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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: October 17, 1938
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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., University of London, 1990;
Patent Agent, Registry of Patents, Malaysia, 1986;
LL.B., University of Singapore, 1970.

LANGUAGES

Tamil, English, Malay.

PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner, Ram Rais & Partners;
Advocate and Solicitor, High Court, Malaysia;
Advocate and Solicitor, Supreme Court, Singapore;
Barrister, Solicitor and Proctor of the Supreme Court, Western Australia;
Notary Public;
Commissioner for Oaths;

November 17, 2010

Registered Patent Agent;
 Has assisted authorities in the drafting of legislation on intellectual property;
 Registered Trademark Agent;
 Industrial Design Agent.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Litigation lawyer;
 Part-time university lecturer.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Licensing Executives Society Malaysia (LESM);
 Licensing Executives Society, Australia and New Zealand (LES ANZ);
 International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI);
 International Trademark Association (INTA);
 Institute of Trade Mark Agents, United Kingdom (ITMA);
 International Bar Association (IBA);
 Malaysian Bar Council;
 Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA);
 Union internationale des avocats (UIA)
 Foreign Investment Committee;
 Anti-Counterfeiting Group of the United Kingdom (ACG);
 Mackrell International;
 Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM)
 Affiliate Members Committee;
 Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM);
 Patent Examination Board, Malaysia;
 American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
 International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
 Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA);
 Asia Pacific Lawyers Association (APLA).
 Chartered Institute of Patent Agents (CIPA) – foreign member;
 ICC Counterfeiting Intelligence Bureau.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: patents, designs, trademarks, copyright, passing off;
 Arbitration: international commercial arbitration generally.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has acted as a patent agent, advocate and solicitor on intellectual property matters, as a litigator and has drafted patent, copyright and trademark licensing agreements (since 1970).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Legal Aspects of Agency and Distribution Arrangements,” at a seminar organized by the Centre for Management Technology in Kuala Lumpur;
 “The Malaysian Copyright Law: The Scope of the Law and the Government’s Attitude and Policies Towards Granting of Copyright Protection for the Works of Non-Malaysians,” at Thammasat University, Bangkok,

organized by Thammasat University with the assistance of the Asian Foundation and ESCAP;

“Public Sector Control of Intellectual Property Rights,” at a seminar organized by the Law Society, Mara Institute of Technology, Ipoh;

“Security of Tenure of Judges,” at the Seminar on the Independence of the Judiciary organized by the Malaysian Bar Council, Kuala Lumpur;

“The Malaysian Intellectual Property Law and the Government Regulation of Technology Transfer,” at a seminar organized by the Japanese Institute of International Business Law, Inc., Tokyo;

“Legal Recourse on Infringement of Copyright of Computer Programs,” at the inaugural evening talk organized by the Association of the Computer Industry, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur;

“Recent Legal Developments Affecting Foreign Investors in the Asia-Pacific Region,” at a seminar organized by the Inter-Pacific Bar Association, Tokyo;

“Recent Amendments to the Copyright Legislation to Promote Investment and Trade in Malaysia,” organized by the Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association, Tianjin, China;

“Recent Developments on Intellectual Property Law and Practice in Malaysia,” at the Lawasia Conference, Perth;

“The Role of Anglo-Saxon/Continental Business Legal Practice with Special Emphasis on Transportation Laws in Malaysia,” at the Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association (APLA) 5th Council Meeting, Bali;

“Current Developments Affecting Foreign Investors in Malaysia,” at the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) Conference, Sydney;

“Protection for Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights Including Technology Transfer,” at the seminar on “Establishing and Managing Successful Joint Ventures--Legal, Tax and Central Issues” organized by the Asia-Pacific Institute, Kuala Lumpur;

“Recent Legal Developments Affecting Foreign Investors in the Asia-Pacific Region,” at the Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association General Assembly and Conference, Honolulu;

“Intellectual Property Rights Protection,” at the workshop organized by the Institute of Professional Advancement, Kuala Lumpur;

“The Role of Patent/Trade Mark Agents in Intellectual Property,” at the in-house seminar organized by the Intellectual Property Unit of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Kuala Lumpur;

“What May Be Protected Through Copyright,” at the Malaysian Invention and Design Society’s seminar, Kuala Lumpur;

“Licensing of Intellectual Property,” at the in-house seminar organized by the Intellectual Property Department of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Pulau Pangkor, Perak;

“Multimedia: A Poser for Copyright Law in Malaysia,” presented at the Bar Council Seminar, Kuala Lumpur;

“Enforcement of Undertakings,” at the Bar Council Ethics Lecture, Kuala Lumpur;

