

MOU between Oman Logistics Association & CILT

24th December 2019

Background

CILT Oman was set up in 2013 with a view to fully establishing a branch in the country. A Delegation Agreement was signed but since then the only members in the country have taken membership via CILT UK. CILT Oman therefore exists in name only. CILT education qualifications have been provided through two local providers with small numbers of students taking modules and being certificated internationally

The Oman Logistics Association has been established throughout the same period but was formally recognised on 3rd March 2019 as the logistics body for professionals in Oman by the government. This body therefore is the recognised representative body for the logistics sector in Oman. The OLA has also been established as a key education & training partner for the government in Oman & is working with the Skills Council to further develop the logistics education standards in the country.

Objectives of Collaboration

These are

1. OLA & CILT can provide a combination of local, in country recognition & services with international recognition & services for individual members and corporates.
2. OLA & CILT can jointly market and accredit internationally accredited qualifications for Oman that have set international standards.
3. An agreed pathway for growing membership and education in Oman can be created by collaborating together.

OLA & CILT shall pursue:

A new Delegation agreement to be signed between OLA and CILT giving OLA the rights to represent CILT in Oman and the ability to create CILT members and offer CILT services locally as well as drawing on the international services and networks of CILT.

Details of the Delegation agreement to include as follows:

- Each member of OLA would be given the opportunity to also join CILT as a member. This would be administered via CILT International (CILT Hong Kong) and a fee would be payable for the membership application process. Once the membership is awarded (at MCILT, CMILT or FCILT) the member receives a membership certificate and their membership is controlled locally.

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This fee and a charge for membership can then be set locally and added to the OLA membership fee at a reasonable low cost. It would be recommended to then charge this fee annually to individual members.

- OLA would be charged annually on February 1st each year at the International rates (currently £ X per member per year) for each CILT member registered locally on June 30th the previous year. This allows a phase in of the annual cost as if agreement was made in 2019 the first charges would be made in February 2021.
- The CILT members with joint OLA / CILT membership in Oman would be able to then take advantage of CILT international services and receive the professional recognition of membership of the leading professional body in the world. Access would be enabled to the international events and the international network of CILT.
- Specific services such as events, Women in Logistics and Transport, Young Professionals, networking and mentoring for CILT members in Oman can be explored and created
- OLA would have the rights in Oman to use the CILT branding and marketing materials
- A formal MOU on education could also be created to work alongside the membership and to provide OLA with a governance role over local training providers who are accredited by CILT International
- An education strategy would be created by OLA & CILT to provide international quality standards for logistics education in Oman.

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Signatories and Authorisation

On behalf of Oman Logistics Association



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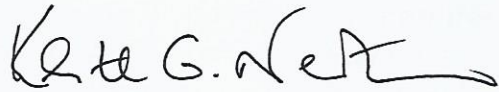
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The Chairman of Oman Logistics Association

On behalf of CILT International



Signature

Date



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