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Dear Members,

Greetings from the editorial team of CILT Malaysia's newsletter. Happy New Year and may we have a prosperous and Healthy 2023.

We are excited to present to you the latest edition, which features the launch of our Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Program, as well as updates on the activities of our Selangor State Section and IBF Malaysia.

In this edition, we also bring you updates on the activities of our Selangor State Section and IBF Malaysia. The Selangor State Section continues to actively engage with its members. providing platform and networking sharing of industry knowledge and best practices. IBF Malaysia, on the other hand, continues to play a critical role in the development of networks among our members, providing a range of services to support the growth and advancement of members.

We hope that this edition of the newsletter will provide you with valuable insights and information, and we look forward to your feedback and suggestions for future editions. Please do send us a comment or share your thoughts with us. You can reach me at cittmsia@gmail.com

Happy reading.

Reshma Yousuf





Datuk Muhammad Muhiyudin Hj. Abdullah President, The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Malaysia

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakaatuh dan salam sejahtera

Dear Members,

As we begin this year of the water rabbit, I want to take a moment to reflect on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for our industry. The supply chain, logistics, and transport industry is a vital part of our economy, and it is more important than ever that we work together to navigate the complex and ever-changing landscape that we find ourselves in.

It is important for us to take stock on our knowledge, skills and competencies, and identify areas where we need to be better informed. The logistics sector is constantly changing, the dynamism of change requires constant updates on the global best practices and areas of personal development.

President's Desk

I am pleased to share with you the exciting news of our newly launched Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme. This program is a significant milestone for our organization and I am honored to be a part of its official launch.

The objective of our CPD programme is to provide our members with the opportunity to continuously develop their professional skills and knowledge. This holistic approach towards enhancing personal skills and proficiency will enable learning to become conscious and proactive, rather than passive and reactive.

We understand that continuous learning is crucial for career growth and development, which is why we have developed a point system to recognize the value of continuous learning and provide our members with the tools and resources they need to stay up-to-date with the latest developments in their field.

I encourage all of our members to take advantage of this exciting opportunity and join us on this journey of continuous professional development. This program will be an important tool for enhancing professional skills, staying current with industry developments, and growing careers.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing the results of this program

Feature



CILTM Malaysia CPD Launch

31st January, 2023 Zoom Platform

In order to provide members with the tools and the opportunity needed to keep current on industry trends and practices The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia, CILTM is introducing the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme, which will be implemented from 2023.

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) is a crucial component of career growth and development, and is a holistic approach towards the enhancement of personal skills and proficiency throughout a professional's career.

It is a commitment to ongoing lifelong learning and encourages looking forward and identifying opportunities to learn something new, refresh existing knowledge, improve skills, or simply keep up-to-date with the latest developments within a particular profession or industry.

Members who engage in a variety of educational and professional development activities, such as attending conferences, seminars, workshops, and other logistics and transportation-related events, can earn CPD points. These accomplishments indicate a member's dedication to life long learning.



Continuing Professional Development enables learning to become conscious and proactive, rather than passive and reactive.



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The point system to membership grades are as follows:

Membership Grade	Point System			
Chartered Fellow	4			
Chartered Member	5			
Member and Affiliate	6			
Member				

The CPD Programmes for 2023 will be organized by CILT Malaysia. Points are given based on the duration of the programmes.

These are Duration	Point(s)
Half day (4 hours and	0.5
less)	
1 day	1
2 days	2
3 days and more	3

In order to get members accustomed to the CPD Programme, CILT Malaysia will not be making point system mandatory in 2023 for renewal of membership. The aim is to allow members to familiarize themselves with the system and adopt it before it becomes mandatory in 2024.

CPD combines different methodologies to learning, which includes training courses, seminars, workshops, conferences and events, webinars and online eLearning programs. It also includes sharing best practice techniques, thoughts and ideas, all focused towards an individual improving within the work environment.

Members are encouraged to collect their points based on their individual membership grades from programmes organised by CILT Malaysia. It involves an individual documenting and keeping a record of the increasing skills, knowledge and experience they gain throughout their career.

