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## FEATURE

**CILT Malaysia: Pioneering Excellence and Transforming the Logistics and Transport Landscape**

## HIGHLIGHT

**CILTM catalysing Sabah's Logistics Sector with the formation of Sabah Logistics Council**



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Dear esteemed members,

As we celebrate the upcoming Merdeka Day, we extend our warmest wishes for a joyful and meaningful celebration of freedom and unity. This day holds special significance as we commemorate the spirit of independence that unites us all.

We also take this opportunity to remind you that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is just around the corner, scheduled for this month. In this issue, we've diligently compiled a comprehensive overview of the remarkable achievements that our organization has accomplished over the past year. From groundbreaking projects to community initiatives, this issue serves as a testament to the dedication and passion of our members.

As you peruse these achievements, it becomes evident that the path to continued success is within reach. To solidify these accomplishments and bring them to even greater heights, we believe it's imperative to provide the current leadership with another opportunity to steer the ship. Granting them the chance to build upon these achievements can only lead to further prosperity.

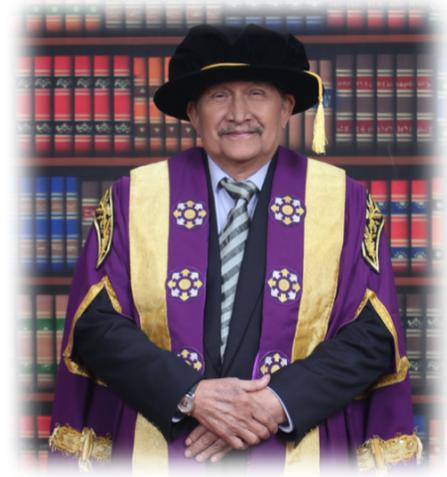
As we look ahead, we envision a future that's shaped by collaboration, innovation, and collective determination. Let us come together at the AGM to appraise ourselves with the milestones we've crossed, and together, chart the course for a future brimming with promise.

*Reshma Yousuf*



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# President's Desk



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

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi  
wabarakaatuh dan salam sejahtera

Dear Members,

In this edition of the newsletter, we take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey we've embarked upon within the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Malaysia. Over the span of two years, from 2021 to 2023, our shared commitment to progress and excellence has led to transformative achievements that have resonated throughout our industry.

## **A Journey Marked by Milestones**

Among the highlights of our journey is the remarkable growth in our membership. The addition of 27 new corporate members attests to the growing recognition of CILT Malaysia's value to professionals and companies within the logistics and transport sector.

This expansion not only underlines our appeal but also reinforces our dedication to fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and growth opportunities.

## **Academic Excellence and Industry Impact**

Our dedication to academic excellence was vividly showcased through the accreditation of distinguished academic programs in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. This not only sets high standards for education but also positions CILT Malaysia as a leading influencer in shaping the next generation of industry professionals.



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# President's Desk

## Empowering Ongoing Growth

At the heart of our vision lies the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points system, a transformative initiative that empowers our members to continuously enhance their skills and knowledge. This commitment to ongoing growth reflects our aspiration to ensure professionals remain at the forefront of our ever-evolving industry.

**“I humbly seek your endorsement and support in this endeavor. Together, we will navigate a future defined by excellence and innovation, advancing our industry and elevating CILT Malaysia to new heights”**

## A Thriving Community

We've expanded our reach by establishing new State Sections and bolstering our local presence. The monthly newsletters and engaging webinar programs have deepened member engagement and fostered connections that are vital for a thriving community.



## A Vision for the Future

As we stand at this significant juncture, I express my firm resolve to continue leading CILT Malaysia into a second term. This commitment stems from the belief that our successes are but stepping stones toward even greater accomplishments. With your support, I aspire to fulfill the Industry Lead Body status, integrate CPD points into micro-credentials, and empower the professional growth of truck drivers and operatives.

## Stronger Together, Stronger Than Ever

I humbly seek your endorsement and support in this endeavor. Together, we will navigate a future defined by excellence and innovation, advancing our industry and elevating CILT Malaysia to new heights. Thank you for your trust and commitment as we embark on this inspiring journey together. Warm regards,

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

# Feature

## CILT Malaysia: Pioneering Excellence and Transforming the Logistics and Transport Landscape (2021-2023)

In a world where seamless movement of goods and efficient transport infrastructure are vital, the logistics and transport industry has witnessed a remarkable transformation, especially post Covid-19, led by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) Malaysia.

Over the past two years, CILT Malaysia has achieved a series of milestones, setting new benchmarks for excellence, innovation, and progress in the industry. From membership growth to global partnerships, CILT Malaysia's journey is an inspiring tale of dedication, collaboration, and strategic vision.

**“CILT Malaysia showcases its adaptability and dedication to enhancing member experiences through Digital Transformation. This yields advantages like streamlined processes, swift resource accessibility, and a seamless onboarding journey. Beyond the tangible perks, there's an inherent sense of modern convenience that resonates with tech-savvy professionals. With active member participation and ongoing feedback, the journey has just begun, promising a bright future ahead”**



### 1. Membership Growth: Fueling Knowledge Exchange and Industry Synergy

CILT Malaysia's is reflected in its remarkable membership growth. With 958 new MILT (Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport), 320 CMILT (Chartered Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport), and 24 FCILT (Fellow of the Institute of Logistics and Transport) professionals joining its ranks, the organization has become a dynamic hub for industry leaders and experts.

