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TO: The Chairman, IMC
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SUBJECT: CILT NIGERIA REPORT TO IMC FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2017 MEETING Please find herewith the report of the activities of CILT Nigeria for your attention.

1. Africa Forum

We have made modest progress as follows:

- ❖ The theme of the 3 day event is Building Capacity for Logistics and Transport Efficient Services in Africa with sub-themes being developed for National Organising Committee's (NOC) assent. before going to the National President and the IVP for Africa for final endorsement. This would be completed this week.
- ❖ Venue and date confirmed with invite letters developed and sent out locally.
- The Committee on International Liaison will be reaching to members, nonmembers and organisations outside Nigeria very soon,
- The programmes are being perfected and as soon as the NOC is done, and approved as appropriate, we shall circulate
- The booking and hotel reservation forms should be ready in another two weeks
- ❖ More details would be made available after tomorrow's meeting.

2. Young Professionals (YPs) Week

The YP week with the theme – Turning the Tides of transportation Culture and Leadership for the Future was held on November 9, 2017 at the Rita Lori Hotel, Surulere, Lagos. The event witnessed over a hundred YPs and seasoned industry Captains, amongst whom are Aisha Ibrahim, the Global Convenor & Chairperson, WiLAT Nigeria; Paul Ndibe- NED CILT Nigeria; Rep of Rector Maritime Academy of Nigeria; Dr. Ogochukwu Ugboma Rep of Dean of Transport School, Rep of Sector the Commander, Federal Road Safety Corps; Remi Ajiboye- Vice Chairman Professional Development

Committee, CILT Nigeria –and a host of others. The IVP Nigeria, Francis Ehiguese represented the National President- Mr. Ibrahim Jibril. He was also the chair of the event.

3. The list The National Conference and Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Institute held in Port Harcourt, Rivers state with over 200 delegates in attendance. The immediate past National Deputy President and current National Deputy President presented papers with the themes "The potentials of Logistics and Transport in national Economic Development and The Potentials of Logistics and Transport in Economic development of South-South Nigeria". The programme held on July 21 to 22, 2017. It was a good outing for the Institute as many industry captains attended.

4. Institute's Bill

As I reported earlier, the Public Hearing of the Institute's Bill has been held. The Third Reading would be done any moment from now.

5. National Council on Transport (NCT)

The 15th National Council on Transport (NCT) with the theme "Efficiency of Intermodalism in Transportation, Panacea for Economic Recovery held on August 28 to 30, 2017 in Sokoto, Northern Nigeria. The programme was organized by the Federal Ministry of Transportation (FMOT). The Hon. Minister, Sokoto state Governor, Hon. Commissioner from many states, Permanent Secretaries from Federal and state ministries and many industry stakeholders were in attendance.

CILT presented two memoranda to the Council which focused on Professional Drivers' Capacity Building and dangerous Goods.

In view of the strong and quality positions canvassed by members of the Institute on views raised, the Institute was nominated to serve in two Ministerial Committees namely, United National Drivers Scheme and National Transport Policy Review.

6. Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG)

CILT Nigeria is now coopted into the above body and has participated twice in the meetings of the group. It may interest you to know that the NESG was established by the government to come up from time to time with solutions to economic challenges.

7. Africa Forum

As regards the Africa Forum we have made the following progress.

- i. A National Organizing Committee (NOC) made up of 15 members has been constituted and would be formally inaugurated by the National President, Mr. Ibrahim A. Jibril on September 29, 2017. Sub-committees would be formed in a short while.
- ii. The theme is **Building Capacity for Efficient Logistics and Transport Services in Africa.**
- iii. The event will hold at the Nicon Luxury, Abuja. The venue has been confirmed.
- iv. The event as planned is for three (3) days and will hold from 14th to 16th of March, 2018. The details will be out very soon.

Let me assure you on behalf of the National President, Members of Council, Branches and our teeming members that we shall have a successful Forum.

Thank you.

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