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Message From CILTM President Professor Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT



In today's globalised economy, the logistics and transportation industries play a crucial role in connecting businesses and facilitating the movement of goods. However, the weakening of Ringgit can have a significant impact on these industries. One of the key effects is the increase in import costs. As import costs increase, businesses may be forced to adjust their pricing and supply chain strategies to accommodate the higher costs. This can lead to higher prices for consumers, disrupted supply chains, and increased pressure on logistics and transportation companies to find cost-effective solutions. Furthermore, weakening RM can also affect the ability of logistics and transportation companies to invest in new technologies, infrastructure, and employee training. Additionally, a weakened RM can also affect the purchasing power of logistics and transportation companies when acquiring fuel, vehicles, and equipment from international markets. This can further strain their operational expenses and potentially lead to a reduction in the efficiency, quality, competitiveness, and reliability of their services.

Overall, the impact of weakening RM on the logistics and transportation industries goes beyond just increased import costs, shaping the operational capabilities, strategic decisions, and long-term sustainability of these vital sectors. Several studies have highlighted the interconnectedness between the logistics industry and regional economic development. For example, studies have shown that a well-developed logistics industry can attract abundant investments and contribute to the overall economic strength of a country.

Addressing the challenges posed by weakening local currencies requires a multifaceted approach, encompassing strategies to mitigate currency risks, enhance operational efficiencies, and foster innovation and productivity within the logistics and transportation industries. Additionally, close monitoring of global economic conditions and proactive adaptation to currency fluctuations are essential to navigate the complexities arising from currency weakening. As a professional body, CILTM and its members must understand the impact of weakening RM on the logistics and transportation industries, as the effects are far-reaching. Therefore, I invite you to work together sharing your experiences and concerns. These are our industries.

SETTING UP OF CILT THAILAND



On February 5th, 2024, a meeting took place in Bangkok between The Chartered Institute Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM) and Thai Global Business Administration Technological College (TGBC). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the establishment of CILT in Thailand. CILTM was represented by CILTM President/International Vice President SEA Region, Prof Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT, and TGBC was represented by Dr Prattana Srisuk, who is the Director of TGBC.

The meeting also included a Knowledge Transfer and Outreach Program, which was organized by WiLAT Malaysia, CILTM and Next Gen CILTM. During this program, students in Thailand were able to participate in a sharing session with several speakers from CILTM and WiLAT Malaysia. The speakers included Assoc Prof Ts Dr Jessica Ong CMILT, Dr Jenny Wong CMILT, Ms Nor Fathiah Othman CMILT, Ts Dr Mohd Azam Din FCILT, Assoc Prof Dr Jagan Jeevan CMILT, Chairman of CILTM Terengganu Section, Mr Kamarazaman Yacob FCILT Chairman of CILTM Pahang Section, Ms Carol Wong CMILT CILTM Council member, and Mdm Sharifah Salwa Abu Bakar CMILT the Head of CILTM Secretariat.



An International Symposium on Logistics and Supply Chain

On February 6th, 2024, an International Symposium on Logistics and Supply Chain took place at Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi in Bangkok, Thailand. The symposium was a joint effort between several universities in Thailand and Indonesia, including Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, @Thai Global Business Administration Technological College, Universitas Hayam Wuruk Perbanas, Muhammadiyah University of North Maluku, STIE Semarang, STIE Ekuitas, Institut Teknologi dan Bisnis Nobel Indonesia, as well as industries from China. The event featured keynote speaker Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, the 9th Prime Minister of Malaysia, and plenary speaker, Prof Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT, the President of CILTM/International Vice President SEA Region. WiLAT Malaysia CILTM initiated the event.



An International Symposium on Logistics and Supply Chain - Press Release

Negara membangun perlu perkukuh logistik, rantai bekalan

<https://utusanv.com/2024/02/06/negara-membangun-perlu-perkukuh-logistik-rantai-bekalan/>

Make sustainability a way of life, Ismail tells logistics symposium

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2024/02/06/make-sustainability-a-way-of-life-ismail-tells-logistics-symposium/>

Perkukuh sektor logistik dan rantai bekalan

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2024/02/1209525/perkukuh-sektor-logistik-dan-rantai-bekalan>



On February 6, 2024, the International Symposium of Logistics and Supply Chain (ISLSC) 2024 concluded with a closing ceremony led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sommai Pivsa-Art, President of Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi (RMUTT) in Bangkok. Congratulations to all the presenters from CILTM who participated in the event.



PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE AS ILB FOR JPK

Industry Lead Body Recognition:

On 5 March 2024, CILTM will receive the Certificate of Appointment as an Industry Lead Body (ILB) Logistics from Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR). CILT Malaysia's significant contribution to the logistics and transport industry has been recognized and will be honored with the title of Industry Leading Body by the MOHR. This recognition reflects the collective efforts of our members and positions us as a leader in shaping the future of the industry.

COLLABORATION WITH KOR PERKHIDMATAN DIRAJA MALAYSIA FOR PQE PROGRAM

During the CILTM Convocation in 2023, 34 senior officers from the Royal Service Corps were awarded Chartered Memberships. On March 7th, 2024, the President of CILTM was invited to a meeting to discuss and visit the facilities at PULMAT Taiping for the PQE program. Some photos of Kor Perkhidmatan DiRaja during the CILTM Convocation 2023.



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CILTM training provider AK Academy, WiLAT (Penang), NextGen (Penang), and CILT logistics lecturers and students participated in the Penang CNY Celebration in George Town, which was endorsed by the Penang State Government on February 18, 2024 (Sunday).



CILT Penang Section Chairman and Treasurer were invited to attend the CNY Celebration of the Consulate General of China in Penang, titled “Festival of Spring 2024



On February 10, 2024, the Sarawak section of CILTM participated in a Chinese New Year celebration in Sarawak. The delegation was led by Ts Dr Hj Abdul Kuddus Ramlee FCILT, the Chairman of the CILTM Sarawak section.

On February 9th, 2024, the National Professors Council (MPN) delegation had a special meeting with the Honorable Senator Dato’ Seri Diraja Dr. Zambry Abdul Kadir, who is the Minister of Higher Education. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the aspirations of the nation's academic and scientific communities regarding all agendas. Assoc Prof Ts Dr Jessica Ong, who is a Fellow of MPN and also the Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia CILTM, was also present at the meeting.



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WiLAT Malaysia Selangor Section Corporate's visit to MAB Academy Flight Crew Training Centre on February 8th, 2024, was an opportunity to learn and explore. The team received a briefing on the many courses offered at the newly relocated center, with a special emphasis on IATA certified Hazardous Goods Regulations training and a First Aid awareness program. The visit concluded with a tour of the facility, leaving the team feeling inspired and motivated.



On 15th February 2024, a meeting was held at the Malaysian Maritime Logistics and Transport Centre (MaLTraC), which is a collaboration between the CILTM and UMT. The meeting was led by Prof. Ts Dr. Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT, President of CILTM. Also in attendance were Ts Dr Hj Mohd Nasir Alias FCILT and Pn Sharifah Salwa CMILT. After lunch, the delegation was taken to visit the CILTM Terengganu Section office.



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The CILTM Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Committee visited the MACC Community Education Division in Putrajaya on February 15, 2024, led by Prof. Log Ts Dr. Othman Ibrahim FCILT.



On 18th February 2024, a Greet and Meet Session was organized where Mr Jan Steenberg, FCILT President-Elect, hosted a Chinese New Year dinner. The event was held at Coca Restaurant, Bangsar Shopping Complex, Kuala Lumpur, and was attended by Prof Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah, FCILT President of CILT Malaysia, along with his council members. The purpose of the event was to celebrate Chinese New Year and strengthen the bonds between the members. The message shared was, "Happy Chinese New Year and Gong Xi Fa Chai". #stronger-together.



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On February 22nd, 2024, a reception was held at Perdana Hall in MITI Tower to celebrate Chinese New Year. Mdm Carol Wong CMILT a council member and treasurer of WiLAT Malaysia, attended on behalf of CILTM.



On 24th February 2024, the Malaysian Financial Planning Council (MFPC) organized a collaborative event called the MFPC Financial Well-Bring Roadshow with Professionals. The event aimed to promote financial planning education for all and was attended by over 250 delegates. The event was beneficial for members of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM). Mdm Carol Wong CMILT a council member, and WiLAT Malaysia CILTM Treasurer, along with Mdm Sarifah Sahak CMILT from the CILTM Secretariat Office attended the event. The event provided CPD points.

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On 24th February 2024, YB Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang, the Minister of National Unity at the Ministry of National Unity, officiated the Convention of Community Mediators 2024. The moderator for the Wacana Mediasi: Pendamai Masyarakat was Assoc. Prof Ts Dr Jessica Ong, Senior Lecturer at the National Defence University of Malaysia, and also the Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia CILTM.



