

Wings of Change



Editor's Note



Dear Readers

I am delighted to bring to you the **"Wings of Change"**, the inaugural newsletter of Global WiLAT.

We are all experiencing change, in all facets. The rate of change is ever increasing, in almost all spheres. Yet the rate of change in gender parity needs due attention and further focus, as the timeline for achieving gender parity is moving further away from the grasp of this generation, too.

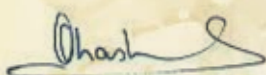
Wings of Change is bringing together the brilliant minds and capable hands present in 31 countries, passionately empowering other women in their spheres of influence. We aspire to Inspire the fraternity by showcasing these impactful initiatives and making each one a catalyst for change.

In this inaugural issue, we are capturing our journey of nine years, and presenting a snapshot of what we have achieved so far. The future issues will resonate with a relevant topic and theme. I take this opportunity to invite the members to submit opinions, technical reports, and short communications in the general area of Logistics and Transport along with initiatives carried out in your territories to empower women in the Logistics and Transport industry.

I wish to commend the editorial team of Wings of Change, who's commitment to excellence is truly remarkable. You are indeed the wind beneath the wings.

Stronger Together, we will propel change with Wings of Change!

Godspeed!



Dhashma Karunaratne, CMILT

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Message from the Global WiLAT Chairperson

*"In the midst of every
difficulty lies immense
opportunity"*

- Albert Einstein



It gives me great pleasure to pen this message for the inaugural edition of the **"Wings of Change"** Global WiLAT newsletter. COVID-19 disruption to global supply chains impacted our lives and livelihoods. Life was difficult and the situation was abnormal. Not the best of conditions to work. Yet we in WiLAT were not deterred and continued our march forward. The launch of this publication is an important milestone in our journey. Looking back at the five priorities of focus during my tenure, we have made significant strides during the past few months. WiLAT added twelve new countries in the past one year, spreading our wings to 31 countries. We identified a growing need in the market and launched the virtual WiLAT capacity building center to complement CILT's educational offering. The third capacity building program on **"Reality of Digitalization"** will be launched on 20th October coinciding with the CILT digitalization campaign. We must up skill ourselves and continue to learn. Digitalization is a great equalizer for women and we must pursue this emerging trend with vigour to achieve inclusive development. So many barriers are simply removed by the emerging technologies, which used to hamper our participation in the world of work. Women have more to gain by being early adopters of these technologies.

Our members must grow and we should collectively work towards their upliftment. My aim is to empower women to find their true potential, and to create value to our industry and society. We must make this a decade of change, and as we move forward we must ensure no one is left behind which is of course a global aspiration.

We have an exciting lineup of activities on offer for our membership. This is the platform for sharing news and celebrating progress. I look forward to your continued support in the journey ahead with your active engagement, to support our global agenda. Thank you Editorial team for making waves!

Let us all join hands with purpose and passion to drive progress!

Stay Safe!

Gayani De Alwis, FCILT
Global WiLAT Chairperson

Global WiLAT Chairperson's Priorities 2020 - 2023

- Grow members - within countries & regions
- Grow reach - across sectors & white spaces
- Develop partnerships - globally & locally
- Drive capacity building
- Promote sustainable living as a way of life

About WiLAT

Women's Forum of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) was launched globally on 3rd June 2013 to promote our industry to female members and to encourage and support their career development. WiLAT is the women's forum within the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT). The first WiLAT forum was set up in Nigeria in 2010 under Aisha Ali Ibrahim of CILT Nigeria. Aisha became the Global Convener at the international launch of WiLAT at CILT International Convention in Colombo, Sri Lanka during the International Presidency of Dr Dorothy Chan. To date, WiLAT has over 3258 members in 31 countries and is still growing.

WiLAT Vision

To be the most sought after for advocacy, professionalism and empowerment of women in supply chain, logistics and transport.



WiLAT Mission

To promote the status of women in supply chain, logistics and transport, to bring together those who support talent and career development of women and to provide a support network and mentoring opportunities for women in the sector.

Our work is concentrated into four key areas: Leadership, Mentorship, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment. We are also active in supporting the community through CSR work. Within these areas we work to bring change to our industry and the wider economy. We are well aware of our role in society and our responsibilities not just to women but also to the planet and to future generations. We are at the forefront of the change toward a greener, more equal and more socially responsible supply chain, logistics and transport industry.

WiLAT Logo

The initial letter of “W” for women is replicated as a flying bird to signify that women are flexible, industrious, holistic, strategic and elegant. Birds are usually gregarious and work in teams, which is also a core value in our logistics and transport world.



