
Labour

2021 Minimum Wage for Workers in the Textile, Garment and Footwear Industries

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (“**MLVT**”) issued Prakas No. 303/20 dated 10 September 2020 on the Minimum Wage Determination for Workers in Textile, Garment and Footwear Sectors for 2021 (“**Prakas**”).

According to the Prakas, starting from 1 January 2021, the minimum wage of workers in the textile, garment and footwear industries will be increased to US\$192 per month from the current US\$190 per month. The minimum wage of workers during the probationary period will be US\$187 per month. It will be raised to US\$192 per month when the workers successfully complete the probationary period and become regular workers.

Piece-rate workers shall be paid based on the actual piece produced, if the amount is greater than the minimum wage stated in the Prakas. However, if the amount is lower than the minimum wage, the employers shall top up the balance to make the total amount equal to the prescribed minimum wage.

All other monetary benefits enjoyed by the workers shall remain the same and any contrary provision to this Prakas shall be null and void.

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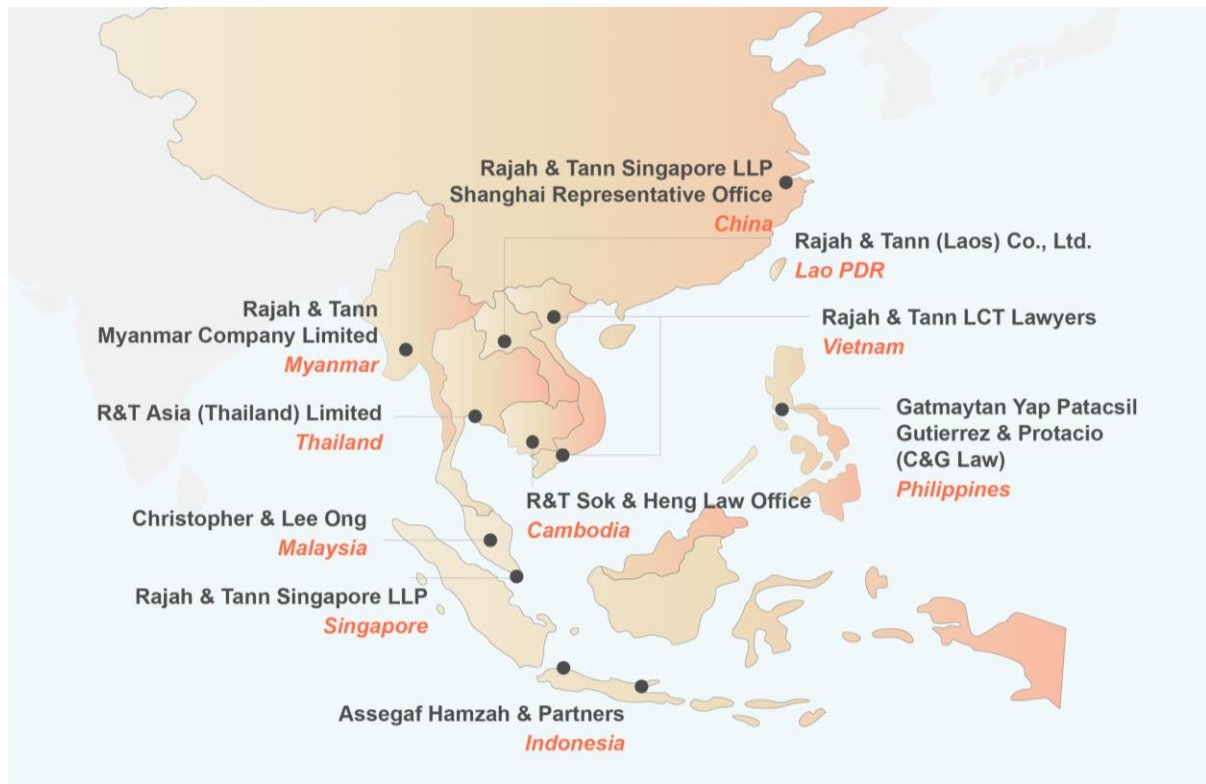
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