CPD Programme Calendar 2023

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
31st January Understanding How CILT Facilitates Continuous Professional Development for Members	17th February Business Risk: From a Black to a Green Swan Moment	9th March Breaking The Glass Ceiling for Women in Leadership roles in Logistics and Transport in — WiLAT Malaysia and Wista Malaysia	7 ^h April The Role of MIDA and MATRADE in Promoting Trade Demands	Friday, May 12 Future Developments in the Halal Logistics Market		Friday, July 14 Government and Private Options of Green Financing		Friday, October 13 Leadership. Unleash Innovation: How Technology and Operations Can Drive Performance		Friday, November 10 Becoming an Effective Communicat or: Working Through Differences	
	19 th February IBF Malaysia – Qatar FH Bertling	Friday the 17 th Road Transport Safety Issues in Commercial Trucking – IBF Webinar	Friday, 14 April IBF Malaysia and IBF Central Asia Virtual Trade Mission		Friday, June 9 Revolution — Digital Supply Chain		Friday, September 8 CEO Forum: Challenges and Opportunities in Transportatio n Industry		Friday, October 13 Leadership. Unleash Innovation: How Technology and Operations Can Drive Performance		Friday, December 8 The Power of Networking: Success Stories



Highlights

CILTM Selangor Visit to Invest Selangor Berhad 26th January, 2023 Invest Selangor HQ, iCity

A delegation from the Selangor Section of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTMSS) visited Invest Selangor to discuss potential collaboration opportunities.

The delegation was led by the Chairman of CILTMSS, Dato Mohammed Amin Kassim FCILT, and comprised of several key members of the Selangor Section, including the Vice Chair, Dr. Harlina Suzana Jaafar and the Secretary, Puan Zaharah Ibrahim along with 4 other committee members.



Invest Selangor was led by Dato' Hasan Azhari (CEO) and included Nik Izuddin, Head of Department Trade & Investment and Strategic Planning, Effa, Manager, Trade & Investment and Strategic Planning and Ain Executive, Trade & Investment and Strategic Planning.

The CEO of Invest Selangor opened the discussion followed by Dato Dr Amin and a short presentation by Dr Harlina introducing CILT Malaysia and the Selangor Section.



Invest Selangor were introduced to the three main committees of CILT, namely Women in Logistics and Transport (WILAT), International Business Forum (IBF) and the Next Gen and explained how these committees were established to address the needs of our diverse members. Dr Harlina also introduced the many initiatives CILT takes internationally and in Malaysia.

Invest Selangor team showed a keen interest in IBF and the networking opportunities available through CILT's extensive global reach.

The key outcome from the discussion is the potential collaboration between CILTMSS and Invest Selangor for networking events and supply of talent pool for the logistics industry in Selangor. Invest Selangor indicated that CILTM could participate in the Selangor International Business Summit and the Selangor Aviation Show as speakers, exhibitors and potential cosponsors.

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Highlights





Dato Dr Amin expressed that CILTMSS and Invest Selangor can work together to encourage the logistics sector to accept interns for Industrial training. This will ensure that Graduates from Logistics and Supply Chain courses are equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge and competence required by the Industry.

He also informed Invest Selangor on CILT Malaysia's 'Continuous Professional Development' CPD programme which ensures that members allocate points from training and engagement sessions to remain updated and current on global best practices.

The engagement session was successful and members will be informed on these developments as they take place.



Committee Report

IBF Malaysia



The Malaysia GPM Sustainability Award 2022 Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort 11^h January 2023

IBF Malaysia was invited to attend the Sustainability Impact Forum in conjunction with Malaysia GPM Sustainability Awards 2022 event at Bukit Kiara Equestrian Resort. CILT Malaysia were one of the co-sponsors, an initiative by SustNET Sustainable Business Network, a new corporate member of CILT Malaysia.

The founder Ts Dr Norsaidatul Mazelan during her keynote emphasized on adopting methods to reduce carbon emission levels in order to meet the environmental objectives of the country and to fulfill organizations' ESG commitments. She spoke about the current climate challenges and how it has affected the supply of food globally.



She then explained the social aspect of ESG which includes company's relationship with its employees, the communities where it operates, and the society at large. This includes the company's labour practices, human rights, and community engagement.

On the governance aspect of ESG, she touched on how company's leadership, management and the decision making process, it includes issues such as transparency, ethical behavior, and anti-corruption measures.



