



**ROBERT CHUNG
& CO**

ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS
PEGUAMBELA & PEGUAMCARA

2024

Profile: Robert Chung Chee Chou

Source: Messrs. Robert Chung & Co.
Attorneys-at-law, Malaysia

Education, Experience, Membership

Robert Chung is a graduate of University of East London, United Kingdom. He holds an LL.B. (Honours) degree and after his graduation he was called to the prestigious Bar of England & Wales. Robert Chung is a senior utter barrister of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, United Kingdom. He is also a member of the Selangor State Bar as well as the Malaysian Bar. Robert Chung is the founder and principal partner of Messrs. Robert Chung & Co. established in 1989, an all-round legal practice specializing in civil, corporate and international law. Robert Chung's forte is in banking and finance but he is also active in the ever-shifting fields of commercial joint-ventures, property law, foreign investments, capital markets and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. He has the ability to distil complicated investment factors into simple legal formats that are easily communicated and understood by clients and brings to them an unparalleled and unique clarity of crunch issues.

Robert Chung's sterling command of the English language is matched only by his fierce commitment to the growth and protection of clients' businesses and interests. These two qualities together form the hallmark of his much sought-after brand of service. Besides English he speaks fluent Chinese and Malay, the mother languages of the two major ethnic groups in Malaysia. His formidable drafting ability is well-known to his clients and is held in high regard not only by his peers but also by all who have had dealings with him in one form or another.



Robert Chung

Robert Chung began his illustrious legal career in Kuala Lumpur with Messrs. Albar, Zulkifly & Yap (now Messrs. Albar & Partners) where he worked closely with some of the best corporate lawyers in the country, including Dato' Syed Zaid Albar, Dato' Zulkifly Rafique and Tan Sri Dato' Syed Hamid Albar, the former Malaysian Minister of Home Affairs. He then spent several formative years in the corporate world as the Group Legal Manager of the Metroplex Berhad Group, a Malaysian corporate conglomerate listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (then helmed by (now) the Sultan of Selangor, DYMM Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah ibni AlMarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj, as Chairman), where he was required to advise the Board on all aspects of the Group's activities as well as many high profile suits. In his role as Group Legal Manager, Robert Chung engaged, instructed and worked closely with some of Malaysia's best litigation lawyers, notably Mr. Lim Kean Chye and Mohamed Ismail Mohamed Shariff. His litigation management skills are thus widely-acclaimed and second to none. Robert Chung has since been in legal practice for 36 years and continues to be just as dedicated and passionate about the law.

Clients

Robert Chung has advised clients from all walks of life, from the humble individual to high net worth individuals, as well as other distinguished clients including major banks, leading national energy corporations, many friendly States through their diplomatic missions based both here in Malaysia and abroad, multinational corporations, and investment bodies (both local and foreign) including:

- **Office of His Majesty KeBawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, the Sultan and Yang DiPertuan of Brunei Darussalam - Rumah Awang Alak Betatar**



Robert Chung with Yang Mulia Awang Azman Bin Jaffar, His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah's Acting Administrator



- **Citaglobal Berhad Group**

Robert Chung has advised many global players in international energy trades, more specifically in the oil and gas sector. He is also currently engaged by the Citaglobal Berhad Group as advisor to their energy arm acting primarily as legal watchdog for their oil and gas trades. The Sultan of Pahang and former Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah is the prominent shareholder of the Citaglobal Berhad Group.

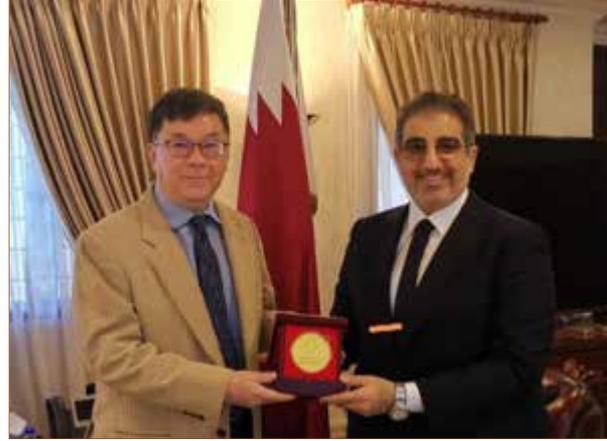


Citaglobal Berhad is a pre-eminent Malaysia-based Group which aspires to become a conglomerate with unparalleled global reach in the technology, energy, telecommunications, infrastructure and facilities management sectors



Robert Chung's appointment is principally to investigate into the potential risks and legal settings of Citaglobal's energy trade prospects

- **State of Qatar**



Robert Chung with (left picture) Qatar's 1st Ambassador to Malaysia, the late H. E. Abdul Hameed Mubarak Alkubaisi and (right picture) Qatar's current Ambassador to Malaysia, H. E. Salah Mohammed Abdulla Al-Sorour at the Embassy of The State of Qatar in Kuala Lumpur, in 2024



Robert Chung with Qatar's former Ambassador to Malaysia, H. E. Fahad Bin Mohammed Y. Kafoud and guests from DABAO Golden Sand Group in Kuala Lumpur, in 2020

- Arab Republic of Egypt



Robert Chung with Egypt's Ambassador, His Excellency
Hani Abdel Kader Ahmed Shash