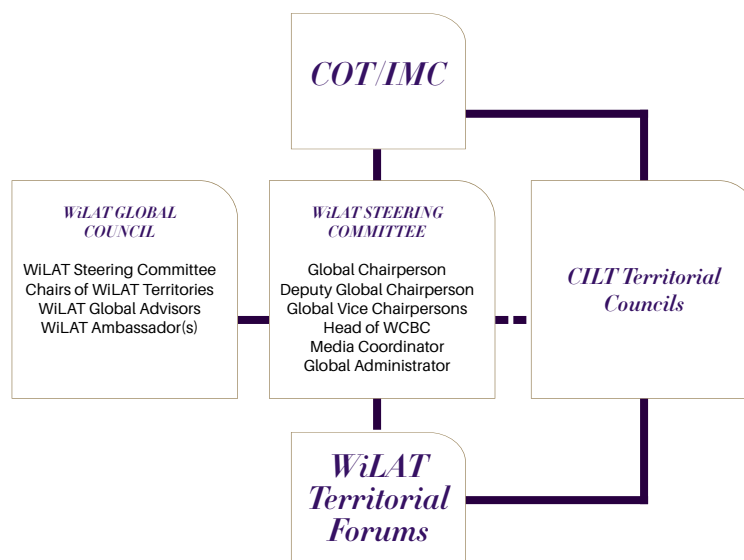
WiLAT Membership

WiLAT membership is fully dependent on membership of CILT. Female members of CILT automatically become members of their local group of WiLAT. Male members of CILT or anyone interested in WiLAT but not yet a member of CILT may become a Friend of WiLAT. For more information please contact your local group or Global WiLAT Vice Chairperson in the respective regions.

WiLAT Governance

The operation of WiLAT is governed by the WiLAT Forum Guidelines as set by the CILT Council of Trustees (COT). The guidelines can be accessed via the WiLAT Global website. The WiLAT Steering committee headed by the Global Chairperson and composed of Deputy Global Chairperson, and Global Vice Chairpersons by region are responsible for the growth and development of WiLAT internationally, and for coordinating our annual global conference. The Global Chairperson/Deputy Global Chairperson who sits on the CILT International Management Committee (IMC) reports on global development progress to the IMC regularly. Global Vice Chairpersons promote the interests of women in their region and encourage membership. Country groups work with and on behalf of women at local level, organizing events, providing local support and networking opportunities, and representing women within the local CILT council.