Beyond numbers, CILT Malaysia offers tangible benefits such as exclusive networking events, access to cutting-edge industry insights, and career development opportunities. The surge in membership underscores the tangible value CILT Malaysia provides to professionals, fostering a vibrant community of knowledge exchange and industry synergy.



## 2. Elevating Education: Setting Standards in Academic Excellence

CILT Malaysia's commitment to nurturing the next generation of industry leaders is evident in its accreditation of educational programs such as Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) in Supply Chain Management and Bachelor of Business in Logistics Management and E-Business (Honours) offered by our accredited training providers.

This recognition not only elevates these programs but also offers intangible benefits such as enhanced credibility, better employment prospects, and a deeper understanding of industry best practices. CILT Malaysia's role in shaping academic standards within the logistics and supply chain domain provides members with a valuable edge in their careers.

## 3. Lifelong Learning Champion: CILT Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

Embracing the ethos of continuous improvement, CILT Malaysia has introduced a new initiative, the CILT Continuous Professional Development Points system. This innovative framework motivates members to engage in ongoing skill enhancement and learning.

The intangible benefits of this initiative include staying current with industry trends, honing leadership skills, and gaining a competitive advantage. By fostering a culture of lifelong learning, CILT Malaysia empowers professionals with both tangible skills and intangible expertise, ensuring they remain at the forefront of industry trends and developments.



## 4. A Global Networking Exchange: Powered by IBF Malaysia

At the core of CILT Malaysia's progress lies networking, fostered through partnerships like our very own IBF member, Transport Events Sdn Bhd. As a leading global event management company in logistics and transport, they've helped create transformative platforms for knowledge-sharing and connections.

IBF impactful initiatives, from Networking Get Together to insightful Webinars, offer tangible gains like expanded networks and business prospects for members. Engaging with IBF's diverse members, including seaports, shipping lines and logistics companies, young executives and students gain exposure through industrial visits, research opportunities and even job opportunities. CILTM offers dynamic exchange, fueled by IBF Malaysia, for enriched professional growth and beyond.

## 5. Local Impact, Global Reach: Establishment of New State Sections

Three new State Sections in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, and Pahang were formed to improve CILTM's local presence and to provide better access for industry professionals to enjoy the benefits of being a CILTM member.

This strategic expansion strengthens CILT Malaysia's local presence and enhances its ability to address the unique challenges faced by professionals across regions. The organization's inclusive approach offers benefits such as localized events, focused knowledge sharing, and increased advocacy at regional levels.

# Feature

## 6. Recognizing Excellence: Industry Lead Body Designation

CILT Malaysia's dedication to industry excellence has earned it the esteemed Industry Lead Body designation from the Malaysian Ministry of Human Resources. This recognition stands as a testament to CILT Malaysia's transformative impact on the logistics and transport sector. Tangibly, this recognition opens doors to collaborations with government entities, industry stakeholders, and international organizations. Intangibly, it solidifies CILT Malaysia's position as a thought leader and advocate for industry advancements, offering members the opportunity to contribute to shaping the future of logistics and transport.

## 7. Digital Transformation: Simplifying Membership Processes

CILT Malaysia's forward-thinking approach is also reflected in its embrace of digital solutions. The organization's launch of online application and subscription payment facilities streamlines the membership process, offering members greater convenience and accessibility.

This digital transformation exemplifies CILT Malaysia's adaptability and commitment to enhancing member experiences. The tangible benefits include reduced administrative hassles, quicker access to resources, and a seamless joining experience. The intangible benefit lies in a sense of modernity and ease that resonates with today's tech-savvy professionals. Although this is just beginning the future does look good with members active participation and ongoing feedback to improve further.

## 8. Informed Engagement: Monthly Newsletter

CILT Malaysia's dedication to fostering an informed and engaged community is demonstrated through its Monthly Newsletter. Over the past year or so the corporate communication team has managed to come up with a regular release. This dynamic communication platform delivers industry insights, updates, and news about the organization's initiatives.



The newsletter provides a steady stream of relevant information and opportunities for members. It fosters a sense of camaraderie, connectivity, and shared purpose among members, enriching their sense of belonging to a dynamic professional network.

## 9. Grassroots Empowerment: Enabling Local Initiatives

Recognizing the importance of localized strategies, CILT Malaysia has empowered its State Sections to tailor initiatives to their regional needs. This decentralized approach fosters inclusivity and enables CILT Malaysia to effectively address challenges at the grassroots level. The benefits of this initiative include customized events, relevant training, and focused advocacy as well as manifesting a stronger connection to one's local community, a sense of ownership, and the ability to drive positive change where it matters most.

## 10. Nurturing Future Talent: Strategic Partnerships for Student Success

CILT Malaysia's partnership with Talent Corporation is nurturing the next generation of logistics and transport professionals. This collaboration facilitates seamless transitions from internships to full-time employment, equipping aspiring individuals with the skills needed to excel in a rapidly evolving industry. This partnership provides students with invaluable real-world experience and job prospects. It instills confidence, fosters mentorship opportunities, and creates a pathway for young talents to thrive in the logistics and transport sector.



