. It was only when he worked with the United Nations and lived in Geneva that he developed his interest in art. Crayons or pastels are his specialty. His subject matter is his native Singapore and childhood memories of a time gone by.

Tien Gui's work is colourful, evokes a sense of romanticism and employs mysterious imagery. His paintings are filled with symbolism with visual images that invite poetic interpretation. Tien Gui strives to give the viewers hope through his works by using brilliant colours and incorporating luminescent qualities.

Jada Art, a platform for Asian artists from South East Asia and China, has featured his works, stating that "[t]he colourful beauty of Tien Gui's art captures the essence of a simpler time and lifestyle."

He has been exhibiting his works since 2001, with solo exhibitions in Geneva, Switzerland, Italy and Singapore. In 2009, Tien Gui exhibited his works at the Biennale di Chianciano.

Photos of his art work can be viewed here:
<http://tiengui.com/home.php>

Watch this space for more features on new hires in the next issue!

R&T IN THE NEWS

Rajah & Tann has won the Singapore National Law Firm of the Year award by UK-based Chambers, the world's leading publisher of guides to global rankings in the legal profession.

The Chambers' top national law firm awards recognise law firms' pre-eminence in key practice areas and reflect notable achievements over the past 12 months including outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service. The award is given to the leading national and international law firm in each country surveyed, based on research for the 2013 edition of Chambers' Asia-Pacific.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

R&T will be having its Cambodia office launch on 30th May 2013 at Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra, Cambodia.

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

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