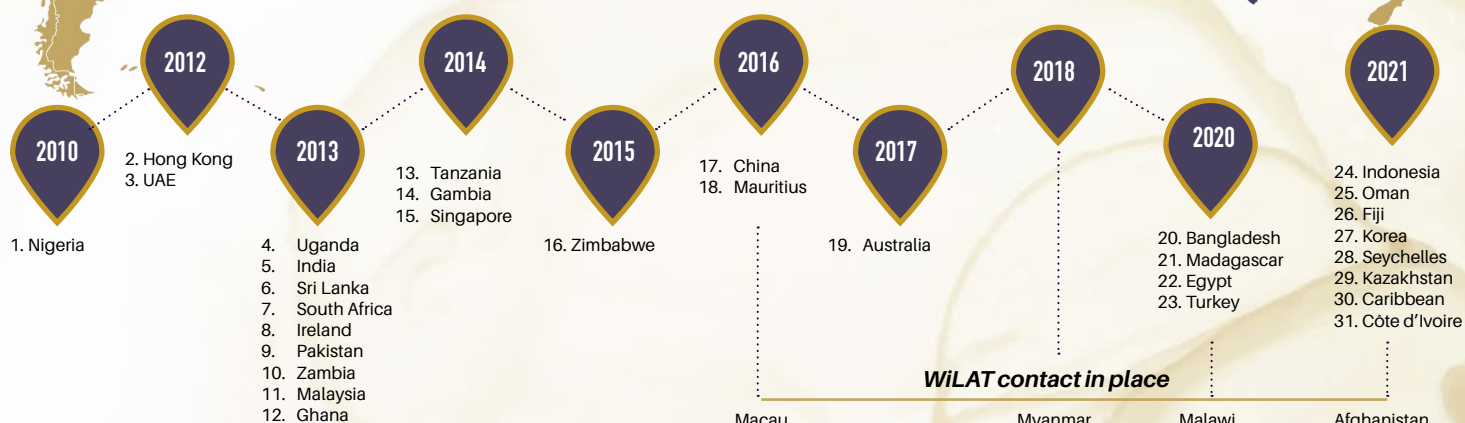
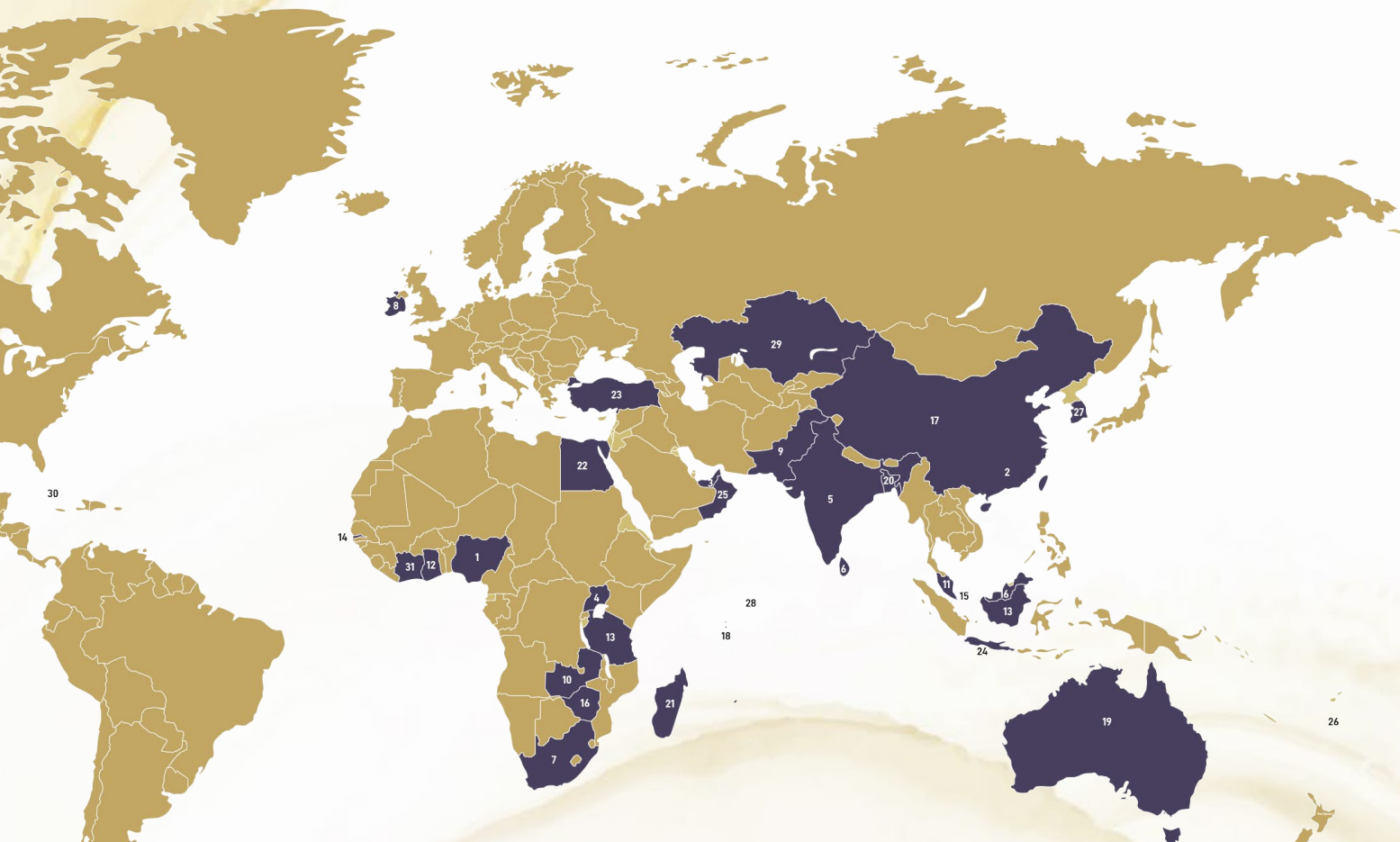
WiLAT Global Governance Structure



Establishing a WiLAT Group

WiLAT groups are formed within CILT Territorial Organizations and Branches. In areas where CILT is not yet established WiLAT, the Global Vice Chairperson responsible for the region will guide activities. Please contact your Global Vice Chairperson for more information on establishing a local group.

Global WiLAT Footprint



WiLAT contact in place

Macau

Myanmar

Malawi

Afghanistan
Cameroon
Kyrgyzstan
Kenya
Namibia
Philippines
Peru
Poland
Rwanda
Reunion Islands
Tajikistan
Sierra Leon
Tunisia
Thailand
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan

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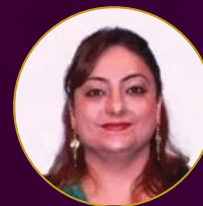
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We value your advice and support to advance our cause further, and we are happy to share our activities, events and news with you.
Please visit our websites:

www.wilat.org | www.ciltinternational.org



Global WiLAT News

New WiLAT Chapters

Three new chapters were launched during past three months and currently WiLAT is present in 31 countries globally.