## 11. Corporate Resonance: Welcoming Industry Leaders

CILT Malaysia's growth is mirrored in the addition of 27 new corporate members, including industry giants like Port of Tg. Pelepas, Perlis Inland Port, and Johor Port Berhad. These prominent additions reinforce CILT Malaysia's position as a vital conduit for industry collaboration, knowledge exchange, and networking. The tangible benefits include access to a robust business network, potential partnerships, and industry recognition. Intangibly, it signifies alignment with industry leaders and an enhanced reputation within the logistics and transport community.

## 12. Triumph over Challenges: Unleashing Financial Potential

CILT Malaysia's adept handling of revenue issues with Universiti Malaysia Terengganu's Malaysian Maritime, Logistics & Transport Centre (MALTRAC). resulted for the first time ever an annual profits between RM100,000 to RM300,000 directly to the institute, reflecting their strong governance and strategic acumen. This achievement not only ensures financial stability for MALTRAC but also enhances its credibility, effective problem-solving, and resource allocation for industry progress.

## 13. Boundless Growth: Crossing Borders into Indonesia

The global impact of CILT Malaysia is evident through the expansion of CLLB Sdn Bhd, one of its Corporate Members and Training Providers, into Indonesia.

This achievement, facilitated by initiatives from IBF Malaysia and IBF Indonesia, highlights CILT Malaysia's role as a bridge for cross-border collaboration and growth.

This expansion opens new markets and business opportunities. It symbolizes international influence, cross-cultural expertise, and a legacy of fostering global partnerships.

## 14. Global Leaders: CILT Malaysia Members on the International Stage

CILT Malaysia's members have assumed pivotal roles on the international stage, cementing the organization's global influence. Notable appointments include Hj Ramli Amir as International Vice President South East Asia, Tn Hj Abi Sofian Abdul Hamid as Vice Chairperson IBF International, and Surendran leading Next Gen South East Asia. These positions underscore the expertise and leadership prowess of CILT Malaysia's members on a global scale.

These roles provide platforms for international collaboration and influence. They showcase personal and organizational credibility, fostering a sense of pride and prestige among CILT Malaysia's membership.

In a span of just two years, CILT Malaysia has emerged as an industry lead, propelling the logistics and transport industry toward new heights of excellence, innovation, and collaboration. Through its commitment to lifelong learning, strategic partnerships, and empowerment of professionals at all levels, CILT Malaysia continues to be a driving force that shapes the future of the industry. As the organization continues its journey, the world watches with anticipation as it paves the way for a brighter, more efficient, and sustainable logistics and transport landscape.



# Highlight

## CILTM catalysing Sabah's Logistics Sector with the formation of Sabah Logistics Council

In an era characterized by swift economic evolution and global connectivity, the significance of robust logistics and transportation systems cannot be overemphasized.



Sabah, a pivotal Malaysian state, has astutely recognized the pivotal role these sectors play in its growth and competitiveness. To steer the trajectory towards progress, the state is introducing a visionary initiative - the Sabah Logistics Council (SLC). This forward-looking council is poised to redefine the logistics landscape and usher in a future brimming with potential.

**Championing the Vision:** The foremost objective of the Sabah Logistics Council is to institute a specialized body that comprehensively addresses every facet of logistics and transportation within the state. This strategic endeavor is essential for discerning the intricacies of logistical development in Sabah, ensuring the efficacious implementation of initiatives, and effectively resolving pertinent issues within the logistics domain.

Moreover, the SLC will wield its influence to furnish leadership and synchronization, amplifying the overall logistics and transportation sector in Sabah. By bolstering these sectors, the state administration aims to stimulate investments, kindle economic growth, and uphold its competitive standing in both local and global arenas.

**Designing a Blueprint for Success:** The beating heart of the Sabah Logistics Council's mission lies in crafting and executing an all-encompassing Sabah Transportation Masterplan.

This strategic blueprint shall serve as the compass for enhancing the administration, operation, and proliferation of logistics and transportation infrastructure across the expanse of the state. This ambitious venture aspires to transform Sabah into a bustling logistics hub that caters to the region's internal requirements while firmly establishing itself as a commanding player in the broader logistics landscape.

**A Symphony of Collaboration:** The establishment of the Sabah Logistics Council heralds an era of heightened collaboration between governmental entities, private sector stalwarts, and other stakeholders immersed in logistics and transportation.



This alliance holds the power to expedite project implementation, facilitate knowledge sharing, and harmonize efforts to optimize infrastructure growth and efficiency within the sector.

Furthermore, the council assumes the responsibility of tackling pressing challenges encountered by industry players, ranging from bridging infrastructure gaps and navigating complex regulatory terrains to countering skill deficiencies. By doing so, the Sabah Logistics Council endeavors to sow the seeds for an ecosystem that propels sustainable growth and resilience.

