

Report to IMC/COT Meeting on 13th December 2018

I was invited to attend the CILT INDIA EXPO 2018 which was conducted by CILT India in New Delhi from 22-23 November 2018. A paper entitled 'SMART DIGITILIZATION OF GREEN SEAPORT LOGISTICS: MALAYSIA PERSPECTIVE' was also presented. Among those present at the Seminar were experts in the Industry, Government Officers, Indian Railways, Academicians and University Students.

This Conference was designed to enhance the knowledge and experience on transportation and logistics especially in relation to Aviation, Railway Operation, Movement of goods and people, warehousing and terminal for Containers, Maritime and ports, Digitalization and IR4.0.

In conclusion, CILT India has implemented an excellent program and it has received great attention from the Government of India through The Ministry of Commerce and Industry India. On the 24/11/18, Mr Narain Shanti, Capt MAK of CILT Bangladesh and I were invited for breakfast at the house of Hon Minister Mr Suresh Prabhu. He decided to sign a MOU with CILT India in developing an Integrated Logistics policy and system for India especially towards embracing the IR4.0. He also will assist CILT in enhancing collaboration between CILT South India and South East Asia funded through Asia Development Bank and for Africa through African Development Bank.

Other ministries that have given their support were Ministry of Skill Development, Ministry of Shipping and Transport and Ministry of Railway India.

I had a meeting with few CILT India Council Members lead by Mr Shanti Narain and requested him to establish WILAT and YP (Next Generation) of India and also urged them to attend the 2019 ICM in Manchester as well as putting up a big celebration for the centenary of CILT in India.

I am confident CILT India under Mr Shanti Narain will emerge to be one of our strong family member in CILT International.

The details of the CILT INDIA EXPO 2018 program are as attached.