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Chairman & Advisor
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Message From CILTM President Professor Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT



Dear CILTM Members,

As you may know, COP28 was the 28th UN Climate Change Conference that took place in UAE from 30 November to 13 December 2023. Its purpose was to expedite international efforts to restrict the increase in global temperature to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. COP28 had numerous ramifications for the transportation and logistics sector, which accounts for approximately 8 percent of all global emissions and is one of the most polluting industries on the planet.

Several initiatives and partnerships to decarbonize our industries were launched or strengthened at COP28, including the Zero Emission Port Alliance, the Green Shipping Challenge, and the COP28 Presidency Flagship Transport Event. These initiatives exemplify the logistics and transport sectors' dedication and leadership in addressing the climate crisis and attaining the net-zero objectives by 2050.

Nonetheless, we acknowledge that decarbonizing the logistics and the transportation sectors is not a simple undertaking. Innovation, investment, systemic transformations, and cross-sectoral cooperation are all necessary components. Additionally, it necessitates the participation and engagement of every stakeholder within the global supply chain, which includes you, the logistics and transportation professionals.

As the backbone of the global economy, you play a vital role in ensuring the efficient, reliable, and sustainable movement of goods and people. You also have the opportunity and duty to adopt and advocate low-carbon and climate-resilient practices in your daily planning and operations. By doing so, you can not only reduce your environmental footprint, but also enhance your competitiveness, profitability, and reputation.

CILTM invites you to join us in this journey towards greener and cleaner logistics and transport sectors. We also encourage you to share your experiences and challenges with us and your peers and to participate in our events and networks.

Together, we can collectively make a difference and contribute to the global efforts to combat climate change and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Sincerely,
Prof Ts Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT
President
CILT Malaysia

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN (ISLSC) 2024

THEME: "Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain:

Challenges and Futures"

DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 2024

VENUE: Rajamangala University Of Technology

The main objectives of this symposium are to discuss empowering the field of logistics and supply chain in ASEAN and internationally.

The establishment of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Thailand also will be discussed on the 5th February 2024. On 6th February 2024, the International Symposium of Logistics and Supply Chain (ISLSC) 2024 will be held at Rajamangala University of Technology Thayanburi (RMUTT) in Thailand.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024

InspireHer Symposium: Women's Unity in

Logistics & Transport

Theme: Inspire Inclusion: "We Inspire We Impact"

Date/Day: 8 March 2024/Friday

Time: 9.00 Am To 3.00 Pm

Venue: Ministry Of Transport Main Hall

Co organized by:

Women in Logistics and Transport Malaysia (WiLAT), The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Malaysia, Women in Corporate Aviation Asia (WCAA) and Centre of Women and Advancement Leadership (CWAL), Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) and Malaysian Professional Centre (Balai Ikhtisas Malaysia)









In collaboration with: Women in Aviation (WIAM) Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), Women in Engineering (WIE), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEM) and Mirakama









Exhibition (9am-3pm)

- CILTM Training Providers and Corporate Members
- Woman Entrepreneurs in SME industries
- Health Screening & Blood donation
- NGO's

WELCOMING ADDRESS

Prof. Ts. Dr. Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT
President of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

YB Anthony Loke

Minister of Transport Malaysia

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CILTM NETWORKING & TEA TALK

CILTM has scheduled a networking session for its members in February 2024. This session includes a Tea Talk program, which offers a two-way discussion to enhance knowledge. The main goal of the networking session is to strengthen the relationship between CILTM and its members.

SIGNING CEREMONY MOHE AND CILTM

After awarding Professor Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT the President of CILTM, with the Certificate of Appointment as a Strategic Partner, the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) will conduct a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing session with CILTM. The signing ceremony is expected to take place at the end of February 2024.

On the 4th of January 2024, the WiLAT Sabah Section and WiLAT Malaysia (Borneo) team expressed their gratitude to Dr. Oh Ei Sun, Chairman of CILT Malaysia Sabah Section, and Madam Dollyn Aloysius, Chairperson of WiLAT Sabah Section and Vice Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia, for their contributions.