Country WiLAT Chapter

Seychelles

Caribbean

Cote d'Ivoire

Launch Date

20th July 2021

21st July 2021

11th September 2021



The Charter Institute of Logistics and Transport

Women in Logistics and Transport

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LAUNCH
of
WiLAT COTE D'IVOIRE

September 11, 2021 | 10:00 am GMT

Mrs. Gayani De Alwis, FCILT
WiLAT Global Chairperson

Mrs. Dabney Shall-holma, FCILT
WiLAT Global Advisor
Guest Speaker

Mrs. Folake George, FCILT
WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson
North & West Africa

Mrs. Carine Yemitia, CMILT
Chairperson - WiLAT Cote D'Ivoire



The Charter Institute of Logistics and Transport

Women in Logistics and Transport

WiLAT Caribbean Launch

July 21, 2021 | 10:00 A.M. (Bogota Time)

Gayani de Alwis
Global WiLAT Chairperson

Dato Razak Malek
CILT International President

Keith Newton
CILT International Secretary General

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CILT International Vice President

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Vice President, Convenor
WiLAT Caribbean

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Women in Logistics and Transport

LAUNCHING OF WiLAT SEYCHELLES

20 JULY 2021 13:30PM MAURITIUS Time (GMT +4.00 Hrs)

Mrs. Gayani De Alwis
WiLAT Global Chairperson

Mr. Dato Ts Abd Razak Abd Malek
CILT International President

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Chairman of Mauritius Ports Authority

Mrs. Nazema Indira Seelobokus
WiLAT Global Vice Chairperson of the Indian Ocean Islands

Mrs. Emily Moudie
Chairperson WiLAT Seychelles

Mr. Remy Boudou
Chief Executive Officer Seychelles Ports Authority

Mr. Alan Renaud
Principal Secretary Ministry of Transport Seychelles

Mrs. Sanyas Boag
General Manager Mauritius Standards Bureau

Captain Mr. A. Casper
Deputy Director of Shipping Mauritius

WiLAT Branding

With the appointment of Global WiLAT Media Coordinator, Dhashma Karunaratne, Global WiLAT Facebook and LinkedIn pages were setup to strengthen the presence in social media.



WiLAT Capacity Building Centre (WCBC)

To develop capacity building among WiLAT members, a virtual WCBC was set up with support from CILT International and was formally launched virtually on 25th June. Prof Alan Waller was the keynote speaker at the virtual launch. The inaugural Career and Life Aspiration Formula (CALF) Program, now under WCBC, was conducted in December 2020 with 21 participants from five countries. Over eleven (11) weekly sessions were conducted. The CALF program, which originated from WiLAT Hong Kong, was modified and adopted by WiLAT Global.

The second WCBC program on Sustainability Leadership Strategy was launched on 12th May 2021 and concluded successfully on 14th July. An international resource panel conducted the ten (10) weekly sessions with 28 participants from six (6) countries. to develop strategic leaders to the industry.

WCBC is designed with the focus of preparing females for strategic leadership roles. The main objectives of WCBC are to develop leadership and entrepreneurship skills, increase female talent pool in the industry through continuing professional development and to empower WiLAT members to make an impact to the industry. WCBC offers a platform for all mid-stream young professionals of the industry to get insights from experienced professionals around the globe through various WiLAT capacity building programs, which is endorsed by CILT International and Singapore.



World Maritime Day

Global WiLAT Webinar was held on 30th September to commemorate the World Maritime Day. Mrs. Dabney Shalhoma moderated the event and Captain Ibrahim Lamah, Capt. Ajith Peiris, Ms. Iroghama Ogbeifun and Mr. Ahmed Raafat were present as the panelists.



**Global WiLAT Webinar
on World Maritime Day**

Theme:
**Seafarers at the Core
of Shipping's Future**

Thursday 30th September, 2021
9:00am GMT

Join Zoom Meeting:
Meeting ID: 741 086 1574
Passcode: gBB3M0
(Please sign in 05 mins prior to the session)

Mrs. Dabney Shalhoma (FCILT)
Chairperson Sealink Implementation Consortium
Global Advisor WiLAT (MODERATOR)

Captain Ibrahim Lamah (FCILT)
Managing Director, Rubicon Consult Ltd.
Panelist (Nigeria)

Capt. Ajith Peiris (FCILT)
Executive Chairman, Ceyline Group
Chairman/President, CINEC Campus
Panelist (Sri Lanka)

Iroghama Ogbeifun
Managing Director/CEO, Starz Investment Company Ltd.
Panelist (Nigeria)

Ahmed Raafat (FCILT)
Founder of Egyptian Marine Insurance Consultants & Services
Panelist (Egypt)

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Upcoming Programs

WCBC has curated a series of programs on digitalization, mentoring and business coaching in addition to the next round of CALF and sustainability strategy programs.

• Reality of Digitalization

Digitalization is part of the strategic growth in our industry. A five-week program is being structured to provide an overview of the latest development, popular technologies use, data management and, cybersecurity and insurance awareness.



The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport | Women in Logistics and Transport
Capacity Building Centre

My learning adapts to a changing profession.
I'm investing in my future.