- **State of Kuwait**



Robert Chung and wife Heidi with Kuwait's current Ambassador to Malaysia H. E. Rashed Mohammed Rashed Al-Saleh in Kuala Lumpur, in 2024



Robert Chung with former Kuwait Ambassador, H. E. Monther Bader Al-Eissa (middle), on H. E.'s right is Saleh Al-Sarawi



- **Sultanate of Oman**



Robert Chung with Oman's Ambassador,
His Excellency Aflah Sulaiman Al Taii



- **Republic of Yemen**



Robert Chung with Yemen's Ambassador, His Excellency
Abdulla Mohamed Ali Al-Montser



- **State of Nepal**



Robert Chung with Nepal's Ambassador, His Excellency Dr. Rishi Adhikari (wearing blue tie)



		EMBASSY OF NEPAL <small>Room 114/11, 11th Floor, Wisma MAM, 101 Jalan Ampang, 60008 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: 603-2346 9999 ext: 2200-2201 Fax: 603-2346 9999 E-mail: embnepal@kem.gov.my</small>
* July 2007		
<p> Mess Robert Chung & Co. Advogados & Solicitantes #14-A, Jalan 21/19, 46300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan. </p>		
<p>Dear Sir,</p>		
<p> Re: Sale & Purchase Agreement ("SPA") Property: Lot C3, Diplomatic Enclave, Putrajaya held under F.T. No. 2179, Parcel 15, Bandar Putrajaya, Daerah Putrajaya, Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya Vendor: Perbadanan Putrajaya Purchaser: Government of Nepal ("Nepal") Purchase Price: RM 3,627,000.00 </p>		
<p>The above matter relates:</p>		
<p>The Embassy wishes to hereby confirm and certify that Mr. Hari K. Shrestha, holder of Nepalese Diplomatic Passport No. 807794, Charge' d' Affaires of the Embassy of Nepal in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is authorized to execute all Agreement, Transfers and/or applications for any consent/s to transfer in respect of any purchase of landed properties in Malaysia on behalf of the Government of Nepal.</p>		
<p>Thank you.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">  Hari Kumar Shrestha Charge' d' Affaires </p>		

- Republic of Pakistan



Robert Chung with the High Commissioner of Pakistan,
His Excellency Masood Khalid, 2011



- **Royal Kingdom of Cambodia**



Robert Chung with wife, Heidi, and H.R.H. Norodom Arunrasmy (middle), Ambassador of the Royal Kingdom of Cambodia



- **Republic of Ghana**



Robert Chung with the High Commissioner of Ghana, His Excellency Stephen Osei Tutu Kyerematen at the Ghana High Commission in KL



- **People's Republic of Bangladesh**



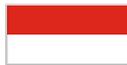
Robert Chung with the High Commissioner of The People's Republic of Bangladesh, His Excellency Mohammed Khairuzzaman



- **Republic of Indonesia**



Robert Chung with Indonesia's Ambassador, His Excellency Tan Sri Da'i Bachtiar (middle), Bapa Tatang (wearing red tie) and Bapa Pramono at the Embassy of The Republic of Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur



- State of Brunei Darussalam



Robert Chung with His Excellency Dato' Haji Mohd. Amin Bin Abdul Rahim (left), the High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam, at the High Commission of Brunei Darussalam in Kuala Lumpur



- **Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**



Robert Chung with Mr. Youssef A Al Showeir, Head of Saudi Citizens Affairs at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Kuala Lumpur



0010-740 10-244 02 JUNE, 2013

WITNESSE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
(Saudi Arabia)

AND

ROBERT CHUNG CHIE CHENG
(acting as MEMBER, ROBERT CHUNG & CO.)
PVT

DUPLICATE

**CONTRACT FOR APPOINTMENT
OF ADVOCATE & SOLICITOR**

Witnessed by:
SALIM AHMAD HANAFI, A.C.C.
Advocate & Solicitor
110, Jalan Sultan
A. I. M. Road,
60000 Seremban, Negeri
Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**CONTRACT FOR APPOINTMENT
OF ADVOCATE & SOLICITOR**

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 17th day of JUNE, 2013

Between:-

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA through and represented by the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia Kuala Lumpur having its address at 401-010, Wisma Duta, Jalan Duta, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, 10450 Kuala Lumpur, (Malaysia / Saudi Arabia) of the one part; and
2. ROBERT CHUNG CHIE CHENG (owner of Member No. 001221-10-0010 as advocate and solicitor practicing at the law office of ROBERT CHUNG & CO., a legal firm based in Malaysia having its principal office at No. 14-A, Jalan 2/17B, 13 & 14A, 60100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan (Malaysia / MCA) of the other part.

Witnessed by:
SALIM AHMAD HANAFI, A.C.C.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their seal and entire respective hands on the day and year first above written.