On February 27, 2024, the Federation of Malaysian Business Association (FMBA) organized a Chinese New Year Celebration and Networking Event. We extend our gratitude to Kol Bersekutu (PA) Datuk Abdul Malik Abdullah, Chairman of FMBA, for arranging the event. The event was graced by several distinguished guests including Dato Ts (Dr) Abd Radzak Malek, Honorary Fellow and Past President of CILT International, and Patron of WiLAT Malaysia. Also in attendance was Assoc Prof Ts Dr Jessica Ong CMILT, Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia, CILTM.

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DIYC International Youth Congress 2024: Malaysia MADANI through the Diversity & Inclusivity (D&I) lens!



"Next Gen Malaysia Takes the Spotlight: Celebrating Diversity at DIYC International Youth Congress 2024!"

Next Gen Malaysia was invited to be part of the DIYC International Youth Congress 2024, on 3rd and 4th Feb. 2024. This event kick-started on the first day with Panel Discussion on various topics such as Youth Empowerment in Malaysia MADANI, Gender Diversity & Care Economy, diversity within systems of health, Digital Divide from a socioeconomic lens, Ethics on AI and collective Action towards global unity.

Among the presenters were Mohd Izzat Afifi, President of Majlis Belia Malaysia, Dr. Abdul Mumininda-UTM, Prof. Dr. Roslee Ahmad. Sr Lecturer of USIM, Dr. Waqar Akbar, Sr Lecturer of UTeM, Arif Tukiman- Co-Founder and CEO Runcloud and Dr. Jufitri Joha, Chairman Global Peach Mission and VP of Youth Commonwealth Alliance.

Day 2 started with an opening speech from a Senior Manager of DIYC, Mr Rehhan Tudball. Then, and an Officiate Speech by Datuk Seri Shamsul Iskandar bin Mohd Akin, secretary of Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim. This was followed by a ceremony of presenting gifts and cultural performance.

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Driving Innovation: CILT Next Gen meetup with Talent Corp

The recent meetup between CILT Next Gen and Talent Corp marks a pivotal moment in fostering collaboration among the young generation of talent in Malaysia's logistics and transport sector. Earlier discussion for the upcoming Turbomachinery Pump Symposium (ATPS24) involving tri parties. With a shared vision of driving innovation and excellence, both organizations recognize the importance of empowering young professionals to shape the future of the industry.



By leveraging each other's strengths and expertise, CILT Next Gen and Talent Corp aim to create a dynamic ecosystem that nurtures talent, promotes diversity, and drives sustainable growth in Malaysia's logistics and transport landscape



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(Maritime Fresh Graduates)

Secretary & Assistant Secretary Next Gen Malaysia

Title: "Navigating the Future: Next-Gen
Opportunities in Transport with Machine
Learning"

In the rapidly evolving landscape of transportation, the emergence of machine learning technologies is revolutionizing the way we approach conventional methods. With the advent of artificial intelligence and predictive analytics, the next generation of transport professionals is presented with unprecedented opportunities to innovate and optimize operations.

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Title: "Navigating the Future: Next-Gen Opportunities in Transport with Machine Learning"

Traditionally, transport management relied heavily on manual processes and intuition-based decision-making. However, the integration of machine learning algorithms enables real-time data analysis, predictive modeling, and automation, leading to more efficient and effective transportation systems.

One significant area where machine learning is making a profound impact is route optimization. By analyzing vast amounts of historical data, machine learning algorithms can identify patterns, predict traffic congestion, and recommend the most efficient routes for transportation vehicles. This not only minimizes fuel consumption and reduces carbon emissions but also enhances delivery accuracy and customer satisfaction.

Moreover, machine learning enables predictive maintenance, allowing transport companies to anticipate and address potential equipment failures before they occur. By continuously monitoring vehicle performance data and identifying early warning signs of malfunction, operators can schedule preventive maintenance tasks, thereby minimizing downtime and optimizing fleet reliability.

In essence, the integration of machine learning into transportation systems represents a paradigm shift, offering next-gen professionals unprecedented opportunities to enhance efficiency, sustainability, and safety in the transport industry. By embracing these technologies and leveraging their capabilities, the next generation of transport leaders can pave the way for a more connected, intelligent, and sustainable future in transportation.