Reality of Digitalisation
CPD Programme for Business Leaders, Strategy and Senior Professionals

Intake:
20th October – 17th November 2021
Class every Wednesday from 5pm-7pm (HK Time GMT+8)

• 10th Anniversary Celebrations/Activities

WiLAT 2022 Publication: A publication "Spreading Our Wings" to commemorate WiLAT's 10th Anniversary in June 2022 is in the offing. The publication will include history of WiLAT; key developments and activities around the four strategic thrusts up to end May 2022; and introduce our "Stars of WiLAT" who are young and impactful to our industry. A publication team led by Dr. Dorothy Chan oversees the project.

Localization of CALF in Asia
Review of CALF in Central Asia
Payment settlement with respective

WilAT Territorial News



WILAT Central Asia

Global Vice Chairperson

Marina Kuznechevskaya, FCILT

Afghanistan, Tajikistan,
Turkmenistan,
Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz
Republic and Kazakhstan

Regional Events:

25 events in Central Asia. These included Round table discussions, Webinars, Workshops, Business breakfasts and Networking Events.



Country Events:

The following activities were held in-person;

- Business breakfast in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Business breakfast in Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- Meeting with Vice minister of Transport of Tajikistan
- Negotiations with US Consulate and USAID on gender related projects
- Events to support Next Generation – Roll out of a Mentoring program and Soft Skills Workshops





WiLAT East Asia

Global Vice Chairperson

Carmen Li, FCILT

China, Hong Kong,
Macao, South Korea

Regional Events:

WiLAT Sustainability Program lectures ended on 14th July 2021 after being held for 2 months. WiLAT East Asia designed and customized a Sustainability Program for WiLAT China. The draft was discussed in the WCBC meeting on 23rd August 2021.

Country Events:

The weekly WiLAT China podcast in WeChat received very good response as its sharing of personal thoughts on professional topics has generated positive influence.



Featuring eco-friendliness and win-win growth, the E- Cup led by Oh Min Kyung, CEO of Green-up and WiLAT Korea member, was selected as one of the Government Projects. E-cups made of eco-friendly materials are much safer than disposable cups in terms of environmental hormones and micro plastic risks.





UAE

WiLAT Middle East

Global Vice Chairperson
Nadia Abdul Aziz FCILT

Country Events:

- a. An event on the happenings in the Suez Canal in partnership with Fly Dubai was held in collaboration with WiLAT Malaysia on the frontiers in logistics.



Ghana, Egypt,
Nigeria, Gambia

WiLAT North/West Africa

Global Vice Chairperson
Folake George, CMILT

Country Events:

- a. Ghana Executives held their first virtual meeting to plan activities for the rest of the year.



Madagascar, Mauritius,
Seychelles

WiLAT Indian Ocean Islands

Global Vice Chairperson
Marina Kuznechevskaya, FCILT

Country Events:

- a. WiLAT Seychelles was successfully launched in July 2021.



Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

WiLAT South Asia

Global Vice Chairperson

Gayathri Karunanayake, CMILT

Regional Events:

An interactive panel discussion on “Shaping a New Normal for Diversity and Inclusion” organized by WiLAT South Asia, chaired by Gayathri Karunanayake, Global Vice Chairperson South Asia and moderated by Dhashma Karunaratne were held on 18th June. On the digital stage were speakers from 4 countries namely Mr. Saurabh Lal, Director Supply Chain India and South Asia, Kellogg Company, Mr. Mohammad Ashraf Islam Khan, Head of Supply Chain Advisory – Management Consultant from KPMG Advisory Services Ltd., Bangladesh, Ms Kasturi Chellaraja Wilson, Group CEO, Hemas Holdings, PLC, Sri Lanka and Mr. Norman A Lufi, Member of Board of Directors GSI, VP, SCAP & Regional Advisory Board Member, Pakistan with a record breaking number of audience of 140+ participants from across the World!

Shaping A new Normal for Diversity and Inclusion

18th June 2021
17.00 Hrs SL Time (GMT + 5.30 Hrs)

Venue : Zoom
Click on the button below to sign up for the session
(Please Sign in 05 mins prior to the session)

Speakers:

- Saurabh Lal, Director Supply Chain, India and South Asia, Kellogg Company
- Mohammad Ashraf Islam Khan, Head of Supply Chain Advisory - Management Consulting at KPMG Advisory Services Ltd, Bangladesh
- Kasturi Chellaraja Wilson, Group CEO Hemas Holdings PLC, Sri Lanka
- Norman A. Lufi, Member of Board of Directors GSI, VP, SCAP & Regional Advisory Board, Pakistan

Moderated By:
Dhashma Karunaratne, Director / AVP Business Development for Aitken Spence Maritime Freight Logistics Cluster, Sri Lanka

Country Events:

WiLAT Pakistan in collaboration with MGB Entertainment Group (a local area group) organized ‘WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY- LET US SPARE SOME TIME FOR NATURE’ on 19th June. The objective of the MGB Entertainment Group is to spread awareness of plantations and keep the environment green and clean by saying ‘NO TO PLASTIC’. Different activities such as poster competition and distribution of plants and cloth-bags for kids were designed for the attendees. Mr. M. Sradar Yasin Malik, Chairman Hilton Pharma Pvt. Ltd was invited as Chief Guest for the event.