The event ended with an award ceremony with 15 companies accepting the sustainability awards. A number of speakers from the industry shared their ESG experiences including IIUM, J&T Indonesia. Vending Machine from Singapore and South Africa Chambers of Commerce among them.





State Section Report

Selangor Section

Safer Mobility for the Community SK Sungai Binjai, Meru, Selangor 4th January 2023



The Chartered Institute of Logistics **Transport** Malaysia Selangor Section (CILTMSS) participated in a community safety titled "Safer programme Mobility Community" focused on road safety for school children, held at Sekolah Kebangsaan Sungai Binjai, in Meru Klang.

The programme was organized by UiTM's Faculty of Civil Engineering and MITRANS and was supported by the National Road Safety Council, JPJ Selangor, MIROS, and CILTMSS.





SK Sg.Binjai was founded in 1917 and currently has approximately 3400 students who attend classes in two sessions a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The school is located close to a busy road with heavy vehicles constantly moving in both directions. The safety of these students are of paramount concern for the school administration, and this programme was organized to raise awareness among the students and parents, on the importance of road safety.



State Section Report

Selangor Section

IAC Workshop in the Logistics Industry Concorde Hotel, Shah Alam 15th December 2022



The Industry-Academia Collaboration (IAC) Workshop in the Logistics Industry was held on the 15th December 2022 at the Concorde Hotel Shah Alam. The event was officiated by Dato Hasan Azhari Bin Hj Idris and was organized in collaboration with TalentCorp Malaysia Berhad and Invest Selangor. The workshop aimed to examine the current situation of talent in the logistics industry and identify the skills required to be successful in the field.

Additionally, the workshop aimed to understand the talent gap that exists between industry and university graduates and to find ways to fill that gap in order to better match future talent with the needs of the industry.

The workshop included a roundtable dialogue between industry and the academia, with representatives from various organizations such as CILTMSS, UITM, UNIKL, CJ Century and TASCO Bhd. Representing CILT Malaysia were Ts. Dr. Mohd. Azam Bin Din, Puan Sabariah Mohamad and Dr Emi Normalina Omar from CILTMSS.

The workshop highlighted the current challenges and opportunities in the logistics industry, and identified ways to better align the skills and knowledge of university graduates with the needs of the industry.

Overall, the Industry-Academia Collaboration (IAC) Workshop in the Logistics Industry was an important event that aimed to bridge the gap between industry and academia, and help to ensure that future talent in the logistics industry is well-equipped to meet the needs of the industry.





News Digest Local

Digitalise to cut down the waiting time for road tax

Malaysia's Road Transport Department (JPJ) should digitise the process of collecting road tax for heavy and commercial vehicles, according to stakeholders. Pan Malaysian Bus Operators Association President Datuk Ashfar Ali FCILT suggested that JPJ service kiosks set up to aid consumers renewing their motor vehicle licences should also be extended to cover commercial vehicles, such as fleet buses. He also proposed that the Transport Ministry look at embedding electronic chips into the number plates of commercial vehicles to enable roadside inspections to be carried out efficiently.

Read the full article here

https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/ 01/16/digitalise-the-process-to-cut-waitingtime-for-road-tax

The Logistics Industry in Malaysia is expected to contribute more than USD350B by 2027F

Malaysia's logistics market is growing, driven by rising demand from manufacturing, retail and e-commerce sectors. Government initiatives strengthen the logistics to infrastructure and increasing investments in the market are expected to fuel growth, with the market forecast to expand at a CAGR of 7.8% between 2022 and 2027F. Road transportation is the most preferred mode of transportation in the country, and the use of technology and automation in the warehousing industry is expected to increase as major players adopt robotics technology. Demand for road and sea transportation is also expected to grow as the government improves the state of maritime logistics in the country.

Read the full article here

https://finance.yahoo.com/news/logisticsindustry-malaysia-expected-contribute-112800310.html

Prasarana allocates MYR2.8B to improve train & bus service

Prasarana Malaysia is set to spend MYR2.8bn (\$680m) to improve train and bus services and replace equipment. The move follows high demand for public transport among city residents, with the supply of spare parts affected by the pandemic. Prasarana President and CEO Mohd Azharuddin Mat Sah said the company had ordered train replacements at the beginning of 2020, but that they would not be delivered until 2022. He also said the almost 25-year-old Kelana Jaya route should have been fully maintained in the last three or four years, but only the Ampang route had been improved.