Signed by H. S. FARHAD A. H.
AL-KHAYRI (Saudi Arabian)
Documents Request No.
Witness: I, Ambassador of The
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in
behalf of THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI
ARABIA, in the presence of

19-6-2013

H. S. FARHAD A. H. AL-KHAYRI
Ambassador of the Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia

Signed by ROBERT CHUNG CHIE
CHENG (Member No. 001221-10-
0010) in the presence of:

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- **United Arab Emirates**



Robert Chung with His Excellency Abdulla Matar Al Mazrouei,
Ambassador of U.A.E. in Kuala Lumpur, 2015



- **China Construction Groups**



Robert Chung with China Construction Group's Cui Helin and Tan
Sri Daruk Seri Panglima Pandikar Aman Bin Haji Mulia,
Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, in Parliament House,
Kuala Lumpur in 2016



- **People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**

**CONTRACT FOR APPOINTMENT
OF REGIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR**

THIS AGREEMENT is made the 20 of March 2021

Between:

- 1) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, represented by THE EMBASSY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA IN MALAYSIA having its address at: No. 1, Jalan Mawla, off Jalan Damak, 51000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ("Algeria") of the one part, and
- 2) ROBERT CHONG CHEE CHOW (owner of Malaysian NRC No. 591231-10-0116)
- 3) an advocate and solicitor practicing at the law office of MESSRS. ROBERT CHONG & CO., a legal firm based in Malaysia having its principal office at No. 14-A, Jalan 2/118, S.E.A. Park, 45200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsah, Malaysia ("ABC") of the other part.

WHEREAS:

1. Algeria is presently desirous of engaging a reputable lawyer based in Malaysia for the purpose of (i) writing, examining and approving their legal contracts and other documents related to the operations of their Embassy in Malaysia ("the Embassy"), and (ii) providing the Embassy with access to swift legal consultation or advice to as to empower them with knowledge of their legal obligations, rights and options in any given situation related to, and arising in the course of, the Embassy's operations, within the scope of the appointment

EXECUTION PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their seal and/or respective hands on the day and year first above written.

Signed by **H. S. SAAD MARANI**
Algerian Diplomatic Passport No. 3001029610
Ambassador of The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Malaysia on behalf of THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA in the presence of:



H. S. SAAD MARANI
Algerian Diplomatic Passport No. 3001029610
On behalf of the GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA

Signed by **ROBERT CHONG CHEE CHOW** Malaysian NRC 591231-10-0116 of MESSRS. ROBERT CHONG & CO. in the presence of:


ROBERT CHONG CHEE CHOW
Malaysian NRC No. 591231-10-0116

Of the Part: 2021.03.20

- **Syrian Arab Republic**

*Embassy of
The Syrian Arab Republic
Kuala Lumpur*



جمهورية سوريا العربية
كوالا لومبور

22nd October, 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sirs,

Re: Sale & Purchase Agreement ("SPA") for Lot 87 in the Putrajaya Diplomatic Precinct, Putrajaya

Property	Lot 87 in Precinct 15, Bandar & Daerah Putrajaya, Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya held under Geron 1150 for Lot 88 in Precinct 15, Bandar Putrajaya, Daerah Putrajaya in Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya
Vendor	Perbadanan Putrajaya ("Putrajaya")
Purchaser	Government of the Syrian Arab Republic ("Syria")

The above matter refers:

The Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic has the honour to refer your guarantee to the above matter and wish to thank you for and certify that **MR. ROBERT CHONG CHEE CHOW** (number of Malaysian National Identity Card No. 591231-10-0116), a Legal Advisor to the Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and is duly authorized to act for and on behalf of the said Embassy in all matters related to Syria purchase of Lot 87 in Precinct 15, Bandar & Daerah Putrajaya, Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya held under Geron 1150 for Lot 88 in Precinct 15, Bandar Putrajaya, Daerah Putrajaya in Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,
EMBASSY OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC



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No. 1, Jalan Mawla, 51000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel.: (603) 2033 9200 Fax: (603) 2033 9201

- Qatar Charity



Robert Chung at Qatar Charity's AGM chaired by Executive Director Karam Zeinhom Aly held at Qatar Charity's office in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 2021