WiLAT Sri Lanka Organized a special webinar on the topic “Reimagine, Recreate, Restore” to mark the World Environmental Day on 5th June. WiLAT SL also held a webinar on “How to Build Your Career in Logistics and Transport Amidst Uncertainty” on 21st July. It was a thoughtful discussion on how career takes a toll amidst pandemic; Investing on career goals for the future; Learning from the best in the industry; How to look after your career in uncertain times. Further to that, WiLAT SL held another webinar on 27th July named “The Art of Effective Communication”, a program curated for Student members on developing effective communication skills.

Our Pledge

- 1 Partner with Reforest Sri Lanka
- 2 Commit to plant and nurture 1000 Trees before WED 2022



South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe,
Tanzania, Uganda

Regional Events:

- WiLAT South Africa is now operational with a dedicated office place and three meetings have since been held. Further to that, WiLAT South Africa also received a grant supported by USAID and championed by Commercial Transport Academy, to inspire women to lead in Transport industry. Under this program, 120 female professionals, 300 women entrepreneurs and 495 female truck drivers will be trained.



YOUR INVITATION

COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT Academy

Women Inspiring Women to Lead in Transport

Virtual Launch | Friday 20 August 2021 | 12h00

915 women in transport will be empowered, thanks to an extraordinary training and mentoring initiative championed by the Commercial Transport Academy (CTA). The Women Inspiring Women to Lead in Transport programme, supported by USAID, will see 120 female professionals, 300 women entrepreneurs, and 495 female truck drivers being trained. Their futures will forever be changed – for the better! The Programme will be launched online on Friday 20 August 2021 at noon.

The programme is supported by the United States Agency USAID, in collaboration with the CTA, a multi-accredited and internationally recognised academy focusing on women upskilling.

On the Agenda

- Women Inspiring Women to Lead in Transport: The journey
- The importance of emancipating women in transport
- Supporting infrastructure for female truck drivers and women in the transport industry
- How you can support this initiative
- Success stories of women in transport

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SPEAKERS

Florence Makonde, Nikki Scott, Joe Lesele, Gwyn Kelly, Robert Clifton, Kathy Bell, Alex Gower, Gerry Marshall



Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia

WiLAT South East Asia

Global Vice Chairperson
Zawiah Abdul Majid, FCILT

Country Events:

- WiLAT Indonesia held a webinar on Halal Logistic.



International Business Forum, IBF Malaysia

Halal Logistics in Indonesia

Awakening a Giant Potential

WEBINAR: Organized by
CILT Malaysia in Collaboration with CILT Indonesia

Keynote Address: Tan Sri. Ramlan Anwar, FCILT, President, CILT Malaysia

Moderator: Irwan Gani, FCILT, President, CILT Indonesia

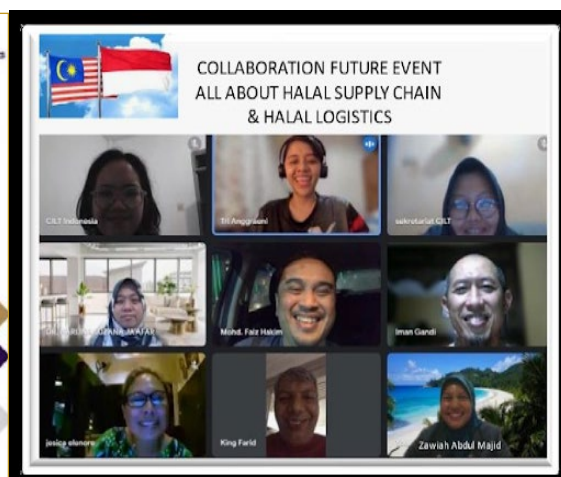
Speakers:

- Her. Man Anwar, Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Malaysia
- Ts. Hjh Zawiah Abdul Majid, FCILT, Senior Lecturer, Universiti Kuala Lumpur
- Prof. V. Tiger M. Gnanasekaran, M.Tech., PhD., IAS, FCILT, Senior Lecturer, SOM ITS & Rector, Institute Technology Del
- AP/Dr. Wan Nurul Huda, OBE, FCILT, Centre for Halal, Faculty of Business, Universiti Teknologi MARA
- Dr. Masduki H. M. Agil, Asisten SP/SPK, Kementerian Agama Indonesia