Personnel from Junior Logisticians Club, LogM Women, AK Academy, AK Shipping, and SJAM AK Academy Corps (AK Corps) participated in "A New Year's Morning Walk for a Healthy Start 2024." The 6 km walk highlighted the importance of motivation, leadership, mentorship, and empowerment. Prizes, sponsored by AK VENTURES BERHAD, were presented by Log. Amy Ooi PKT PJM, Immediate WiLAT Malaysia Past Chairperson, WiLAT members, Log. Ranni Selvaraju PJM, and Log. Safia Jamal. The presentation was attended by Prof. Logistician Chang Kah Loon, Chairman of CILTM Penang Section and other key personnel. 6 Jan 2024

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A delegation from the University Malaysia Sabah (UMS) recently visited the CILTM office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the accreditation program at UMS, sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and explore opportunities for future collaboration between the two institutions. The meeting was led by Prof Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT, President of CILTM, while UMS was represented by Assoc Prof Dr Mohd Rahimie Abd Karim, Dean of Faculty of Business, Economics and Accountancy. We thank the UMS delegation for taking the time to come and participate in this productive meeting.









During a recent discussion, initiated by WiLAT Malaysia CILTM and joined by the Members Affair and Benefits Executive Committees CILTM, Professor Ts Dr Muhammad Zaly Shah FCILT, President of CILTM, provided insights into Platform GoBarakah's e-vouchering technology for social assistance. The technology enables donors and organizations to choose from a range of options to donate, thereby increasing the impact and effective utilization of such contributions. Mr Rizal Kamaruzzaman, Co-founder of GoBarakah, was acknowledged for his notable contribution to the discussion, while Dato Ts (Dr.) Abd Radzak Abd Malek Honorary FCILT was also thanked for being present. The discussion was highly informative and provided valuable insights into the diverse ways in which organizations and donors can work together to make a positive impact on society.



An informative session titled "Beyond Borders: Navigating Challenges & Opportunities in the Modern Aviation Landscape Perspective" was recently held, featuring Aida Ismail CMILT as the distinguished speaker. Aida currently holds several esteemed positions, including President of Women in Corporate Aviation Asia (WCAA), Regional Director at Hadid International Services in Dubai UAE, and Board of Governor at Asian Business Aviation Association (AsBAA) in Hong Kong. With her vast experience in the aviation industry, Aida provided valuable insights on how to successfully navigate challenges and capitalize on opportunities in the dynamic modern aviation landscape. The event was co-organized by Saito University College and WiLAT Malaysia KL Section and was supported by Women in Corporate Aviation Asia (WCAA) and Next Gen CILTM. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the organizers and sponsors for their invaluable contributions in making this event a tremendous success.





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Esteemed Keynote Speaker Dato Ts (Dr) Abd Radzak Malek, Honorary Chartered Fellow, Past President of CILT International, and patron of WiLAT Malaysia CILTM, shared valuable insights during the seminar. The Plenary Speakers and the Next Gen Speaker also provided their perspectives. The seminar focused on the transformation, sustainability, and innovation of the railway industry, women's important contributions and the various career opportunities available in the field. Stay connected with us for future sessions and events. #strongertogether.







The Industry Talk Series with an exciting topic.: Career Specialisation in Logistics Companies. The speaker for the day is the amazing Hj Baharudin Bin Hj Kamarudin FCILT, who has more than 25 years of experience serving at a Tier One Global Logistics Company. He is an expert in Industrial Project Logistics, Semiconductor and Solar Fabrication plant project logistics, and Oil & Upstream Downstream Projects. The event was organized jointly by the CILTM KL Section and WiLAT KL Section





The Executive Committee Meeting (EXCO) and Board of Management (BOM) of the Malaysian Professional Centre (BIM) for the years 2023/2025. The attendees of the meeting include Professor Log Ts Dr Othman Ibrahim FCILT, Vice President of CILTM and Vice President for BIM, and Associate Professor Ts Dr Jessica Ong Hai Liaw CMILT, who serves as the Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia and EXCO Committee BIM. Thank you for your presence and contribution.