<p>Article 18</p> <p>The Agreement is intended as a bilateral free and of any supplementary or amend letters for the entities, the latter version of the Agreement shall prevail.</p> <p><i>First Party:</i>  <i>Second Party:</i>  Qatar Charity Malaysia Robert Chung & Co</p>  	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER AGREEMENT</th> <th>عقد لتفاني لتقديم خدمات قانونية</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Today Monday corresponding to 20/03/2021, this agreement was concluded between:</td> <td>اليوم الاثنين الموافق 20/03/2021 تم التوقيع على هذا العقد بين:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First: Qatar Charity Malaysia, its address: 18-D-1, Level 18, Block 18, Plaza Sentral, Jalan Sentral Sentral 18, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, telephone No. +603-2276-0376, email: qm@qatarcharity.org and represented in signing this agreement by Mr. Karam Zeinhom Aly in the quality of Director referred to for the purposes of this agreement (First Party).</td> <td>الاسم قطر الخير ماليزيا، في العنوان: 18-D-1، مستوى 18، كتلة 18، بلازا سنترال، جال سنترال سنترال 18، كوالالمبور سنترال، 50470 كوالالمبور، ماليزيا، رقم الهاتف: +603-2276-0376، البريد الإلكتروني: qm@qatarcharity.org، ويمثل في توقيع هذا الاتفاق السيد كرام زينهوم علي في صفة المدير المشار إليه لأغراض هذا الاتفاق (الطرف الأول).</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second: Robert Chung & Co, its address: 14A, Jalan 21/20A, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia, telephone No. +603-7671-7162, email: robertchung@robertchung.com and represented in signing this agreement by Mr. Robert Chung in the quality of Principal Partner referred to for the purposes of this agreement (Second Party).</td> <td>الاسم روبرت جونج & كو، في العنوان: 14A، جال 21/20A، 46200 بيتالينج جاي، سلاغور، ماليزيا، رقم الهاتف: +603-7671-7162، البريد الإلكتروني: robertchung@robertchung.com، ويمثل في توقيع هذا الاتفاق السيد روبرت جونج في صفة الشريك الرئيسي المشار إليه لأغراض هذا الاتفاق (الطرف الثاني).</td> </tr> </table>	LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER AGREEMENT	عقد لتفاني لتقديم خدمات قانونية	Today Monday corresponding to 20/03/2021, this agreement was concluded between:	اليوم الاثنين الموافق 20/03/2021 تم التوقيع على هذا العقد بين:	First: Qatar Charity Malaysia , its address: 18-D-1, Level 18, Block 18, Plaza Sentral, Jalan Sentral Sentral 18, Kuala Lumpur Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, telephone No. +603-2276-0376, email: qm@qatarcharity.org and represented in signing this agreement by Mr. Karam Zeinhom Aly in the quality of Director referred to for the purposes of this agreement (First Party).	الاسم قطر الخير ماليزيا ، في العنوان: 18-D-1، مستوى 18، كتلة 18، بلازا سنترال، جال سنترال سنترال 18، كوالالمبور سنترال، 50470 كوالالمبور، ماليزيا، رقم الهاتف: +603-2276-0376، البريد الإلكتروني: qm@qatarcharity.org، ويمثل في توقيع هذا الاتفاق السيد كرام زينهوم علي في صفة المدير المشار إليه لأغراض هذا الاتفاق (الطرف الأول).	Second: Robert Chung & Co , its address: 14A, Jalan 21/20A, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia, telephone No. +603-7671-7162, email: robertchung@robertchung.com and represented in signing this agreement by Mr. Robert Chung in the quality of Principal Partner referred to for the purposes of this agreement (Second Party).	الاسم روبرت جونج & كو ، في العنوان: 14A، جال 21/20A، 46200 بيتالينج جاي، سلاغور، ماليزيا، رقم الهاتف: +603-7671-7162، البريد الإلكتروني: robertchung@robertchung.com، ويمثل في توقيع هذا الاتفاق السيد روبرت جونج في صفة الشريك الرئيسي المشار إليه لأغراض هذا الاتفاق (الطرف الثاني).	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER AGREEMENT</td> <td>عقد لتفاني لتقديم خدمات قانونية</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BETWEEN</td> <td>بين</td> </tr> <tr> <td>QATAR CHARITY MALAYSIA</td> <td>قطر الخير ماليزيا</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AND</td> <td>و</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ROBERT CHUNG & CO</td> <td>روبرت جونج & كو</td> </tr> </table>	LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER AGREEMENT	عقد لتفاني لتقديم خدمات قانونية	BETWEEN	بين	QATAR CHARITY MALAYSIA	قطر الخير ماليزيا	AND	و	ROBERT CHUNG & CO	روبرت جونج & كو
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- **Bon Energy Group**



Robert Chung with Patrick Neo (in blue) and Datuk Dominic Lawrence (in red batik) in Kuala Lumpur in 2019



Bon Energy Group is an established and notable distributor and exporter of industrial gases such as Medical Oxygen, Nitrogen, Argon, Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Nitrous Oxide (N₂O), Ethylene and specialty gases such as Helium, Neon and Krypton gas, as well as all related accessories, based in Singapore. The Group is spearheaded by Mr. Patrick Neo who played a remarkable role in sending Medical Oxygen to jurisdictions who were facing acute shortage of the same during the Covid-19 pandemic, and their hospitals were desperately in need of such supplies for treatment of their most serious cases in their ICUs. As the number of Covid-19 cases then continued to climb, hospitals around the world were under increasing pressure to provide emergency care for the most severely ill patients. Bon Energy Group clearly rose to the occasion when they were most needed and stood up to be counted. Its strong presence in that most dire of times was certainly felt and we are proud indeed to be associated with the Group.

Bon Energy Group also trades in petrochemicals, LNG, LPG and tank equipment for oil and chemicals.

Reknowned for its integrity and polished operations Bon Energy Group believes in full legal compliance with Patrick Neo at the helm and fully supported by a dedicated team of professionals at his disposal. The Group is a shining example of principled work ethic and good corporate governance.

- **Longjian Synkro Construction Group**



Robert Chung with Li Changzhu (far right) CEO of Longjian Synkro Construction Group and Datuk Ainal Fattah (2nd from right) prominent Sabah leader



- **Elite Development Group**



Robert Chung with Elite Development Group's key men for the prestigious Sheraton Nilai Hotel Project in Malaysia, Abdullah Salem and Hussain Ali Falih Al-Hawash



Robert Chung with Hussain Ali Falih Al-Hawash, 2024



Robert Chung with Abdullah Salem, 2024



Some of Robert Chung's other notable clients are:

- **Koshida Corporation**
- **BP Healthcare Group**
- **Permata Upaya Group**
- **Islamic Republic of Iran**
- **ICMAT International Group**
- **Sapphire Plaza Hotel Group**
- **Iran Air, Airline of the Islamic Republic of Iran**
- **Gulf Nations For Construction Material Company**
- **Zhejiang Jinkong Monorail Transportation Technology Corp**
- **Malaysian Technology Development Corporation**
- **Kum Hoi Engineering Industries**
- **Seong Heng Engineering Group**
- **United Overseas Bank Berhad**
- **Mayban Assurance Berhad**
- **Standard Chartered Bank**
- **Hong Leong Bank Berhad**
- **Public Bank Berhad**
- **Alliance Bank**

Robert Chung's dealings with foreign dignitaries, diplomats, expatriates and Heads of embassies and high commissions have systematically exposed him to a diverse variety of quintessential aspects of global diplomacy and international relations at the highest level. He has, thus over the years, acquired a critical understanding of established views on world issues which affect international political, economic and social trends and his interpretations and opinions, both legal as well as extra-legal, on such matters are often sought after.