STRONGER TOGETHER

Thursday, 15th July 2021
3.30-5.00pm (JKT Time)
4.30-6.00pm (MY Time)

Scan the QR or Click on this link to register
<https://bit.ly/3h4A1g>



COLLABORATION FUTURE EVENT
ALL ABOUT HALAL SUPPLY CHAIN & HALAL LOGISTICS

Participants visible in the grid:

- CILT Indonesia
- Irwan Gani
- Subhanul QIL
- Mohd. Fair Husein
- Iman Gani
- Irwan Gani
- King Field
- Zawiah Abdul Majid

CILT First Green Technology and Sustainability Bulletin

Message by

Dato' Radzak Malek -

CILT International President

"Focusing on the green agenda and considering the role we can play as an Institute, green technology and sustainability has been a focal point of my Presidency.

Climate change is a clear and present danger to our planet, and in response we as professionals must change the way we operate. Sustainability and decarbonisation come with many challenges, but also many opportunities. We must work hard to keep our members informed, and make sure we are best placed to meet those challenges and ensure a sustainable future for all.

I am delighted at the response we have received, not only to our Green Series webinar programme, but also to our Call for Research and the request for members in all regions to send their statements in support of the Green campaign. Through our social media channels, we have raised awareness of the green agenda by posting statements from members around the world describing why green technology and sustainability issues are important to them and the action they are taking in their countries.

In this bulletin we share more than 40 articles, papers and recordings, with contributions from members in 20 different CILT countries examining green technology and sustainability issues in relation to the transport and logistics sector. The Bulletin covers a diverse range of industry topics from the greening of bus fleets in Australia to green supply chain management of the sugar industries in Sri Lanka; from empowering green healthcare supply chain practices in Malaysia to nurturing sustainable practices in logistics and transport organisations in Zimbabwe. I urge you to read some of the pieces, and then follow the advice in the article on Sustainability: A Global Challenge for Us All, to 'stop, pause, and reflect on your environmental impact'. I am proud of the way members from all parts of our global family have joined together in support of this vital campaign. Together we really can make a difference.

CILT Digitalisation and Industry 4.0 Campaign Launched

In line with Dato' Radzak Malek's presidential strategy focusing on Green technology & sustainability and Digitalisation & Industry 4.0 campaigns, CILT members across the globe have been engaged and invited to participate and support the attainment of this strategy.

Against this background, submissions/contributions in terms of thoughts, ideas, and opinions in form of articles, papers, or podcasts from all CILT members and Training Providers on topics in logistics and transport related to Digitalisation and Industry 4.0 are invited. The articles should highlight how the transport and logistics industry can respond to the technology and practices transforming our profession.

The fact that Digital technologies have advanced more rapidly than any innovation in our history, disrupting societies and transforming the way we learn and communicate, the way we work, even the way we think; the members should tune their efforts to these advancements and stay relevant. The drive behind these campaigns is to raise awareness of the transformation of the transport and logistics industry, highlighting future trends and helping members understand the implications for their current work and ongoing career.

The call for submissions to this global discussion is on and articles must be sent to info@ciltinternational.org by 15 October 2021 at the latest.

As previously done, submissions will be used to generate a series of articles in the section of the Publications international website, which will then collated into a Digitalisation and Industry 4.0 bulletin to be published in November 2021.

Global Regulators Debate Unified Action to Alleviate Supply Chains

Regulators from Asia, the US and Europe have held the fifth biennial meeting to discuss the global competition issues concerning the maritime industry, including issues that have occurred since the start of the pandemic in 2020. Discussions for this year's event focused on the service disruptions in ocean supply chains, including the identification of obstructions to the free flow of cargo, on the ocean and inland connections. Regulators looked at what actions had already been taken to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on supply chains, and the relative success or failure of them, as well as joint solutions to the critical trade links. In particular, there was a focus on increasing "resilience and smooth operations" within supply chains.

Source: www.theloadstar.com



Boeing Says Air Travel to Return to Pre-pandemic Levels by 2024

The airplane manufacturer Boeing says it expects that it will take another two and a half years for global aviation to return to pre-pandemic levels. Its vice president of commercial marketing, Darren Hulst, said: "The industry recovers to 2019 levels of traffic by the end of 2023, early 2024" and domestic flying would be at the forefront of any recovery. Long-haul international routes would take the longest to recover, according to Boeing's forecast, partly because of government restrictions. Boeing says these will need to be eased to enable "the recovery of the pent-up demand that exists already in the marketplace". Last year, passenger numbers fell 60% to 1.8 billion and the industry lost \$126bn, according to the airline body IATA, which said it was the worst year on record.

