

CILT Sri Lanka Update

1. TERRITORY ACTIVITIES – Industry

a. PIMA/CILT Joint event on BRI Impacts - 07th February

CILT organized a joint CPD session with PIMA (Post Graduate Institute of Management Alumni) on the topic “Belt and Road Initiative and its impacts to Sri Lanka”. Dr. Janaka Rathnasiri presented and Mr. Romesh David, FCILT, Mr. Diren Hallock, FCILT, Dr. Subhashini Abeysinghe, VERITE Research participated in the event as panelists

b. NEXT – CILT Joint CPD talk - 08th February

A talk was organized on the “Story of Zipline” the world’s first drone logistics service provider

c. Academy of Administration Professionals - 22nd March 2019

CILT Chairperson was invited to speak on “Value Creation through Logistics Management” at the Academy of Administration Professionals (AAP) Conference at Hilton Colombo

d. Oxfam “NotOnMyBus” Campaign Launch - 28th March 2019

CILT Chairperson was invited as the keynote speaker at the Oxfam’s “Not on my bus” campaign launch to create awareness on bystander interventions to prevent sexual harassment in public transport at Waters Edge

e. CILTSL AGM - 29th March 2019

The AGM held at Kingsbury, Colombo. Ms. Gayani De Alwis was re-elected as Chairperson of CILT Sri Lanka for the year 2019. 23 Council members were elected to the council. Over 160 members attended the AGM.

2. MEMBERSHIP

a. **06th March** – A road show was conducted to drive membership at EFL Logistics campus in Orugdawatta. 22 participants attended the event.

b. 15th March – CILT provincial chapter formation

CILT team visited the Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering of the University of Peradeniya to set up the Central Chapter. Representatives from 02 other departments - Supply Chain and Logistics were also present at the event and it was agreed to officially launch the Central chapter in May.

c. 29th March - Membership & Corporate Partner induction

44 new members were inducted at the CILT AGM. EFL was inducted as a Gold Corporate Partner.

3. EDUCATION

a. Workshop on Road Safety – 12th March

A workshop was held to address the issue and to create awareness among stakeholders. Prof. Saman Bandara, FCILT Head, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa,

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Dr H R Pasindu, CMILT Senior Lecturer, University of Moratuwa, Dr. Ishani Dias, CMILT Senior Lecturer, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University and Mr. Ajith Rohana, DIG Traffic and Road Safety, Sri Lanka Police. Over 150 participants attended the event.

b. Accreditation - 21st February

Two Accreditation Audits were conducted for BSc in Logistics Management and MBA in Logistics Management programs conducted by General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University

4. WILAT

a. 14th February - Women CEO Forum 2019

Was held at Taj Samudra, Colombo and CILT Chairperson and WiLAT Chairperson were invited to attend the event as Moderator and Panellist respectively

b. 21st February – “Crawl if you fall”

WiLAT partnered with event as an associate partner

c. 21st February 2019 - DPWorld4Women - Breakfast Series

Chairperson of WiLAT Sri Lanka attended DPWorld4Women - Breakfast Series hosted by Airbus Africa & Middle East which was held at Airbus-Dubai Airport Freezone

d. 1st March 2019 - WCIC International Women's Day 2019

CILT Chairperson representing WiLAT moderated a Panel discussion at the invitation of WCIC on the theme “Better the Balance Better the World” with SAARC Entrepreneur Country Award winners at the Kingsbury at the WCIC International Women's day commemoration event

e. 25th March 2019

WiLAT SL celebrated their 6th Anniversary and IWD at Hatch, Colombo, with Mr. Ganaka Herath, Country Manager McKynsey as keynote speaker followed by a panel discussion on the theme “Balance for Better”. The event was well attended

f. 30th March 2019

WiLAT Partnered with Earth Hour by pledging to promote initiatives to save energy

5. YPF

a. 26th February – YPF Explore

Field visit to BIA, Katunayake. YPF organized a field visit to Passenger and Cargo terminals at the Bandaranaike International Airport. 25 participants joined the visit

b. 27th February – YPF Inspire

YPF inspire V5, held at HIVE, MAS Innovation centre with over 80 participants. Three inspirational speakers from the industry shared their career experiences with the participants.

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26th April 2019