To Read the full article:

https://www.theedgemarkets.com/node/65097

EU-Malaysia trade to match pre-pandemic levels by year-end, says ambassador

The EU ambassador to Malaysia, Michalis Rokas (pix) said the political union involving 27 European countries pledges to continue to make Malaysia its strategic partner given its significant gateway to the ASEAN market.

"ASEAN countries in general are a great destination. It is strategically important for us and 45 per cent of our trade (to ASEAN) goes through Malaysia's shores. So it is significant," he told Bernama after appearing as a guest on Bernama TV's "The Nation" programme, titled "Malaysia-EU Relations" today.

To Read the full article:

https://www.thesundaily.my/home/eu-malaysia-trade-to-match-pre-pandemic-levels-by-year-end-says-ambassador-DD10570201



News Digest International

Trimble has acquired Germany-based Transporeon in a \$2 billion all-cash deal.

The acquisition is likely intended to strengthen the Colorado-based TMS provider's existing technology and broaden its international client base. The analysts said that Trimble is trying to expose themselves to the higher growth and more exciting aspects of the transportation supply chain opportunity in Europe and the acquisition might be an opportunity for Trimble to have a completed solution that they can merge with their existing infrastructure.

Read the full article here

https://www.transportdive.com/news/trimble-transporeon-tms-transportation-management-system/640558/

Maersk and MSC to discontinue the 2M Alliance by 2025

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company and Maersk A/S have mutually agreed to terminate their 2M alliance, which was signed in 2015 and aimed to ensure competitive and cost-efficient operations on the Asia-Europe, Transatlantic and Transpacific trades. The termination of the agreement will be effective in January 2025 and will allow both companies to pursue their individual strategies. The 2M alliance is a container shipping line vessel sharing agreement and has a minimum term of 10 years with a 2-year notice period of termination.

Read the full article here

https://www.maersk.com/news/articles/2023/01/25/maersk-and-msc-to-discontinue-2m-alliance-in-2025



China's GDP growth fell to 3% in 2022, much below the 5.5% official target

This economic slowdown has the potential to generate ripple effects across the world, according to China's National Bureau of Statistics. Factors that weighed on slow industrial growth included a squeeze in profits both from anti-virus curbs in big manufacturing hubs such as Guangzhou and Zhengzhou, and from the persistent weight of a protracted property crisis and slowing exports. Additionally, many Chinese companies are also facing western sanctions, including those in the US, especially against Chinese tech companies, which allegedly breach data security and steal patents.

Read the full article here

https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/chinaseconomic-slowdown-could-have-ripple-effectacross-world-report-3727501

Works are underway to privatize four Saudi airports

The Saudi Minister of Transport and Logistics, Saleh bin Nasser Al-Jasser, has announced that preparations are underway to offer four regional airports in the Kingdom to the private sector. The move is part of the National Transport and Logistics Strategy, which aims to position the Kingdom as a global logistics hub connecting three continents, and improve all transport services in support of Saudi Vision 2030, with an aspiration to attract SR600 billion (\$160 billion).

To Read the full article:

https://www.arabnews.com/node/2238286/business-economy



Member's Corner

Overview of Bike Sharing in Malaysia

Bike Sharing is one type of sustainable transportation that is available in more than 200 countries worldwide. Although Bike Sharing has long been used as a mode of public transportation in many countries, the concept of Bike Sharing is relatively new in Malaysia. Unlike in other countries, Malaysia's Bike Sharing concept's readiness and acceptance are unknown.

Several companies, including oBike and Ofo, have launched Bike Sharing services in Malaysian cities. Users can use a mobile app to rent a bike and then return it to any designated parking area within the service area. Most Malaysians are unfamiliar with Bike Sharing systems because it is not a social tradition to use a bicycle as a mode of transportation.

In Malaysia, there are issues with Bike Sharing, including theft, vandalism, and insufficient infrastructure. To make Bike Sharing more appealing and popular, authorities should aggressively promote it as a sustainable means of transportation.