Source: www.bbc.com

Google Launches 'Digital Twin' Tool for Logistics and Manufacturing

Google announced Supply Chain Twin, a new Google Cloud solution that lets companies build a digital twin — a representation of their physical supply chain — by organizing data to get a more complete view of suppliers, inventories, and events like weather. The majority of companies don't have visibility of their supply chains, resulting in "stock outs" at retailers and aging inventory at manufacturers. In 2020, out-of-stock items alone cost an estimated \$1.14 trillion. The past year and a half of supply chain disruptions has further shown the need for insights into operations to dynamically adjust fleet routes and inventory levels. Arriving alongside Supply Chain Twin is the Supply Chain Pulse module, which can be used with Supply Chain Twin to provide dashboards, analytics, alerts, and collaboration in Google Workspace.

Source: www.venturebeat.com

ACCC Launches Investigations into 'Exorbitant' Shipping and Port Charges

Competition regulator Rod Sims has taken aim at Australia's maritime industry by launching investigations into alleged price gouging by shipping lines and port operators as the global supply chain crunch worsens. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission chairman told The Business program that the regulator is investigating if anti-competitive conduct has led to price rises in the container transport industry. Shipping fees have jumped amid a global supply chain squeeze caused by a rebound in demand for products after COVID-19 shutdowns, and pandemic outbreaks that have crippled the world's ports. The cost of hiring a shipping container to transport imports and exports is now the highest on record.

Source: www.abc.net.au



Eurotunnel Launches New Freight Service on September 18 to Speed Up Exports and Imports

A new cross-Channel freight service was launched by Eurotunnel this weekend. The service will see freight transported, unaccompanied, through the Channel Tunnel, with 8,300 trailers a year expected to use the service. Operating 24-hours-a-day, six days a week, the service will use the Eurotunnel Border Pass which will allow transporters to digitise their "administrative exchanges with the border authorities". The rail service is also being trumpeted as greener than its rivals - emitting 40 times less CO2 than ferries. Christian Dufermont, freight commercial director of Eurotunnel, said: "By offering a new low-carbon, reliable and ultra-secure service, we are responding to a changing demand, and we confirm our determination to be the preferred means of passage for the most demanding logistics chains."

Source: www.kentononline.co.uk

Post-Covid Volatility Speeds Up AI Adoption for Supply Chain Planning

As shippers grapple with supply chain planning in the face of volatility and rapid swings in demand, data science and artificial intelligence (AI) are rapidly emerging as vital tools. Abe Eshekenazi, CEO of the Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM), noted that supply chains had been undergoing an enormous amount of disruption, which had increased the pressure on firms to be more precise in their forecasting. Traditional supply chain planning tools had lost traction in the pace of change, which had shrunk time horizons in terms of how far out companies could predict what they need to produce and when, he told the Reuters Supply Chain Planning event on Wednesday. Human experience and historical data that used to guide planning decisions were no longer adequate, said Brian Hecht, supply chain specialist at Kroeger, which is forcing a shift from the art of forecasting to the science of forecasting.

Source: www.theloadstar.com

Bangladesh Air Rates Double as Dhaka Airport Struggles to Handle Cargo

Air freight rates from Bangladesh have almost doubled in the past month, with rates to the US now at about \$12 per kg, to Europe \$5 per kg and \$4.25 to the Far East, according to local forwarders. A month ago, the rates were \$6-\$7 to the US, less than \$4 to Europe and about \$1.5 to the Far East. Freight forwarders blame the rate rises on higher demand than capacity, scanner malfunction at Dhaka Airport, sea route volatility, Christmas-linked demand for apparel and the return of normalcy in business globally. And as demand has grown, the cargo village at Hazrat Shahjalal International



Airport in Dhaka has been unable to process shipments, resulting in hundreds of trucks waiting on roads and highways in adjacent areas, creating logjams.

Source: www.theloadstar.com

Ms. Aisha Ali Ibrahim FCILT, Past Global WiLAT Convener received an Award of Excellence for outstanding leadership in the Logistics and Transport Industry. It was awarded by the Association of professional Women Engineers of Nigeria with the objective of collaborating with women from other professions.



Ms. Dabney Shall-Holma FCILT, Global WiLAT Advisor was recognized and awarded among the most influential 100 Supply Chain women in Africa 2021. She is also a Director of Nigeria Shippers Council.



Ms. Berna Akyıldız FCILT, the Founding President and Chairperson of WiLAT Turkey was featured in "Hizmetix", a renowned magazine in Turkey. She talked about the WiLAT and its activities.



Prof. (Dr) Renuka Herath CMILT, WiLAT Sri Lanka Vice Chairperson and Council Member CILT Sri Lanka Chaired the International Conference on Advanced Marketing which is the annual research conference of the Department of Marketing Management, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.



Ms. Dilmini Weragama CMILT, WiLAT Sri Lanka Exco member was promoted to Director Operations and Supply Chain at Atlas Axillia, a subsidiary of Hemas Holdings PLC in September 2021. Previously she has held the positions of General Manager - Supply Chain and Head of Supply Chain at the same company.



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