

The compilation of this regional report (May-Aug 2021) is based on the information provided by CILT branches (in alphabetical order) in East Asia:

CILT China

Currently, CILT China is mainly engaged in the preparation of the 8th China International Logistics Development Conference and the 11th China (Linyi) International Trade and Logistics Fair. The details of the work are summarized as follows:

- The 8th China International Logistics Development Conference: The conference will be held in Baoding, Hebei Province on 19-21 October in the form of "online conference mainly + on-the-spot conference and video recording". Delegates at home and abroad who cannot attend the conference on-site will be invited to participate in the conference online. Theme of this conference is "Contributing to Double Circulation and Sharing New Development". The open ceremony and thematic session will be held on the morning of October 20. Various forums will be held in the afternoon, including Modern Express and Logistics Development Forum, The Belt and Road Interconnectivity Development Forum, Green and Sustainable Development of Logistics Industry Forum, Cold Chain Logistics Innovation and Development Forum, Smart Logistics Innovation Development Forum, Equipment Manufacturing Industry and Logistics Industry Deep Integration Development Forum. The conference will also carry out "Baoding Live", with the aim to promote the characteristic products of Baoding.
- The 11th China (Linyi) International Trade and Logistics Fair: The fair will be held in Linyi, Shandong Province from 18-19 November. The plan of the fair is finalized and reported to related parties for review and approval.
- CILT China also focuses on communication with enterprises. CILT China has carried out communication and interaction with enterprises such as China Agricultural Film and Television Center and JD Technology Group.
- CILT China and WiLAT China is continuing to enrich the content of the official website and WeChat official account. Promoting CILT through new media and other channels to facilitate members and all sectors of society to keep abreast of CILT China's development to improve the visibility of CILT. WiLAT activities in China include:
 - On 7th August, WiLAT China held an online presidium meeting with regional chairpersons of WiLAT China. The meeting mainly discussed about recommendation of STAR of WiLAT nomination, the plan of WiLAT China 5th anniversary activities and WiLAT China's WeChat official account operation, etc.
 - The "WiLAT Talk" organized by WiLAT China was supported and participated by more than 10 outstanding female entrepreneurs and executives in the industry,

including Vicky Koo and Carmen Li. They have shared topics and ideas in audio and text. From May to August, more than 20 topics have been published, which have been read by more than 10,000 people.

CILT Hong Kong

Events/activities update of CILTHK are listed as follows:

- Membership Activities:
 - CILTHK Professional Qualifying Examination (24-28 May)
 - LSCM Seminar Series: The Next Generation of Smart Logistics (titled event sponsored by LSCM)
 - Session I: Smart Warehouse in the Future (24 May)
 - Session II: IoT Application I Smart Logistics (8 Jun)
 - CILTHK Series: Smart Cities, Smart Mobility Session
 - Session IV: Big Data in Travel Behaviour & Urban Transport Research (10 Jun)
 - Session V: Seamless Digital Customer Experience & Smart Railway Operations (16 Sep)
 - CILTHK Luncheon Seminar:
 - Fly to Survive (25 Jun)
 - The Current Trends I Logistics and Employability in the Industry Singapore Perspective (16 Jul)
 - CILTHK Annual General Meeting 2021 (9 Sep)
- A new initiative: Enduring Membership Award is introduced to acknowledge and recognise the support and dedication of individual members who have held a continuous membership with the Institute for 40 years and above. The first 10 members will be presented with Appreciation Certificates at the AGM 2021. Interview video clip with elected members will be shared through CILTHK website.
- Two academic events were held:
 - CILTHK Scholarship 2020/2021
 - CILTHK Logistics & Transport Student Final Year Project Award 2021
- Ir Dr Venus Lun (IVP of CILT & Immediate Past president of CILTHK) met the Chief Executive of HKSAR Government (Ms Carrie Lam), the Chief Secretary of Administration (Mr John Lee) and the Secretary for Transport and Housing (Mr Frank Chan) on Policy Address 2021 on 13 August at the Office of Chief Executive of HKSAR Government at Tamar. An Institute submission with suggestions on Logistics and Transport to be submitted to the Chief

Executive of the HKSAR Government in responding to the consultation call for her forthcoming Policy Address 2021.

- A survey on collecting views on the 'Potential Use of the Land Available in Northern New Territories and Tuen Mun West for Logistics Development' is in progress.

CILT Korea

Regarding CILT Korea, due to COVID, CILT Korea could not proceed with the activities as planned. However, the latest development of CILT Korea is as follows:

- The website to be completed by September. Once completed, the branch will start to open several social media outlets to advertise all CILT activities in Korea to current and new members in Korea.
- In September / October, CILT Korea is planning to hold a CILT seminar nationally (not sure yet if it is going to be online or in person). The topic of the seminar (if you need, I will provide you more info) is yet to be decided but it is likely to be a maritime-centred seminar.
- CILT Korea continuing to look for new members by approaching more companies to increase the corporate membership.

CILT Macau

Following activities are carried out:

- Mr Taco Ku, Chairman of Council of CILT Macao published an article "The Mobility Needs of the Society" in Macao Business in March 2020. He has provided some good suggestions to the Macao SAR government about the public transit system in Macao.
- Dr Jenny Guan, Council Secretary of CILT Macao conducted the following studies in 2020-2021 which are under review by International Academic Journals:
 - Leung, C. H., Guan, J., Lau, Y. (2021) Exploring Environmental Sustainability and Green Management Practices: Evidence from Logistics Service Provider (under review)
 - Guan, J. (2021) CSR practice and reporting behaviour in response to major civil airline accidents (under review)
- CILT Macao has sponsored and co-organized the "IPIC 2020-7th International Physical Internet Conference" held during 18th-20th Nov 2020. The theme of the conference this

year is "Towards a smart hyperconnected era of efficient and sustainable logistics, supply chains and transportation."

CILT Taiwan

Because of the impact of covid-19 epidemic, most of activities planned for 2021 have been cancelled. Activities have been conducted and will be carried out by end of this year are summarised as follows:

- Acting as the official supporter of Mobility 2021, a logistics exhibition organized and hosted by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd Taiwan Media Branch and a physical and digital event in parallel originally scheduled to be held June 16 – July 15, during which a forum on intelligent transportation and logistics is simultaneously held. Due to the serious situation of Covid-19 epidemic in Taiwan, the exhibition was cancelled, but as the epidemic has been under an effective control in recent 2 months, the event of forum will resume to be conducted by end of this year.
- The Lunghwa University of Science and Technology delivered a CILT training course for Foundation Certificate in Logistics in 2020, in which 6 students have failed the exam. CILT Taiwan has arranged for them to take a make-up exam in June held in Taipei.
- Taiwan Association of Logistics Management, a close partner of CILT Taiwan, will be working with National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University to deliver an on-line training course on Strategic Supply Chain Management in November. CILT Taiwan joins this program as a co-organizer and two chartered members lecture on the course.
- In addition to physical training course, CILT Taiwan is currently in the process of preparing to deliver its certification programs online, expected to start in January 2022.