**CILTM: The Driving Force:** At the epicenter of this transformative journey stands the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Malaysia (CILTM). As the industry lead body for both the Ministry of Human Resource and the Ministry of Transport, CILTM is uniquely poised to infuse expertise, innovation, and direction into the logistical fabric of Sabah.

Notably, CILTM's eminence extends beyond its role as an industry lead body; it assumes a pivotal role as a permanent member in this council, ensuring its integral participation in every facet of the SLC's operations.

**A Permanent Secretariat: A Steadfast Pillar** to ensure the seamless execution of its mandates, the Sabah Logistics Council will be fortified by a dedicated permanent secretariat.



This administrative backbone will play a pivotal role in coordinating activities, streamlining communication, and overseeing the day-to-day functioning of the council, thereby ensuring the fulfillment of the council's envisioned objectives.

**Charting the Path Forward:** The launch of the Sabah Logistics Council marks a watershed moment in the narrative of Sabah's logistics and transportation sectors.

By converging an array of stakeholders under a single banner, the council endeavors to forge a unified approach towards surmounting challenges, embracing opportunities, and forging an unprecedented era of growth.

Sabah's voyage towards becoming a regional logistics powerhouse has commenced, spearheaded by the Sabah Logistics Council and further invigorated by the indomitable spirit of CILTM. Through collaboration, strategic planning, and visionary leadership, Sabah stands poised to emerge as a beacon of logistics excellence, galvanizing economic progress and elevating the well-being of its people to unprecedented heights.



# Committee Report

## Industrial Linkages

Dinner with Qazanah Sabah Bhd and University College Sabah Foundation

16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

830pm

Venue: Sedap Seafood Restaurant, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah



### Potential Collaboration Opportunities for CILT Malaysia in Sabah!

Collaboration with Qhazanah Sabah Berhad

Following a successful meeting with YB Datuk Dr Yusof Yacob, Chairman of the Board of Qhazanah Sabah Berhad, a Sabah GLIC, we are excited about the prospects of collaborating with QSB in the logistics sector. QSB, as an investment arm of the Sabah State Government, has been a catalyst for economic development in various sectors.

Through this collaboration, we aim to leverage QSB's expertise and resources to enhance logistics infrastructure, streamline transportation networks, and promote trade and commerce in Sabah.

Together, we will work towards optimizing supply chain management, improving efficiency, and contributing to the economic growth of the region.

### Collaboration with University College Sabah Foundation (UCSF):

CILTM to explore a collaboration with University College Sabah Foundation (UCSF) in the education sector. UCSF, a part of the esteemed Yayasan Sabah Group, has a strong track record in providing quality education. Soon we will have UCSF becoming a corporate member of CILT Malaysia and paving the way to become our future training provider. This collaboration aims to enhance professional training and development in the logistics industry, empowering individuals in Sabah with the knowledge and skills needed for a successful career in the field.

Through UCSF's involvement, we will expand our training offerings and contribute to the development of a skilled workforce, aligning with our vision to advance the logistics sector in Sabah. Together with UCSF, we will shape the future of logistics in Sabah by providing valuable educational opportunities and fostering economic growth in the Northern Borneo region.



If you are interested about the logistics industry and want to be part of our vibrant community, reach out to us and join us as a Chartered or Corporate Member to drive the growth of logistics in Malaysia!

# Committee Report

## Engagement with Labuan Chambers of Commerce

16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

9.30am

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Kota Kinabalu



## Potential Collaboration Between CILTM and Labuan Chamber of Commerce (LCC)

CILTM and Labuan Chamber of Commerce (LCC) had a fruitful discussion at the prestigious Hyatt Regency in Kota Kinabalu on the 16th July 2023. This session marked an important step towards fostering collaboration and promoting the growth of the logistics and transport industry in Labuan.

Exploring an MOU: The possibility of establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CILTM and LCC. During the meeting, both parties emphasized specific areas where joint efforts can have a significant impact. The focus areas include:

1. Halal Logistics: Exploring opportunities to enhance and promote Halal logistics practices in Labuan, contributing to the growth of the Halal industry.
2. Logistics and Transport Training: Developing training programs and initiatives to elevate the skills and knowledge of professionals in the industry, ensuring their competitiveness in the dynamic logistics landscape.
3. Membership Outreach: Collaborating to expand individual and corporate memberships, creating a vibrant network of logistics and transport professionals and fostering greater engagement within the industry.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of LCC for their enthusiasm and dedication to this partnership. We are confident that this collaboration will create numerous opportunities and contribute to the overall development of the industry in Labuan.



# Committee Report

## Industry Linkages

**Dialogue with SABFFLA**

**17<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

**10am**

**Promenade Hotel, Kota Kinabalu**



CILTM Malaysia and the Sabah Freight Forwarders and Logistics Association (SABFFLA) met earlier this Monday, 17 July 2023 to discuss the challenges and opportunities in the logistics and shipping industry in Sabah. The meeting was attended by prominent members of SABFFLA, including President Dato Johnson Dai CMILT, VP Justin Chong, SecGen Joseph Chong, and council members some of their elected council members too.

The meeting provided a platform for open discussions on the challenges faced by the logistics and shipping industry in Sabah. The participants shared their insights and experiences, identifying areas such as infrastructure limitations, regulatory hurdles, and market competitiveness as significant challenges.