Trilateral Dialogue, on January 4, 2024, Thursday, at 8:30 PM. The discussion, centered on the role of women in national development, covers a range of topics, from the kitchen to the global stage. The Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia, Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Jessica Ong Hai Liaw CMILT, attended as an invited panel. We're incredibly grateful for Astro Awani's kind support, which has made this event possible.

BULETIN BERNAMA: Associate Prof. Ts. Dr. Jessica Ong Hai Liaw, a Senior Lecturer in the National Defence University of Malaysia and Chairperson of Malaysia CILTM, underscored significance of prioritizing integrity and good governance in reinforcing human governance, particularly in the realm of education within the country. To move forward, educational and training institutions must recognize the centrality of these values and incorporate them into their core mission. By embracing these principles, institutions can foster a culture of excellence and contribute to the betterment of society. For further refer information, please https://lnkd.in/gSqiFK6T







A study visits to Toll Global
Forwarding have been arranged
by the logistics lecturers and
students from CILTM Penang
Section



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Next Generation CILT Malaysia has collaborated with WiLAT CILT Malaysia, with the Chairperson leading the efforts. #StrongerTogether





Assoc. Prof. Ts Dr. Jessica Ong CMILT and Dr. Jenny Wong CMILT represented WiLAT Malaysia and CILT at the World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and knowledge-sharing in the logistics and transport sector. The event provided an excellent platform for industry delegates to network, exchange ideas, and learn from each other, ultimately contributing to the growth and development of the industry.



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A meeting was held to discuss collaboration between Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) Malaysia CILTM and Women in Corporate Aviation Asia (WCAA). The meeting was led by Mdm Aida Ismail CMILT, President of Women in Corporate Aviation Asia (WCAA), and Assoc. Prof Ts Dr Jessica Ong CMILT, Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia, CILTM. The meeting was supported by Next Gen, CILTM. It was a great bonding experience and a fruitful meeting.





Congratulations to CILTM and WiLAT Malaysia Penang Section, along with AK Academy, for organizing an excellent program that celebrates multiculturalism in Malaysia during Thaipusam.

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30th January 2024, WiLAT Malaysia and Next Gen confidently discussed collaborating with Yayasan Salam Malaysia in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs related to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). SALAM Malaysia, an organization focused on humanitarian work and disaster relief, is determined to make a positive impact and create a civil society where every individual has the opportunity to lead a life of dignity and fulfillment. Their volunteers pledge to uphold volunteerism, share knowledge, respect other cultures, and foster solidarity among all peoples. We are grateful to Ms. Nor Zawiah Senin for visiting CILTM, and we believe that working together is essential to achieve our common goals. We are confident that our collaboration will lead to a positive change in society, and we invite others to join us. #StrongerTogether #weinspireweimpact





30th of January 2024, there was a productive meeting at CILTM office between CILTM and HRDCorp. The meeting was led by Mr Surendran Muniandy, Head of ILB & Chairman of CILTM Melaka Section, along with Assoc Prof Ts Dr Jessica Ong, Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia, Dr Hazariah Mohd Noh, Chairperson of Next Gen and CILTM Secretariat. Mr Mohd Ridzuan Hassan, Vice President of Chief Operating Officer's Office, led HRDCorp. The aim of the meeting was to explore potential collaborative opportunities between the two organizations. The hashtag #strongertogether was used to emphasize the importance of collaboration.





