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Regional CEO's Message

Happy New Year and welcome to the first issue of the Dentons Rodyk Reporter 2018.

Let me share our key developments in 2017, and what you can expect from us in 2018.

It was quite a year for all of us at Dentons Rodyk. Being part of a global law firm has been a game changer for us. About a year and a half into our combination, we have been presented with a myriad of opportunities to better support our clients with cross border needs, and international clients with businesses in Singapore and the ASEAN region. Dentons Rodyk expanded our presence within Southeast Asia with the addition of a new office in Yangon, Myanmar.

At the beginning of 2017, we welcomed Edmund Leow, SC, a former high court judge, who now heads up our Tax and Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation practices. Kunal Kapoor, an energy practice partner, who joined us in August 2017, is cited by The Legal 500 Asia Pacific as a Next Generation Lawyer for Energy (international firms). In September 2017, Shobna Chandran, a partner in Litigation & Dispute Resolution, joined us to focus on complex cross border litigation and arbitration as well as contentious regulatory / advisory work.

Our firm and lawyers received many accolades in 2017. Our young partners also made waves, with Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim being named as one of Singapore's Ten Outstanding Young Persons 2017 by Junior Chamber International (JCI).

We continue to contribute to the broader community with our involvement in various programmes. From a thought leadership perspective, the inaugural Dentons Rodyk Dialogue 2017 organised in partnership with the Singapore Management University (SMU) was a huge success. The second Dialogue in May 2018 will feature leaders in business, politics and academia, which will focus their discussions around international trade and its impact on Singapore and ASEAN. We hope you will plan to join us at this signature event on the legal fraternity's calendar.

Investing in the development of our people remains a key tenet of the firm. Our lawyers enjoyed opportunities in 2017 for development through leadership courses, partner development programmes and secondments.

The future is exciting for Dentons Rodyk as we continue on our path from largest to leading. We are developing deep and enduring relationships with our colleagues worldwide in service of clients whose needs cross borders and span continents.

I greatly appreciate the support that you have given me and my colleagues over the years.

I wish you a safe, happy, healthy and prosperous 2018.

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Infamy and Public Shaming: The newest risk of using "offshore" entities

November 29, 2017

While many companies and businesspeople actively manage their online and social media presence – many overlook the reputational impact of their financial and tax planning decisions.

Investing Intelligently in an E-Commerce Company: Challenges & Potential Innovations

December 12, 2017

By 2027, Singapore's e-commerce market is predicted to grow five-fold – to at least US\$5.4 billion (S\$7.5 billion), according to a study by Google and Temasek Holdings.

Opportunities for Venture Capital Investments in Singapore in 2018

January 11, 2018

Heading into 2018, we look back on several key developments in the legal landscape in the past year that we expect will provide new opportunities for venture capital funds in Singapore.

Approval for Super Priority Rescue Financing - What does an applicant need to show a Singapore court?

December 8, 2017

For the first time, the Singapore High Court has ruled on whether to grant 'super priority' for debts arising from rescue financing under the amended insolvency laws via the Companies (Amendment) Act 2017 (the Act).

Taking and documenting informed consent: When is it not enough?

January 12, 2018

Maintaining adequate medical documentation is a challenge for many doctors working in a busy practice or healthcare institution. However, when it comes to informed consent, doctors should place high priority on ensuring that consent is appropriately taken and comprehensively documented in order to avoid potential civil liability or disciplinary proceedings.

NRIC and Data Protection

December 15, 2017

The NRIC or “National Registration Identity Card” is issued to individuals who are lawfully resident in Singapore and who have been registered under the National Registration Act (Cap. 201).

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