CILT Malaysia explored some ways to add value to SABFFLA and its members by getting the members to be Chartered Members and Corporate members too. Right now SABFFLA has approximately 60 company members.

The collaboration will enhance professional development opportunities and provide a platform for networking and collaboration within the industry local, national and regional.

Based on the discussions held during the event, it is recommended that CILTM and SABFFLA maintain a regular and open line of communication via CILTM Sabah Section to facilitate ongoing collaboration.

Overall, the engagement with SABFFLA sets a solid foundation for cooperation and collaboration between CILTM and the logistics and shipping community in Sabah.

By working together, we can drive positive change, enhance industry standards, and contribute to the growth and development of the logistics sector in the region.



# Committee Report

## IBF Malaysia

### Port Klang Authority 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Webinar

1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 @ 930am – 11am

Port Klang Authority



On 1st August 2023, our [CILT Malaysia - The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Malaysia](#) Corporate Member, Port Klang Authority (PKA) and [Maritime Institute of Malaysia](#) (MIMA) jointly hosted a compelling event focused on "Maritime Security: Challenges of a Trading Nation." The seminar, held from 9am to 12 noon, brought together prominent industry experts to discuss crucial issues surrounding maritime security, and its impact on a trading nation like Malaysia.

The session commenced with a warm registration, followed by the emcee, Ms. Nur Faizatul Ismah binti Rosli from PKA, delivering a gracious welcoming address. our very own Chartered Fellow Capt. K. Subramaniam FCILT, General Manager of Port Klang Authority (PKA), then delivered the opening remarks, setting the stage for the day's discussions. Miss [Huda Mahmoud](#) from MIMA was introduced as the session's moderator, responsible for guiding the discourse and fostering engaging interactions.

The topic of discussion was introduced by the proficient moderator, who provided insights into the challenges a trading nation faces concerning maritime security.

The esteemed speakers for the session included First Admiral (M) Ahmad Faridi bin Firdaus, Director of Maritime Criminal Investigation Division (MCID), Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA); Mr. [Aaron Chan](#), System Engineering Manager at [Palo Alto Networks](#); Mr. [Madu Lokan](#), Executive Director of Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) - Asia Pacific; and Dr. Su Wai Mon, a Senior Lecturer from the Faculty of Law at the [University of Malaya](#)

The speakers' presentations addressed various aspects of maritime security, highlighting the critical nature of this issue for a trading nation like Malaysia. They explored technological advancements, regulatory considerations, and the challenges posed by criminal activities in the maritime domain. The engaging panel discussion that followed allowed for a more in-depth exploration of the topics, providing attendees with valuable insights and solutions.

The event concluded with Q&A session followed by a heartfelt closing remarks from Dato' Mohamed Suffian Bin Awang, Chairman of Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA), expressing gratitude to the speakers, attendees, and organizers for their participation and contributions.



# Committee Report

## IBF Malaysia

Dinner with Qazanah Sabah Berhad

16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

830pm

Venue: Sedap Seafood Restaurant, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah



CILT Malaysia and [POIC Sabah Sdn. Bhd.](#) Group Discussed Potential Areas of Collaboration

Last week on the 17 July 2023, CILT Malaysia paid an official visit to POIC Group, one of our esteemed [IBF Malaysia : International Business Forum](#)  Member to in Sabah. The visit was attended by key representatives from both organizations, including Group Friedan Gan and Deputy Group CEO Lynette Hoo from POIC Group

The purpose of the visit was to strengthen the relationship between CILT Malaysia and POIC Group and explore potential areas of collaboration. POIC Group is a leading integrated logistics and industrial park in Sabah, Malaysia. With over 2,000 acres of developed infrastructure and utilities, POIC Lahad Datu caters to light, medium, and heavy industries. POIC Group also owns and operates POIC Port Lahad Datu, which offers comprehensive port facilities.

During the visit, several key areas of potential collaboration were discussed.

The official visit to POIC Group was a significant step in strengthening the collaboration between CILT Malaysia and our esteemed IBF / Corporate Member.

The discussions highlighted the potential for mutual growth and development in various areas, including chartered membership, training & development, internship programs, research collaboration, business expansion, branding, and global networking.

Based on the discussions held during the visit, it is recommended that CILT Malaysia and POIC Group establish a dedicated working group via IBF Malaysia to oversee the implementation of the identified action points. This working group should ensure regular communication and collaboration to maximize the outcomes of the proposed initiatives.



Overall, the official visit to POIC Group provided valuable insights and laid the foundation for a fruitful collaboration between CILT Malaysia and POIC Group. By working together, we aim to drive growth, innovation, and excellence in the logistics and trade industry.

# Committee Report

## Dinner with Sabah Port Authority 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 Sedap Seafood Restaurant, Kota Kinabalu



In a significant stride towards fostering industry collaboration and harnessing collective expertise, the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport Malaysia (CILTM) engaged in a productive discussion with the Sabah Ports Authority (SPA) recently in Kota Kinabalu, this meeting brought together influential figures who played pivotal roles in facilitating this enlightening exchange.