“Legal Business in Stocks and Shares in Malaysia,” at the Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association (APLA) 5th Council Meeting and Conference, Shanghai;

“Patents in Malaysia,” presented to the members of the Japan Patent Attorneys’ Association, Tokyo;

“Copyright Protection in the Manufacturing Industry,” at a talk organized by the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers;

“Patentable and Non-Patentable Inventions,” at a seminar organized by the Strategic Forum Expertise;

“Employment of Inventions into Practice & Licensing Activity,” at the Japan-ASEAN Symposium on Intellectual Property, Bangkok;

“Internet--What is it?” at a seminar organized by the Malaysian Bar Council;

“The Implications of the TRIPS Agreement in Business Environment & Practices,” at a seminar organized jointly by the Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Commission of the European Communities under the EC-ASEAN Patents and Trademarks Program;

“Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer in Malaysia,” at the Lawasia Conference on Intellectual Property, Adelaide, Australia;

“The Japanese Approach to Patents & Inventions and its Relevance to Malaysia,” at the networking session organized by the Malaysian Technology Forum;

“The Role of a Patent Agent in the Industrial Property System of Malaysia,” at a conference held in Kuala Lumpur for an ASEAN Study Tour at the Intellectual Property Division of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs;

“Licensing Industrial Property Rights--Patents, Copyrights, Trade Marks & Industrial Designs,” at a conference on “Avoiding Disputes When Structuring Contracts in Malaysia” organized by the Asia-Pacific Institute for Management Development;

"Multimedia--An Introduction," at the seminar on "Legal Issues Arising Out of Multimedia" organized by the continuing Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council;

"Intellectual Property Rights: The Licensing Aspect," at the seminar on "Impact of Intellectual Property Systems on Malaysian Business Community" jointly organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM) and the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) in cooperation with the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs;

"Product Liability," at a conference organized by the Licensing Executives Society, Cape Town;

"Relations Between Customs and Intellectual Property Rights Owners," at the National Seminar on Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, organized by the Intellectual Property Division of the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs and the EC-ASEAN Patents and Trade Marks Programme (ECAP) of the European Communities;

"Trade Marks--Rights and Infringements," by the Institute for International Research in its book entitled *The First Asia/Pacific Conference on Protecting Industrial Property Rights*;

"Trade Marks in Malaysia," by the Asian Patent Attorneys Association in its book entitled *Trade Marks in APAA Countries*;

"Foreign Investment Law in Malaysia," by the Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association in its book entitled *Guide to Foreign Investment in Asian and Pacific RIM Countries*;

"Amendments to Foreign Investment Laws and Regulations in Malaysia" and "Recent Licensing," *Journal of the Asia-Pacific Lawyers Association*;

"Overview of the Laws and Regulations Affecting License Agreements in Malaysia," in *Patent & Licensing*, a journal of Japan Engineering News, Inc.;

"Recent Developments in the Patent System of Malaysia," "Patentable Inventions in Malaysia," "Incorporation of the Registers of Trade Marks, Malaya, Sabah and Sarawak," "Applications under the Patents Act 1983 of Malaysia" and "Parallel Import of Goods Bearing Trademarks--The Malaysian Court Makes a Ruling," in the monthly bulletins of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Japan;

"Malaysia's Copyright Act," "Examination Procedure of the Malaysian Registry of Patents" and "Parallel Importation does not Infringe Trademark, Court Holds," *World Intellectual Property Report*, a journal of the Bureau of National Affairs, United States of America;

"Examination Procedure of the Malaysian Registry of Patents," *World Intellectual Property Report*;

"Protection of Industrial Designs in Malaysia--Issues in Ascertaining the Law," *Supreme Court Journal of Malaysia*;

"Malaysia: Opportunities & Pitfalls," published by the Licensing Executives Society International in *Les Nouvelles*;

"Status of Copyright Protection of Computer Programs in Malaysia," *World Intellectual Property Report*;

"Trade Marks and Patents Registry is Restructured," *World Intellectual Property Report*;

"Driving Counterfeits off the Street--Malaysia," Euromoney Publications, *Managing Intellectual Property*;

"Patentability of Computer Software in Malaysia: Pointers from Overseas," *Malayan Law Journal*;

"Intellectual Property--In Focus: Malaysia," *Asian Law Journal*, vol. 1, No. 7;

"Recent Developments Affecting Foreign Investors in Malaysia," for the Cross Border Investment Committee, Manila Conference;

"Intellectual Property in Malaysia," ("Der Schutz geistigen Eigentums in Malaysia"), *IWB Internationale Wirtschafts-Briefe*, December 11, 1996 (co-author - Johannes W. Dietze);