Family, Other Interests

Robert Chung was born in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia on December 31, 1959 and is the eldest son of the late Chung Hon Sian, a humble bank employee of Chung Khiaw Bank Ltd (now United Overseas Bank) and the late Madam Siau Moi Lian. In his private life, he is married to Heidi Chung and is blessed with three bright children - Kelly (33), Sean (32) and Scott (30). His other interests include travel, art, music, food, sports, recreational activities, writing and reading.

Focus Areas of Practice

1. Mergers & Acquisitions

M&A in Asian markets continues to thrive. The M&A services provided by Robert Chung include:

- providing information on potential target companies and advising on Malaysian laws and regulations affecting M&As
- identifying the most favourable acquisition structure and analyzing the legal consequences and tax risks involved
- analyzing and advising on the investment proposal
- conducting legal due diligence on the target company and, where necessary, more intensive due diligence in specific areas, such as environmental matters
- drafting and negotiating on M&A-related contracts and advising on all aspects of M&A finance
- liaising with relevant government and quasi-government agencies for the procurement of all necessary approvals and relevant tax rulings to M&As
- preparing closing-related documents
- advising and representing clients in any M&A-related litigation.

Robert Chung's expertise in this distinct field is often sought after by reputable foreign law firms acting in M&A deals and he has, as a result, often been invited to sit on private international advisory panels for many local as well as foreign bidding groups. His experience in such cross-border collaborations now places him amongst the elite M&A promoters in the region thereby earning him the rare privilege of advising parties on private empanelments.



Robert Chung with Pakistan High Commissioner General (ret.) Talat Munir, 2005

2. Diplomatic Law

Diplomatic law is that specialized field of international law governing State-to-State relations in which Robert Chung has had the extremely rare privilege of practising for 34 years upwards now. It is testament to the belief, trust and confidence that leaders from all over Asia have not only in his ability as a consultant in law but also his wisdom and sincerity as a person. The services provided by Robert Chung in this area include:

- advising on the process of acquisition of landed properties by a friendly State, with special regard to the legal pre-requisites under applicable Diplomatic and Consular laws of Malaysia, Articles of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961, the National Land Code, etc.;
- advising on the ever-evolving list of diplomatic privileges recognized under Malaysia laws;
- advising on the extent of diplomatic immunity recognized under Malaysia laws which attaches to foreign diplomats during their terms of engagement here in Malaysia;



Robert Chung seen here witnessing Bapa Tatang Budie Utama Razak's signing of historic investment agreements on behalf of the Republic of Indonesia together with Bapa Rahmat Pramono, the Indonesian Embassy's Economics Counsellor, in Kuala Lumpur

- advising on the appropriate measures and approach to be adopted by a diplomatic mission prior to execution of any deed or agreement to ensure that the reputation and interests of the sending State are intact and properly safeguarded both under Malaysian as well as international laws;
- advising on the status and nature of inviolability of diplomatic mission premises recognized under Malaysia laws;
- advising on the concept and methodology of reciprocity both in law as well as in practice;

- advising on protocol conventions practiced both here in Malaysia and elsewhere;
- advising on immigration rules and regulations applicable to diplomatic staff;
- briefing Ministerial contingents from the sending State on political visits to Malaysia;



Robert Chung (2nd from left) with members of an official visiting Government delegation from Bangladesh led by H.E. Ashraf Uddin, Director-General of Bangladesh's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2008

- advising and bringing commercial and trade delegations from the sending State up to speed on relevant governmental regulations, banking and financial practices and investment opportunities in Malaysia;
- advising on liability of diplomats and diplomatic staff members under Malaysian criminal jurisdiction with special regard to the situational applicability of provisions of the Malaysian Criminal Procedure Code;
- advising on the process for the return of fugitive criminals;
- advising on issues pertaining to the security of diplomatic premises;
- advising and representing the sending State in general litigation cases.



Robert Chung and his wife Heidi meeting Qatar's new Charge d'Affaires Mr. Rashid Mirza Al Mulla in 2011



Robert Chung with foreign diplomatic representatives
at an official function



Robert Chung seen here advising then Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the Sultanate of Oman, His Excellency Sheikh
Ghazi Said Abdullah Albahar Al Rawas on legal matters at the
Embassy of Oman in Kuala Lumpur, 2005

3. **Banking & Finance**

One of the most active areas of Robert Chung's current practice is banking and finance. His involvement in this area of practice is not surprising given that his early years in practice as a young lawyer revolved very much around conventional banking and capital markets. Robert Chung's focus is now very much on *Islamic* banking and finance in line with current global trends.