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WEBINAR – CAREER ADVANCEMENT IN ACADEMIC: BEYOND KPIS

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Malaysia (CILTM) Terengganu Section, in collaboration with the Faculty of Maritime Studies at Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, jointly organized a webinar on Career Advancement in Academia: Beyond KPIS. The webinar was held on 19th February 2024, via Webex Online. Participants who attended the webinar will receive an e-certificate of attendance and CPD points via email from CILTM.



Up Coming Event

IECM REGIONAL BUSINESS NETWORKING FORUM ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2024 - RBNF 2024

The International Entrepreneurs Chamber Malaysia (IECM) has announced that it will host the ECM Regional Business Networking Forum on Entrepreneurship Development 2024 (Physical) - RBNF 2024. The event will take place from 15 October 2024, Tuesday to 16 October 2024, Wednesday, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The forum will be held at the Tun Dr. Ismail Hall (Business Forum) and Tun Hussein Onn Hall (Business Networking), located at the World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur. All members will receive further details about the event via email.

BIM – AIAC SUMMIT ON APPROPRIATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

BIM – AIAC Summit on Appropriate Dispute Resolution will take place on March 15th, 2024, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Auditorium AIAC, Bangunan Sulaiman Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Members will receive event details via email.



Dr. Pola Singh
Former Secretary General
CILT in Malaysia

Star, 7 Feb 2024

Hold owners of truck fleets accountable

THE escalating number of accidents involving truck and trailer drivers on Malaysian highways and major roads is a matter that demands immediate attention and action.

These incidents, resulting in countless deaths, often stem from a critical human factor – the behaviour of drivers, some of whom operate with a rogue and recalcitrant mindset.

On Feb 3, a seven-vehicle crash near Simpang Pulai on the North-South Highway claimed the lives of two trailer truck drivers. The crash resulted in an eight-hour traffic snarl that inflicted substantial economic losses to the nation.

It was discovered that the driver who was the primary cause of the crash had two outstanding traffic summonses, but he continued to drive under the fleet owner's approval. Furthermore, both trucks lacked a co-driver, a contributing factor to accidents as drivers often drive without adequate rest or sleep.

Truck drivers are subject to regulations mandating rest after a certain number of driving hours.



Ensuring responsible practices: It is crucial to shift the focus from merely penalising drivers to also holding the owners of truck fleets accountable.

However, the pressure imposed by fleet owners to meet delivery deadlines often results in non-compliance, putting both the drivers and the public at risk.

It is crucial to shift the focus from merely penalising drivers to holding the owners of truck fleets accountable. A recent case in the United States, where a woman and her husband are on trial for

involuntary manslaughter after their son went on a deadly shooting spree at a school in Michigan, highlights the importance of charging those who enable negligence.

If the truck driver faces charges, the owner should also be charged. If the current laws do not provide any regulation for holding fleet owners accountable,

it is imperative for the government to consider legislative amendments.

The Transport Ministry should also suspend the licences of lorry drivers who have a history of multiple traffic offences.

It is high time to direct our efforts towards ensuring that truck fleet owners prioritised the safety and well-being of their drivers, thereby safeguarding the lives of countless others on our roads.

By taking swift and comprehensive action against negligent truck fleet owners, we can hope to create an environment where responsible practices are not just encouraged but also enforced.

This is not just an issue of individual accountability but a societal imperative to protect lives and ensure the smooth functioning of our transport infrastructure.

DR POLA SINGH
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Kuala Lumpur

WilAT Malaysia Selangor Section CILTM Chairperson- Mdm Siti Faradilah Aslah CMILT
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February - Celebrations

From: CILTM President
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Remembering
Isra & Miraj

The Night Journey and Ascension of The Prophet Muhammad

Sincerely from,
Chairperson of WILAT Malaysia
and Management, CILTM

Isra Miraj
Nabi Muhammad S

Salam Israk dan Mikraj
8 Feb 2024/27 Rejab 1445H

Ikhlas daripada:
Ts Dr Hj Abdul Kuddus Hj Ramlee FCILT
Chairman & Members
CILTM Sarawak Section



Happy Birthday
February Babies

Happy Birthday To Our
Amazing Members

Wishing you a birthday filled
with exciting challenges and
opportunities for growth, both
personally and professionally.

Happy
Birthday

You're an
inspiration to our
organization



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HAPPY CHINESE
New Year 2024



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Happy
Chinese
New Year
2024

Year Of The Dragon



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Happy Lunar
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