

# HMS Law Merges with Naqiz & Partners, Creating a Stronger Presence in Malaysia



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Esther Hor, Mohanthas, Scully (“HMS Law”), a member firm of RHTLaw Asia, and Naqiz & Partners today announced a strategic merger, effective 19 February 2024, retaining the established Naqiz & Partners brand name.

The merger with a combined force of 18 talented lawyers from both Naqiz & Partners and HMS Law is a landmark union in Malaysia that aligns with their strategy to serve clients with unparalleled expertise and a comprehensive range of cross border legal services across various industries.

An integral outcome of this collaboration is Naqiz & Partners' newfound membership in the ASEAN Plus Group (APG), an alliance of leading law firms in Asia with affiliation across a vast network of over 2500 legal professionals across 88 cities globally.

This represents a significant milestone for Naqiz & Partners, reinforcing the firm's commitment to deliver exceptional value with seamless cross-border representation as it integrates the strengths of both firms.

"The strategic decision to merge with HMS Law will strengthen our influence across 9 practices and 6 industries, to address the diverse needs of our clients on a broader scale in an increasingly competitive and fast-paced industry".

*Datuk Khairul Ismail, Managing Partner at Naqiz & Partners*



"The integration of Naqiz & Partners into our multidisciplinary network ushers in a new era of collaboration not only benefiting our clients but also our internal stakeholders. We share a similar commitment in attracting and retaining talents and building an inclusive workplace where we grow and walk the journey with our clients".

*Zachary Scully, Partner at HMS Law and RHTLaw Asia*