"The Regionalisation of Patent Systems in the Asian Region - AEAN PATENT OFFICE," at the Executive Committee Meeting of the International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (FICPI)), February 23-27, 1997, Regent Hotel, Hong Kong;

"Passing off and Related Issues," at the Malaysian Intellectual Property Association (MIPA) Roundup 1997 conference, March 6, 1997, Istana Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

"Current Developments - Asia - Malaysia," *IP Forum*, a journal of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc., May 1997, issue 29;

"Current Developments - Asia - Malaysia" in *IP Forum*, a journal of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand. Inc. (May 1997), issue 29 (legislative activity on IP in Malaysia);

+The Multimedia Super Corridor of Malaysia" at the XVth Lawasia Conference, August 26-31, 1997, Philippine International Convention Center, Manila, Philippines. Also published in Lawasia's *Asian Lawyer / Business Lawasia Magazine*, Volume 3:4 (1998);

"Parliament Enacts Cyberspace Laws As Multimedia Corridor is Created", in *World Intellectual Property Report*, September 1997, Volume 11, Number 9;

"Current Developments – Asia – Malaysia" in *IP Forum*, a journal of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand. Inc, (October 1997), Issue 30 (cyberlaws);
 "Three Cyberspace Laws Enacted, Multimedia Super Corridor Created" in BNA's Asia-Pacific Report, September 1997, Volume 1, Number 2;
 "Trade Mark (Amendment) Act 1994, Regulations Enter Into Force", in *World Intellectual Property Report*, January 1998, Volume 11, Number 1;
 "IP Division Launches Patent and Trademark Automated System" Malaysia, in *IPASIA*, February 1998, Volume 11, Number 1;
 "Law & Regulation Update" – Malaysia, in *Trade Mark World*, February 1998, issue 104;
 "Current Developments – Asia –Malaysia" in *IP Forum*, a journal of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand. Inc, (March 1998) (various changes envisaged by the Trade Marks (Amendment) Act 1994 [amending the Trade Marks Act 1976] which came into force on December 1, 1997);
 "Copyright Enforcement Push" – Malaysia, in *IPASIA*, April 1998, Volume 11, Number 3A;
 "IP Training Center Launched" in *World Intellectual Property Report*, June 1998, Volume 12, Number 6;
 "Patentability of Software – The Malaysian Aspects" at the Licensing Executives Society International Annual conference, June 1-3, 1998, Edinburgh;
 "The Computer Crimes Act 1997" in *The Company Secretary*, May/June 1998;
 "Current Developments – Asia – Malaysia" in *IP Forum*, a journal of the Intellectual property Society of Australia and New Zealand. Inc, (September 1998), issue 34 (Industrial Designs);
 "Publication in Malaysia will Affect Novelty of Design Registered in UK" in *World Intellectual Property Report*, September 1998, Volume 12;
 "Geographical Indications" – Focus article in *IPASIA* – Malaysia, September 1998;
 "Y2K in the Malaysian Context" at the seminar on "Legal Issues Arising Out of the Year 2000 Problem", Bar Council Auditorium, June 27, 1998;
 "The Millennium Bug", a talk presented at the Rotary Club of Kuala Lumpur Di Raja luncheon meeting, Istana Hotel, July 22, 1998;
 "Y2K Legal Issues – An Overview" in *The Company Secretary*, September/October 1998;
 "Y2K – The Legal Implications" at the Conference and Live Demonstration – the Y2K Myth Resolved – Chanakya, Putra World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur, October 8, 1998;
 "Y2K –The Implications" at the Mackrell International Meeting in New Delhi, India (Oberoi Hotel) – November 10, 1998;
 "Patent Protection in Malaysia – Some Challenges for the 21st Century" – Intellectual Property in the New Millennium at the IPTC-LES Malaysia-MIPA Conference, INTAN, Kuala Lumpur – April 23-24, 1999;
 "The Multimedia Super corridor of Malaysia" at University of Victoria, Canada, May 31, 1999;
 "Application of Act and Regulations: Potential Issues" at Symposium for the Protection of Industrial Designs in Malaysia, August 26, 1999;
 "Legal Practice & Management: The Influence of Information Technology" – 12th Commonwealth Law Conference at the Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre, Selangor, September 13-16, 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has acted as counsel in numerous cases in Malaysia the subject matters of which concerned all fields of intellectual property, criminal, corporate and commercial law.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has acted as counsel and arbitrator in arbitrations in Malaysia the subject matters of which concerned a construction contract (acted as counsel) and investment (acted as arbitrator).

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:	1			1	
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations		1				1
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		2			1	1