

CILT SG Report - as of November 2020

Activities

- Newsletter - In Nov 2020, we re-launched our newsletter CILTS Buzz as a communications tool with our members *per attached* (message from our Chairman, news in various segments of transport, interview with a supply chain company CEO, membership update etc).
- Webinars – See sample of webinars (on page 2) conducted in August 2020 with CILTS board member participation.
- Online exam system - It went live in early-October 2020 and is for CILTS' Supply Chain Professional Development (SCPD) Programme (8 modules) leading to the Professional Certificate (modules 1 to 4) and Advanced Professional Certificate (modules 5 to 8). Since then we have scheduled and conducted online exams mid/end-Oct and mid-Nov 2020. The schedule is for 2 online exams per month (mid- & end-month). Each online exam takes into account the students' own schedules e.g. those who are working, the date/time slots could be at night (8pm), first thing in the morning or during/just after lunch. That's the beauty of an online exam where we can cater for the varied needs of our students/members.
- Health of the nation - For the overall environment in SG, Covid-19 continue to have none or single-digit local transmission although we still have more imported cases who are then placed in Stay-Home-Notices or are isolated upon arrival. With this stabilisation, Singapore and Hong Kong will kickstart travels via an air travel bubble from 22 Nov 2020, without quarantine (replaced by Covid-19 testing). It would begin with several flights a week going up to daily flights from 7 Dec 2020. Each flight will have a max of 200 pax. This arrangement will be reviewed after a month. If successful, this first travel bubble of its type may be used as a template for other countries and hopefully generate an increase in tourism and international trade.

On-going Work

- CILT SG website – The revamp had a soft-launch on 15 Nov 2020. More resources would be added following that so as to increase the value of the Resources available to members only with relevant access rights.
- Training - CILTS continues to explore opportunities for collaboration with existing/new educational institutions/partners on the use of CILTS' existing SCPD programme (see *attached brochure*) or on combined programmes e.g. PSB Academy's Diploma in Global Supply Chain Management where 3 of CILTS' SCPD modules are used.

Challenges

- Secretariat – we have embarked on a digitalisation phase with steps taken to move from manual cheque payments to online payments via internet banking; review of requirements for a membership system with eventual assessment for a cost-effective solution, if available.
- Membership decline - Subscription renewals continue to pose a challenge with the current pandemic where paid membership has declined given the general reluctance to renew whilst awaiting recovery in the economy. The Secretariat will continue to follow up with members.

WEBINARS:

FAST, SAFE, SECURE: THE FOOD DELIVERY CHALLENGE

7 AUG 2020

READY TO EAT? THE FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN – RISKS, REMEDIES & RESILIENCE

21 August 2020

In this latest CargoNOW-CILT webinar, our two experts, Ms Kelly Tan, an Independent Food Logistics Consultant and Mr Tim Foote, Owner and Lead Consultant at SUSYMBIO, will outline critical challenges to the food supply chain and recommend key actions to avoid shortages and ensure satisfied and satiated consumers.