

## Myanmar Government Reimposes Stringent Measures to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

The Myanmar Government has recently reimposed its stringent measures in order to curb the spread of the second wave of COVID-19. The relevant directives and orders are set out below.

- (a) Directive No.100/2020 issued on 1 September 2020 by the Ministry of Health and Sports ("**MOHS**") – Pursuant to this directive, Stay-at-Home orders were issued for seven townships in Yangon.
- (b) Directive No.102/2020 issued on 9 September 2020 by MOHS – This directive extended Stay-at-Home orders to 21 additional townships in Yangon.
- (c) Notification No.2260/264 issued by the COVID-19 Central Committee ("**Committee**") – This notification prohibits citizens in the Yangon division from travelling outside the Yangon division.
- (d) Directive No.107/2020 issued on 20 September 2020 by MOHS – This directive stipulates as follows:
  - All townships in Yangon, except the CoCo Islands, must abide by Stay-at-Home orders.
  - Government workers and officials will work on a 2-week rotation basis in relation to work-from-home practices.
  - Workers from exempted businesses will be able to work onsite. Exempted businesses include: (i) banking and financial institutions; (ii) gas stations; (iii) food and beverages; (iv) fish, meat, and poultry cold storage; (v) manufacture and distribution of medicine and healthcare-related products; (vi) manufacture and distribution of potable water; and (vii) factories producing daily essentials.
  - All other organisations and companies are required to work from home.
  - CMP (cut-make-produce) workers are prohibited from travelling to factory sites from 24 September 2020 to 7 October 2020.
  - All other Stay-at-Home practices are to be followed.
- (e) Notification No.2498/264 issued by the Committee – This notification prohibits citizens from cross-travelling between townships in Yangon.
- (f) Directive No.196/2020 issued on 24 September 2020 by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, and Population ("**MOLIP**") – Pursuant to this directive, in order to redress the economic difficulties arising out of Stay-at-Home practices, MOLIP will be giving an allowance equal to 40% of the salary for June 2020, for employees insured under the social security board in privately-owned sectors. Employees are eligible provided they have contributed to the social security fund for the month of June 2020, and are in continuous employment until 23 September 2020.
- (g) Directive No.110/2020 issued on 25 September 2020 by MOHS – Pursuant to this directive, Stay-at-Home orders were issued for two townships in Mon State, three townships in Mandalay Division, three townships in Bago Division, and three townships in Irrawaddy Division.

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- (h) A notification issued on 28 September 2020 by the Committee – This notification extends the effectivity of all the Committee’s previous issuances and directives until 31 October 2020;
  - (i) Workers and personnel from exempted businesses are required to register themselves online in order for them to be issued a QR Pass. The QR Pass must be produced at checkpoints throughout Yangon to be able to travel within Yangon.

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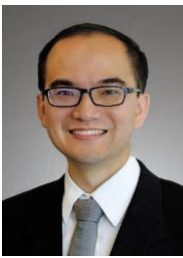
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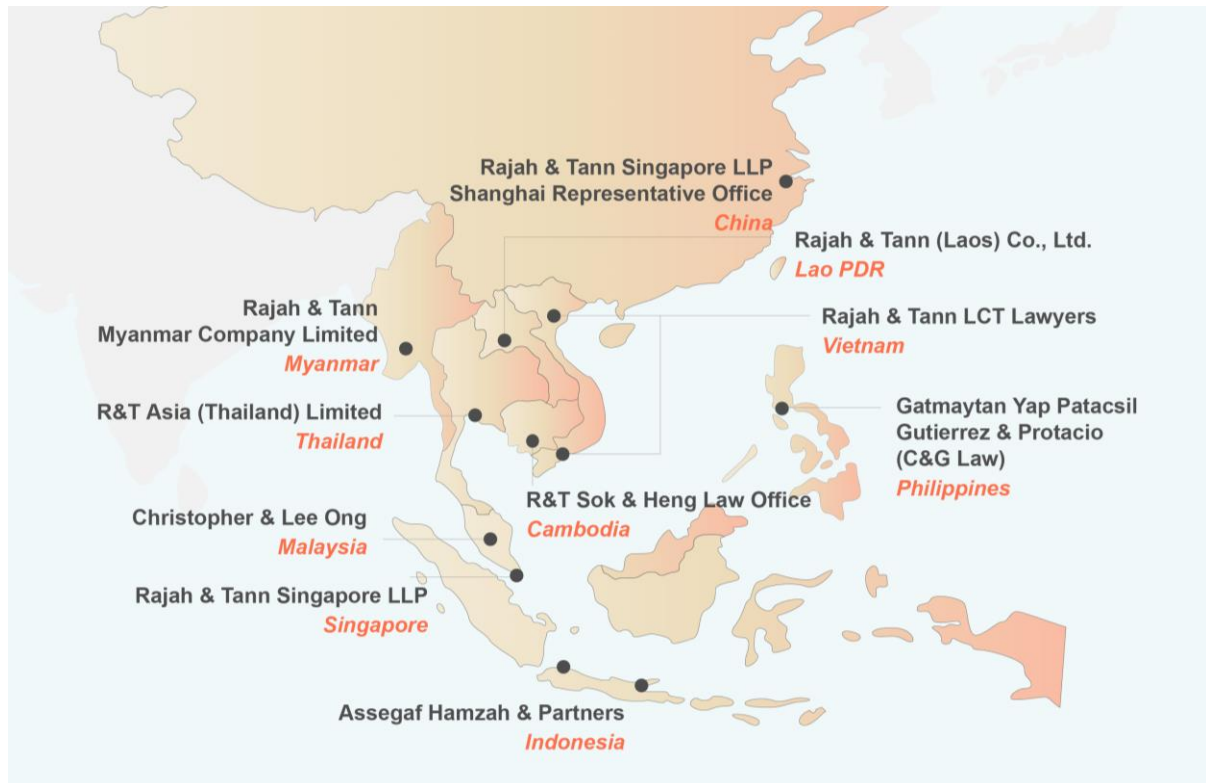
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