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Assessment on gaps between maritime academic institutions and maritime industries

The assimilation of maritime education and industry will develop a complete human factor who will boost the economic growth of the nation is undeniable. Owing to the geographical advantages, our nation required substantial number of maritime professional either on/off shore-based professionals to effectively manage the trading system across as well as beyond the nation. However, the team works between maritime academic institutions and maritime sectors is remain indefinite although several initiatives has been taken to reduce the gaps between these two macro players to build a complete maritime expert. In conjunction with this agenda, this article will reveal the current issue and explore the potential solutions for fostering a healthy collaboration between the maritime industry and academic institutions. Current issues to foster a healthy collaboration between academic institutions and industrial sectors

Firstly, there is a lack of defined benefits from these collaborations. The specific benefits and outcomes of cooperation between the maritime industry and academic institutions need to be clearly defined. Both parties should identify and communicate the advantages of collaboration, such as enhanced research opportunities, skilled graduates, industry-driven curriculum, and access to new technologies.

Lacking of trust between them are another limitation faced to boost the collaboration. Building the trust between these maritime institutions and maritime based industries is vital to foster the coordination between them. Trust is crucial for education institutions to share the curriculum with industry for continues improvement and in return the industry will lend their experts to join the university to share their experiences which will be a substantial component to complement the theoretical knowledge in academic institutions. It is important for both academic institutions and the maritime industry to develop trust in each other's capabilities, expertise, and commitment. This can be achieved through open and transparent communication, mutual respect, and delivering on commitments.

Diversion on aim of both institutions also worsening the collaboration between these players. For example, the maritime industry often has a short-term and profit-focused perspective, while academic institutions seek long-term sustainability and regulations. Both parties should work towards finding a balance that considers the industry's needs for profitability while maintaining the highest standards on the sustainability of maritime education. In addition, academic institutions should strive to align their higher education standards with industry requirements to ensure relevant certification, such as a Certificate of Competency (COC) or other related professional accreditations. By narrowing the gap between academic and industry standards, the future maritime workforce can acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in their careers.

On the other hand, limited champions equally from both sides fail to drive a successful collaboration. To drive the collaboration forward, it is crucial to have champions from both academic institutions and the maritime industry. These individuals should actively promote and advocate for the benefits of collaboration, ensure commitment from their respective parties, and take the lead in establishing and maintaining partnerships. For example, a balance engagement among the stakeholders including industry representatives, academia, government bodies, and maritime organisations, is essential to ensure their active participation and support. Collaborative platforms, industry-academia forums, and networking events can facilitate meaningful engagement and exchange of ideas.

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Furthermore, diversification on interests and perceptions among them enlarging the gap between these two key players. The maritime industry and academic institutions may have different interests, opinions, and perceptions. It is essential to create an environment where these differences can be acknowledged and addressed through open dialogue, negotiation, and compromise, with a focus on finding common ground and shared goals. For example, inviting the experts as speaker in class, appointing them as industrial supervisor for final year project in university as well as engaging with industry through industrial advisors will create a possibility to reduce the gaps among them. In return, the industry may assign the experts from university to conduct a feasibilities research to solve a real issue in the industry with depending excessively on international consultant. This strategy provides a great engagement between maritime industry and academic experts.

Unclear procedure to prioritise current and emerging issues also another cause for these gaps. Identifying and addressing emerging or urgent issues within the maritime industry and training needs should be prioritised. By recognizing and proactively working on these issues, both academic institutions and the industry can align their efforts and resources to achieve common goals and enhance collaboration. Further, effective communication channels need to be established between academic institutions and the maritime industry to ensure the exchange of relevant information and updates. Improving communication strategies and marketing efforts can enhance awareness and engagement between academic institutions and the maritime industry. Promoting the benefits of collaboration, showcasing success stories, and actively reaching out to industry stakeholders can help build interest and commitment to the partnership.