Representing CILTM were Dato' Muhiyuddin Abdullah FCILT, President of CILT Malaysia, and Mohd. Faiz Hakim Hj. Husain CMILT, Chairman of IBF Malaysia. On the SPA side, the gathering welcomed a distinguished delegation comprising Datuk Mohd Jasmin B. Julpin CMILT, Chairman of the Board, Hj Ramli Amir FCILT, Board Member, Khairi Alias CMILT, General Manager, Nur Adilah Rusman CMILT, Siti Maisara, and other esteemed representatives.

The focal point of this assembly was to explore and unveil potential avenues for collaboration between CILTM and SPA. Engaging discussions spanned a range of topics, underlining the shared commitment of both entities to advance the logistics and transport landscape in Sabah.

One of the notable topics discussed was the advancement of the 4 + 1 Professional Qualifying (PQ) initiative. This initiative, aimed at nurturing a competent workforce aligned with industry demands, was a focal point of deliberation, highlighting the shared goal of CILTM and SPA to raise the bar of professionalism within the sector.

In a bid to amplify the regional impact of the logistics and transport industry, the meeting delved into the initiation of a comprehensive study on the Tuna business in Samporna, Sabah.

It's noteworthy that the Sabah Ports Authority, a proud corporate member of CILTM and an integral part of the logistics ecosystem, stands poised to contribute substantially to the development of the sector. Their participation in this meaningful discussion signifies a commitment to innovation, growth, and collective advancement.

In conclusion, the meeting between CILTM and SPA exemplifies the transformative power of collaboration. As both entities explore avenues of cooperation and knowledge exchange, the stage is set for the logistics and transport sector in Sabah to thrive, embracing new horizons and embracing opportunities for sustainable growth.



# Committee Report

## WiLAT Malaysia

**Rise and Connect : Empowering Women  
in the Industry**  
29<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Tun Uda Library, Shah Alam

We are sharing the incredible success of "RISE & CONNECT," an empowering morning dedicated to women in the industry. The event took place on Saturday, 29th July 2023, bringing together a group of like-minded professionals for a rejuvenating experience of networking and personal growth



The morning began with an invigorating Yoga Session from 8:15 am to 9:00 am, led by talented instructors who helped create a positive and energizing atmosphere. The WiLAT and WISTA ladies, united in their passion for excellence, found harmony through this shared experience.

Following the yoga session, the participants dove into the heart of the event – the Networking Breakfast from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. The room buzzed with excitement as attendees engaged in meaningful conversations, sharing insights, and forging valuable connections.

The power of collaboration was palpable, as women from diverse backgrounds came together to uplift and support one another in their professional journeys.



The success of "RISE & CONNECT" is a testament to the strength and determination of women in the industry. It reflects the power of networking, rejuvenation, and camaraderie in fostering personal growth and professional development. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and sponsors who made this event possible.

We look forward to future gatherings that continue to empower women, celebrating their accomplishments, and forging paths towards a more inclusive and diverse industry. Together, we rise, connect, and inspire!



# Committee Report

## UCSI LSA and CILT Malaysia Collaborate for Insightful Academic Talk on Logistics Power 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

10.30am

Venue: UCSI Campus, Cheras

The UCSI Logistics Student Association (UCSI LSA) recently teamed up with CILT Malaysia - The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport to host an engaging academic talk titled 'Power Of Logistics!!'. Attended by around 100 students, the event provided a platform for knowledge-sharing and networking.



The collaboration showcased the fruitful partnership between UCSI LSA and CILT Malaysia, fostering industry connections and knowledge exchange. Both entities look forward to future collaborations.

In summary, the event was a successful platform for enhancing students' understanding of logistics and its multifaceted role in our interconnected world.

Dr. Mokana A/P Muthu Kumarasamy, Head of Programme, welcomed CILT Malaysia's representatives and set the stage for discussions. Dr. Jessica Ong and Dr. Mohd Azam shared expert insights on logistics, while short video clips introduced CILT Malaysia's initiatives. The event's interactive Q&A session encouraged deeper understanding.

The event highlighted the future of logistics, the significance of promoting gender diversity, and logistics' wide-ranging impacts. UCSI LSA expressed gratitude to the speakers for their time and expertise.



# State Section

## Sabah Section

**CILTM Sabah Section AGM**  
**Hyatt Regency, Kota Kinabalu**  
**17<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



CILTM Sabah Section Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023!

CILTM Sabah Section successfully completed their Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2023 on the 16<sup>th</sup> July at the prestigious Hyatt Regency Kota Kinabalu. This event brought together industry leaders, stakeholders, and esteemed members to discuss the sustainable future of logistics and transportation in Sabah.

Under the inspiring leadership of our Dato Muhammad Muhiyuddin Abdullah, our President, the AGM kicked off with the singing of the National Anthem and Sabah State Anthem, symbolizing unity and patriotism.

In his opening remarks, the Dato President emphasized the pressing need to embrace digitalization in the supply chain and logistics leadership of the state. He passionately stressed the importance of collaboration, partnership synergy, innovation, and overcoming barriers to drive the industry forward.