Read the full article here

https://mdpi-res.com/d_attachment/sustainability/sustainability-13-13339/article_deploy/sustainability-13-13339.pdf?version=1638430888



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She is currently the lecturer of Industrial Logistics Section, UniKL MITEC. She has a MSc in Transport Planning from University Technology of Malaysia, His research interest include the area of Halal Logistics, Reverse Logistics and Bike Sharing.

She is the coordinator of Diploma, Website and Industrial visit at UniKL MITEC.



Member's Corner

Blockchain Technology Emergences in Supply Chain Management of Sustaining **Business Ecosystem**

In today's interconnected world, businesses are part of a complex ecosystem where they compete for customer value. Challenges among stakeholders are intense, making it necessary to transform data across business boundaries with conflicting goals. The rise of blockchain or distributed ledger technology (DLT) is inevitable.DLT plays a crucial role in helping businesses overcome challenges by providing a decentralized network for unlimited collaboration. The technology fosters trust through sharing, permission, and an immutable registry as agreed-upon data on a decentralized ledger (no manipulation, no control, no central authority) in real-time. This minimizes disputes and speeds up decision-making through smart contracts. This article explores the various aspects of the Internet's role in the rise of blockchain and crypto technology, and how the decentralized system of blockchain ensures data authenticity.

Keywords: Blockchain, Structure of Blockchain, Supply chain, Blockchain's pros and cons, Sustainability

Read the full article here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NpTM8GvLMC

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mVyQPxK/view?usp=share link



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He also has 10 years of experience in Japanese manufacturing in Quality Assurance and Procurement department. Before that he has another 10 years of experiences in American manufacturing in Production department. In between those years, he has an international experience by working in Thailand setting-up of medical manufacturing production



Member's Corner

ChatGPT could be the biggest disruptor of all

ChatGPT, also known as the GPT-3 chatbot, is a powerful AI tool that has the potential to revolutionize the logistics and supply chain industry. One of the key ways in which ChatGPT can benefit the logistics and supply chain industry is through its ability to handle a wide range of tasks, from answering customer inquiries to scheduling shipments and tracking orders.

This ability of ChatGPT can free up human workers to focus on more complex and strategic tasks. Another key benefit of ChatGPT is its ability to handle large volumes of data, which can help logistics and supply chain companies make more informed decisions and optimize their operations. Additionally, ChatGPT can also improve the customer experience by providing fast, accurate, and personalized responses to customer inquiries, which can help logistics and supply chain companies improve customer satisfaction and build long-term relationships.

Looking to the future, it is clear that ChatGPT and other AI tools have the potential to transform the logistics and supply chain industry, from streamlining operations and improving efficiency to enhancing the customer experience, Al has the power to drive significant benefits for businesses and consumers alike.

Get the full article here

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/chatgpt-could-biggest-disruptor-out-there-after-all-mohd-faiz-hakim



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Faiz is the current Chairperson of IBF Malaysia and an elected council member at CILT Malaysia for the second term. He is also council member of Federation of Malaysian Forwarders (FMFF), member of ASEAN Freight Forwarders Association (AFFA), the Vice President of Persatuan Pengusaha Bumiputera Logistik (PPLB) and the founding Secretary General of Global Freight Network (GFN)

Faiz started his career in the Ports and Terminal Industry at NCB Holdings Bhd, the parent company of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd and Kontena Nasional Bhd. for about two decades with the last position as Head, Group Strategy. He ran his own business now with a company he founded in 2016. Sufi Group core businesses are International Freight Forwarder, Logistics Advisory and Trading.







2023 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM WEBINAR

PORT & LOGISTICS - THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY AND SAFETY CONTROLS





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Forthcoming Events

February

- 7th February International Business Forum Webinar Port and Logistics: The importance of Safety and Security Controls - 5pm
- 17th February IBF Malaysia Webinar: Business Risk: From a Black to a Green Swan Moment
- 21st-23rd February BIMP-EAGA Jakarta

March

- 9th March Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Strategies for Women Climbing the Corporate Ladder in Logistics and Shipping - WiLAT Malaysia
- 17th March IBF Webinar: Road Transport Safety Issues in Commercial **Trucking**

April

- 7th April IBF Malaysia: The Role of MIDA and MATRADE in Promoting **Trade Demands**
- 14th April- IBF Virtual Trade Mission: Central Asia
- 22nd April Future Developments in the Halal Logistics Market



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