Malaysia has in recent times become globally regarded as a major reference point and centre for Islamic finance and corporate practice and many governments and international investment groups from both Islamic as well as non-Islamic countries (such as the United Kingdom and Russia) are as a result now considering choosing to make Kuala Lumpur their networking hub. Robert Chung's experience and excellent connexion with the world's Islamic governments and their agencies has presented a solid platform for him to participate as consultant and solutions provider in significant Islamic financing deals and projects. Innovation abounds in an active market and Robert Chung's drafting ability and increasing involvement in this field will continue to breathe fresh ideas and approaches into existing lacklustre Islamic packages for all trade and working capital facilities under syariah-compliant principles.



Robert Chung seen here with wife Heidi, Professor of music Snezana Panovska (in red), the late Dato PHS Lim, ex-President of the Malaysian Investors' Association and his wife



Robert Chung seen here with H.E. Abdurahman Al Doussari, the Ambassador of Qatar to El Salvador

4. Land

Conveyancing has always been a mainstay of Robert Chung's practice. His early exposure very much involved advising clients on complex land disputes and also overseeing the implementation of many major property development projects up and down the country, including Taman Tun Dr. Ismail, Subang Jaya, Taman KOSAS, Taman Shamelin Perkasa, Taman Muda, Bandar Sunway and many more.

Robert Chung is still active in conveyancing practice. He is currently entrusted by a number of prominent local property development groups with the role of legal consultant in their acquisition of choice lands up and down the country. He has also been active in advising on development projects in the Federal Government Administrative Centre of Putrajaya including the Diplomatic Enclave Project, a *crème-de-la-crème* project which has been meticulously planned to fulfil the need for quality living and working environment for the diplomatic community. Hence, it has its own municipal laws under the Perbadanan Putrajaya Act, 1995.



Putrajaya is now the new Administrative Centre of the Federal Government of Malaysia



Robert Chung with Tan Sri Samsudin Othman (wearing red tie), former President of Putrajaya Corporation, with contingent from the Nepali Government

The services provided by Robert Chung in this area include:

- advising on Malaysian laws and regulations affecting property development projects
- drafting and negotiating on sale & purchase agreements, building contracts, joint-venture agreements, design & build contracts, privatization contracts, syndicated loans, bridging loan agreements, end-financing packages, etc.
- advising on all aspects of Project Development Finance
- liaising with both government and quasi-government bodies for all requisite consents and approvals related to project development
- advising and representing clients in any land-related disputes or project development litigation.

5. Civil Litigation

Robert Chung is also active in civil litigation and has successfully represented a host of corporate entities and individuals in both the High Court and the Court of Appeal. Beginning in 1989 and continuing through to the present, his litigation practice has largely focused on civil, corporate and land disputes. In that time, Robert Chung has had the privilege of working alongside experts in other specialized fields and has accordingly gained much understanding and invaluable insight into the infinitely fascinating techniques, methodologies and ultimately, world of other disciplines. He continues to look forward to having the opportunity to be of service to clients, new and old, should they find themselves in need of legal representation.



Robert Chung with Singapore's widely-acclaimed forensics expert, Mr. William Pang, at the law office of Messrs. Robert Chung & Co.



6. Criminal Litigation

Robert Chung has for 32 years upwards also been very active in criminal law practice and continues to this day to practice actively in this area of the law, especially in the field of criminal defence, specializing in serious offences including assault, fraud, corruption, bribery, forgery, armed robbery, drug possession and/or trafficking, company offences, confiscation, firearms, financial regulatory offences and money laundering. Mr. Chung is highly regarded by his peers as a leading senior criminal barrister and has for many years succeeded in defending accused parties of all shapes and sizes – from private companies to civil servants, lawyers, company officers, other professionals and private individuals in connection with a wide range of matters. He has also been instructed in relation to other crime related work including immigration, health and safety, judicial review, prisons, proceeds of crime and tax tribunals.

Mr. Robert Chung has also been retained as “regional legal advisor” for many years by a long list of governments of friendly States via their respective diplomatic missions in Kuala Lumpur. In this consultative capacity, he has been asked to advise on a wide spectrum of criminal-related enquiries involving the State, nationals of the individual State, as well as other entities and/or corporations of the involved State. His exposure and experience in the criminal field cuts across national borders and is thus unrivalled. Mr. Robert Chung has over the years variously been described by his peers as well as clients as “*down-to-earth but a street-fighter nonetheless*”, “*forceful and no shrinking violet*”, “*formidable, hard-working and frighteningly insightful*”, etc.

7. The Philippines Chapter

In 2019, Robert Chung was invited by the Executive Chairman of **DABAO GOLDEN SAND GROUP**, John Lim, to join him in the Group’s quest to forge and bring to fruition its regional collaboration aspirations with its strategic top-level partners in the Philippines. The Group’s first objective is to transform itself into a professional and well-structured corporation ready to take on mega cross-border projects in the East Asia and South-East Asia regions. In this environment of interaction between high-calibre players from different jurisdictions including China, Singapore, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea Republic and Japan, each having its own distinct culture, values and credo, we are witnessing the emergence of an exciting, brand new entrepreneurial ecosystem in this fast-emerging part of the world.