Dr. Oh Ei Sun, the Sabah Section Chairperson, grace the occasion and express heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated committee members for their efforts in organizing this successful AGM. Special recognition was given Rufyna for the excellent organisation of Webinars in these past year.

Notable mentions to Dollyn and Mohd Faizal, who have shown exceptional leadership as the chairs for WILAT and NexGen respectively, contributing significantly to the association.

CILTM Sabah Section later hosted a post-AGM lunch at the elegant Tanjung Ria Coffeehouse within the Hyatt Regency Kota Kinabalu. The atmosphere was abuzz with excitement as attendees engaged in informal discussions, further strengthening professional relationships and fostering a sense of community within the logistics sector.

The CILTM Sabah Section AGM 2023 was a resounding success, serving as a catalyst for constructive conversations on sustainability, digitalization, and the future of logistics in Sabah.



## Sarawak Section

### Industry-Education Collaboration: CILTM Sarawak and UTS Visit Bintulu Port Holdings Berhad



In a significant stride towards fostering closer ties between academia and industry, the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM) Sarawak and the University Teknologi Sarawak (UTS) embarked on a productive visit to Bintulu Port Holdings Berhad (BPHB). This collaborative endeavor aimed to explore synergies and introduce the Professional Qualifying Examination (PQE) to BPHB's staff.

Led by the esteemed Chairman of CILTM Sarawak, Dr. Hj Kuddus Hj Ramlee, the delegation was warmly received by Mr. Ruslan Abd Ghani, the Group CEO of BPHB. The meeting was graced by the presence of key BPHB officials, including the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of BPSB, the General Manager of Human Resource Management (GM HRM) at BPHB, and other eminent representatives from the organization.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, the University Teknologi Sarawak (UTS), under the leadership of Professor Dr. Ramli Rashidi, played an integral role in this collaborative initiative.

UTS was joined by Mr. Sophie Hj Shariee, the Deputy Chairman of CILTM Sarawak, and Ms. Hjh Hotni Hj Bahari, an esteemed member of the Advisory Panel of CILTM Sarawak.

The primary focus of this visit was to introduce BPHB's staff to the Professional Qualifying Examination (PQE) program. This transformative initiative recognizes individuals who have successfully completed their studies and offers them the esteemed designation of Chartered Member (CMILT). With global recognition spanning across more than 40 countries, this designation underscores the professional competence and expertise of its holders.

It is noteworthy that the University Teknologi Sarawak (UTS), an institution under the patronage of the Sarawak State Government, is a distinguished accredited Training Provider endorsed by CILT Malaysia. This accreditation empowers UTS to facilitate the PQE program, bringing this prestigious qualification within reach of aspiring professionals in Sarawak.

The successful organization of this visit is a testament to the collective efforts of all parties involved. The collaboration between CILTM Sarawak, UTS, and Bintulu Port Holdings Berhad exemplifies the commitment to enhancing industry relevance and equipping the workforce with the knowledge and skills essential for a rapidly evolving logistics and transport landscape.

This pioneering initiative serves as a beacon of inspiration, showcasing the power of collaboration in nurturing a highly skilled and qualified workforce that will drive the logistics and transport sector forward. The profound impact of this visit resonates not only within the premises of Bintulu Port Holdings Berhad but also within the broader context of the Sarawak logistics ecosystem.

# State Section

## Sarawak Section

**Industry Visit to Japan**  
**5 August 2023**  
**Port of Yokohama**

Hillary Mawan CMILT of CILTM Sarawak was part of a Sarawak Ministry of Transport delegation led by Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas on a study tour to Japan's Yokohama Port. The tour aimed to gain insights into the operations of a key container gateway.



The delegation received a warm welcome from representatives of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Tourism (MLIT) Japan, City of Yokohama, Yokohama-Kawasaki International Port (YKIP) Corporation, and APM Terminals Japan. Senior officers Yasuyuki Saito and Masahiko Shirai provided a comprehensive briefing, showcasing the port's impressive handling of 2.6 million TEUs and top-ranking container productivity.

Hillary Mawan CMILT, also sits on the board of Samalaju Port, Sarawak, found inspiration in the visit. Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas expressed the hope for Sarawak to emulate Yokohama Port's container handling productivity, supplying green hydrogen energy to the government of Japan and saw bigger potential for bilateral economic cooperation with the city.



This experience underscores CILTM Sarawak's commitment to continuous learning and industry advancement. Hillary's involvement exemplifies the Sarawak Section dedication to global best practices, bringing valuable insights back to the Sarawak logistics community.

## **Cabinet approves RM1Billion to redevelop KL Sentral**

Transport Minister Anthony Loke announced Cabinet approval for the redevelopment of Kuala Lumpur Sentral Station (KL Sentral) due to overcrowding from increased commuter traffic. Costing over RM1 billion, Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad (MRCB) will cover expenses and can construct commercial spaces atop the station. Redevelopment won't affect public transportation operations, emphasizing KL Sentral's significance as a crucial hub for various modes of transportation, connecting with KLIA Express, LRT, KTM, and ETS services.