Strategies to improve the collaboration between the maritime industry and academic institutions: Firstly, the establishment of Industry-Academia Partnerships is substantial. Through this, formal partnerships and collaborative agreements between academic institutions and industry stakeholders can be initiated. This can involve the development of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), joint research projects, internship programs, and shared resources. These partnerships provide a framework for sustained collaboration and facilitate knowledge exchange. In addition, development of Industry-Driven Curriculum also can be proposed. This plan will ensure that academic programs align with industry needs by involving industry experts in curriculum development. Conducting regular industry surveys and engage in ongoing dialogue with maritime professionals to identify the required skills and knowledge from time to time. Incorporate practical training, case studies, and real-world examples into the curriculum to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

Secondly, regularly promoting research and innovation. This strategy may encourage collaborative research projects between academic institutions and the maritime industry. Provide funding and resources for research initiatives that address industry challenges and contribute to innovation. Establish research centres or institutes that focus on maritime-related studies and encourage participation from industry professionals in research activities. As prerequisite for this strategy, student-industry interaction needs to be facilitated: For example, industry visits, guest lectures, and mentorship programs to facilitate direct interaction between students and industry professionals. Conversely, industry experts need to be invited to participate in seminars, workshops, and conferences held at academic institutions. Such initiatives provide students with valuable insights into industry practices, foster networking opportunities, and enhance their employability.

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Thirdly, the establishment of joint Research and Development (R&D) Centres need to be enforced. These centres can focus on addressing industry-specific challenges, exploring emerging technologies, and developing innovative solutions. The collaborative environment encourages cross-pollination of ideas and promotes practical applications of research findings. Further, the establishment of industry advisory boards is required for a healthy collaboration. Industry advisory boards need to be formed consisting of experienced professionals from the maritime industry. These boards can provide guidance and advice to academic institutions on industry trends, curriculum development, and research priorities. They also serve as a platform for continuous feedback and collaboration.

Next, encourage entrepreneurship and innovation within the maritime sector by providing support for start-ups and incubation programs. Academic institutions can establish entrepreneurship centres or collaborate with existing start-up incubators to support maritime-focused ventures. This fosters an entrepreneurial mindset and encourages collaboration between students, researchers, and industry professionals. Therefore, effective communication channels, such as industry-academia forums, newsletters, and online platforms, to facilitate regular information exchange. Share industry updates, research findings, and opportunities for collaboration. Improved communication helps maintain a strong connection between academic institutions and the industry.

Promoting a culture of lifelong learning encourages professionals in the maritime industry to engage in lifelong learning through continuous education and upskilling programs. Academic institutions can offer flexible learning options, such as online courses or part-time programs, to accommodate industry professionals' busy schedules. This promotes a culture of continuous learning and fosters ongoing collaboration between academia and the industry.

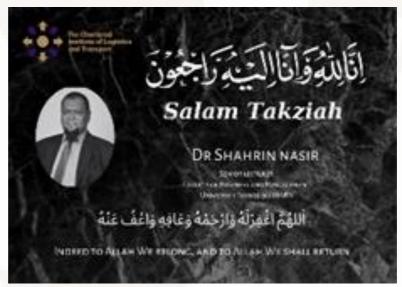
By implementing these strategies, the collaboration between the maritime industry and academic institutions can be significantly enhanced, leading to a more productive partnership, relevant education and research outcomes, and a skilled workforce that meets the industry's evolving needs.

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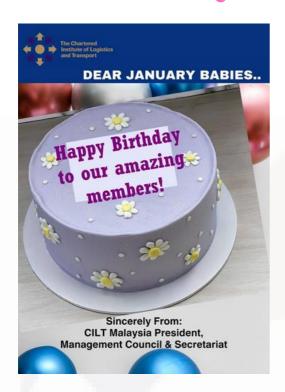
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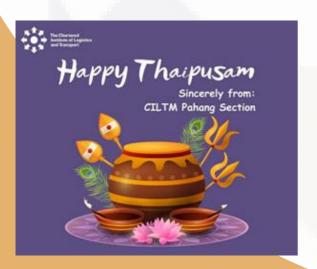


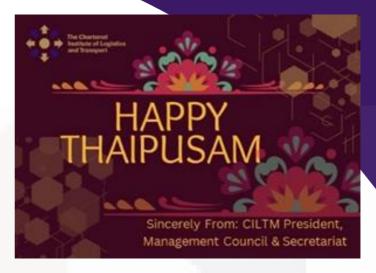
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