The Dabao Group is based in Malaysia



Standing from left to right: Alex Chang, Robert Chung, Y K Phong and John Lim of DABAO Golden Sand with Benjamin Bitanga (seated) of MRC Allied Inc., a public listed company in the Philippines Stock Exchange having a diversified portfolio in *inter-alia* mining and sand excavation projects in the Philippines

DABAO GOLDEN SAND GROUP is a reputable group based in Malaysia comprised of a team of diverse qualified professionals and expert marketing advisors carrying on the business of strategic market solutions provider especially for the supply of primary commodities, including sand, to meet demands in the South East Asia region. It is spearheaded by its Chairman, John Lim Kim Ann, a seasoned 'Philippines' campaigner and thus expert in his own right.

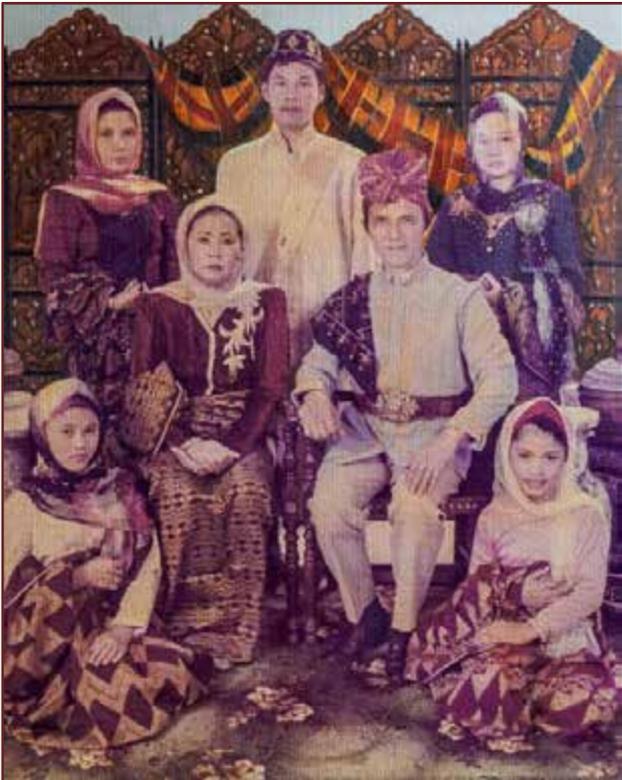


DABAO Golden Sand Group meet with MRC Allied Inc.'s Benjamin Bitanga and representatives of China buyer group, Shining Star Ningbo Import & Export Co., Ltd., at a top-table meeting held at the office of MRC Allied Inc. in Manila, Philippines in 2020

DABAO's Strategic Partners



Mayor Mastura Dalig Bagambang Manabilang, Mayor of Sultan Mastura, Maguindanao, with his consort



Datu Ahmad Tucao Ong Mastura Bin Sultan Kudarat, Mayor of Sultan Kudarat, Maguindanao, with his consort and family



Robert Chung with DABAO Group's Phong Yew Kong and John Lim and MRC Allied Inc.'s top brass Buddy Zamora, Benjie Bitanga and President / CEO Augusto M. Cosio at MRC Allied Inc.'s headquarters in Manila, Philippines in 2020



DABAO Group hosted members of visiting delegations sent by their Philippines partners to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2019

Participation in the Arts and Recreational Organizations

Robert Chung's love for music is reflected in his involvement in an impressive list of music-related programmes each year designed to give talented young Malaysians with a passion for music the opportunity to express themselves through activities such as piano competitions, music workshops and camps, international music tours and chamber music performances at concerts in Kuala Lumpur and across the region. He is a member of the Chopin Society Malaysia and has rendered them professional services and legal consultation from time to time purely on *pro bono* basis. All his three children play the piano.



Robert Chung's daughter, Kelly, represented Malaysia at the 2nd ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition held in Kuala Lumpur. Kelly won *Gold* in the Junior High School Category - the 1st ever in the history of the ASEAN competition to be awarded in the category.

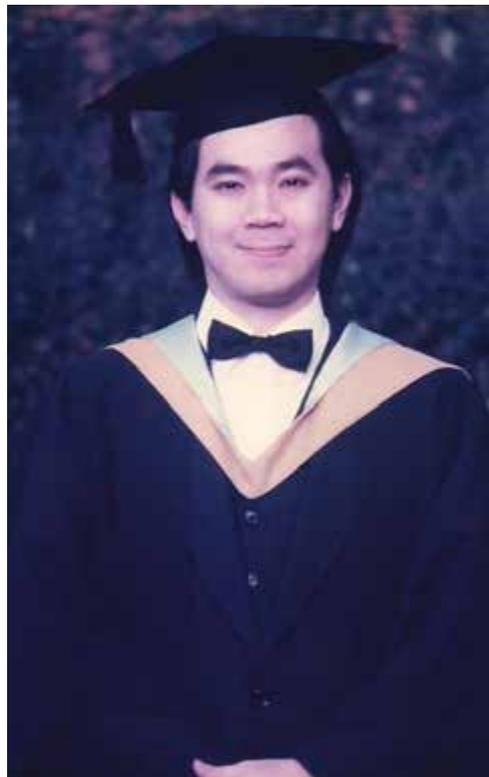
Kelly is a law graduate of Bristol University and also an utter barrister of The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.



Robert Chung's son, Sean, is a prolific scrabbler who represented Malaysia at the *World Youth Scrabble Competition* in 2007 and, at age 15, emerged 1st in the Under-16 category and 2nd Under-18. He is a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree-holder from University College London, U.K.



Robert Chung's son, Scott, represented Malaysia at the 8th International Chopin Piano Competition in ASIA held in Tokyo, Japan. He received an Excellence Award in the Concerto A Category. Scott also took part in the 2nd ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition and won *Silver* in that category. Scott graduated with a medical degree from the International Medical University in 2019



Robert Chung - UEL law graduate

Robert Chung has also always taken a keen interest in the development of sporting activities in schools in his home city of Petaling Jaya and enjoys contributing to local youth sports programmes. His two sons, Sean and Scott, both represented Malaysia at the World Youth Scrabble Competitions and the game has now become one of the most popular extension activities in Malaysian schools.

Robert Chung continues to also keep abreast of developments in East London and UEL, his alma mater, a place very close to his heart where he once called home. He is currently also an overseas sponsor for a local girls football club based in East London (<http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/easternvenuefc/Home>).



Eastern Avenue Ladies Football Club 2015
of London, United Kingdom

Certificates

Robert Chung's current annual Practising Certificate (valid until 31st December, 2024), Certificate of Admission as Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and Annual Certificate for 2024 appear below:

PC No. E-21919/2024
BC/C/315

**AKTA PROFESION UNDANG-UNDANG, 1976
LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1976**

Dengan ini saya memperakui bahawa Mr.
I do hereby certify that Mr.

**CHUNG CHEE CHOU ROBERT
(K/P: 591231-10-5019)**

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an Advocate and Solicitor, High Court in Malaya

menurut perakuan ini adalah bebas menjalankan amalan sebagai
by virtue of this certificate is at liberty to practice as

seorang Peguam bela dan Peguam cara di Mahkamah Persekutuan, Mahkamah Rayuan,
Mahkamah Tinggi di Malaya, Mahkamah Sesyen dan Mahkamah Majistret di Semenanjung
Malaysia
*an Advocate and Solicitor in the Federal Court, Court of Appeal, High Court in Malaya,
Sessions Court and Magistrates' Court in Peninsular Malaysia*

mulai dari tarikh **01-JAN-2024** sehingga 31hb. Disember, 2024
from the date until 31st December, 2024

termasuk kedua-dua tarikh.
both dates inclusive.

Diperbuat dan ditandatangani oleh saya pada 31
Given under my hand this 31st

haribulan Januari, 2024.
day of January, 2024.





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Robert Chung's Practising Certificate for 2024

Serial No: BC/C/315

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UNDER THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT
(LAW OF MALAYSIA, ACT 166)

Pursuant to Section 32 Part III of the Legal Profession Act 1976 (the Act) it is hereby certified that

Mr. Chung Chee Chou Robert

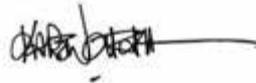
is an Advocate and Solicitor and member of the Malaysian Bar and is not prohibited from holding a practising certificate under Section 30 of the Act and

- i) has complied with the provisions of Section 32 (1) (a) of the Act;
- ii) has delivered an Accountant's report in accordance with Section 79 of the Act;
- iii) is not in arrears in respect of any contribution to the Compensation Fund or subscription or levy lawfully due to the Malaysian Bar or any State Bar Committee under the Act;
- iv) intends to practise under an approved name.

Given under my hand this *31st* day of *January, 2024*.

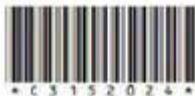
REMINDER

All members are reminded that pursuant to Section 31(2) of the Legal Profession Act 1976, you are under a statutory duty to inform the Bar Council if you cease practice at any time during the year.



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Dear Sir,

**RE: EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE PANEL PURSUANT TO S.96 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT 1976**

We refer to the above matter.

Your appointment as a Disciplinary Committee member will be expiring on 22 May 2021.
Thank you for assisting us for the last 2 years.

We are pleased to extend your appointment for another 2 years. As such, we enclose herewith a
copy of your certificate of appointment as a member of the Disciplinary Committee Panel.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by returning the duplicate copy of this letter duly endorsed for our
records.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Ariani Irda Bakri
Director
Complaints Secretariat

Mr. C H Chung has for many years served as a member
of The Disciplinary Committee Panel of the
Malaysian Advocates & Solicitors
Disciplinary Board



Malaysian Bar

Certificate of Registration of Law Firm

Section 85(1) of the Legal Profession Act 1976

This is to certify that:

ROBERT CHUNG & CO.

(Registration Number: 000020000588)

is registered with the Malaysian Bar.

This registration is valid subject to the law firm's compliance with the provisions of the Legal Profession Act 1976.

For the current status and other particulars relating to this law firm, kindly scan the QR code provided below.

Dated this 25th of June 2021

President, Malaysian Bar



Scan QR code or call 03-2050 2191
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The issuance of the Certificate of Registration is a practice that began in 2021, and the date of this Certificate does not necessarily denote the year of incorporation of the firm.

Official confirmation of Messrs. Robert Chung & Co.'s
registration with Bar Council Malaysia

Archives

Mr. Robert Chung has always strived to keep in close touch with other members of the legal fraternity especially members of the Malaysian Bar and the Selangor State Bar, and continues also to maintain excellent rapport with the Judiciary.



Robert Chung with partner Catherine Chung and The Honourable Justice Dato' K C Vohrah, Yang Mulia Tan Sri Dato' Syed Agil Barakbah, The Honourable Dato' Kurnia Jasa Diraja Mohd Ariff and Yang Arif Tuan Mohd Noor Bin Haji Abdullah (as they then were) on 10.1.1993

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