Read the full article here

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2023/08/02/transport-minister-cabinet-approves-rm1b-project-to-redevelop-kl-sentral/83136>

## **The importance of ESG in logistics & transport**

Ben Ong, Chairman of Malaysia Association of Public Advocacy for Nature (Mapan), stressed the importance of incorporating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles into logistics and transport. He advocated for public-private partnerships (PPP) to address road congestion through green transport and sustainable infrastructure. Ong proposed collaboration between City Hall, local universities, and communities for effective traffic management and eco-green initiatives to meet sustainable development goals (SDGs). He shared these insights in a Sabah Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM) webinar focusing on ESG in infrastructure for tackling congestion and ensuring a sustainable environment.

Read the full article here

<https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/217494/importance-of-esg-in-logistics-transport/>

## **KL HSR, no new proposal from Malaysia yet**

Singapore's Acting Transport Minister, Chee Hong Tat, stated that Singapore has not received any new proposal from Malaysia for a revived high-speed rail (HSR) line between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. Malaysia recently initiated a process to seek proposals for the rail project. Chee emphasized Singapore's willingness to discuss a new proposal, but clarified they have not yet received one. The HSR project was terminated in 2021 due to disagreements. The acting minister emphasized that any new proposal would be considered with an open mind, focusing on a win-win arrangement between the two countries.

Read the full article here

<https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2023/08/03/spore-kl-high-speed-rail-no-new-proposal-from-malaysia-yet-transport-minister>

## **New Penang ferry for bikes and passengers operational in August 2023**

New ferries for passengers and motorcycles will operate between Penang Island and Butterworth from August 1, but cannot transport cars due to operational challenges, according to Transport Minister Anthony Loke Siew Fook. The terminals have been upgraded for the new ferries, while discussions continue on potential uses for retired iconic ferries. The state has requested more new buses, including minibuses, to improve public transport, with discussions on route introductions underway.

To Read the full article:

<https://www.malaymail.com/news/malaysia/2023/03/01/penang-ferries-for-bikes-passengers-operational-in-august-says-anthony-loke/57440>

# News Digest International

## Maersk is no longer the world's largest container line as MSC and CMA CGM overtakes

MSC's rapid growth, driven by acquiring second-hand containerships, is evident as it purchased 306 vessels, totalling 1.2m TEU capacity, since August 2020. Its fleet will soon reach 5m TEU, exceeding Maersk. Despite its ascent, MSC remains focused on dominating global trade lanes, with its fleet projected to reach 6m TEU by next year. CMA CGM leads in chartering activity, with over 120 vessel fixtures this year, showcasing its aggressiveness and expansion plans, including potential orders for more large ships, challenging Maersk's position as the second-largest carrier.

Read the full article here  
<https://theloadstar.com/msc-and-cma-cgm-way-ahead-in-box-fleet-building-race/>

## 20 best airlines in the world according to Skytrax

Singapore Airlines tops Skytrax's 2023 list of best airlines, overtaking seven-time winner Qatar Airways. Skytrax ranks airlines based on a traveler satisfaction survey. Delta Air Lines is the only US carrier in the top 20, moving up from 24th to 20th place. United Airlines ranks 49th. Other top-ranked airlines include Air New Zealand, British Airways, Qantas Airways, Vistara, Fiji Airways, Iberia, Etihad Airways, Swiss International Air Lines, and Hainan Airlines.

Read the full article here  
<https://www.businessinsider.com/20-best-airlines-in-the-world-skytrax-2023-6>

## UPS passes FedEx as world's largest transportation company

Atlanta-based shipping giant UPS rose to the No. 100 spot on Forbes Global 2000 due to a surge in e-commerce, outpacing rival FedEx. UPS reported \$97.2 billion revenue in 2021, up from \$84.6 billion, with a profit of \$12.8 billion. Maersk also saw record growth, with \$61.8 billion revenue, up 55%. Evergreen Marine and COSCO Shipping experienced significant climbs due to increased shipping demand and supply chain pressures, as 70 transportation companies made it to this year's Forbes Global 2000 list, up from 48 last year.

Read the full article here  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/kevindowd/2022/05/12/the-worlds-largest-transportation-companies-2022-ups-passes-fedex-for-the-top-spot/?sh=329e1b663894>

## World's top airports according to Skytrax

Singapore's Changi Airport reclaims its top spot on Skytrax's list of world's best airports, praised for its diverse facilities and amenities. It was temporarily displaced by Hamad International Airport due to pandemic-related passenger declines. Changi's attractions include a 130-ft indoor waterfall, a butterfly garden, an IMAX cinema, and over 280 retail and dining outlets. Hamad International Airport ranks second, with awards for shopping and cleanliness. Skytrax's top five also includes Tokyo Haneda, Incheon, and Paris Charles de Gaulle airports. Other accolades include Best Airport in Asia, Best Airport Dining, and World's Best Airport Leisure Amenities for Changi.

To Read the full article:  
<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/skytrax-worlds-best-airports-2023/index.html>

## Unlocking Opportunities in Malaysia's Oil & Gas Offshore Transport and Logistics Sector

### Abstract

The article delves into the intricacies of participating in Malaysia's Oil & Gas sector, particularly focusing on offshore transport and logistics. It begins by highlighting PETRONAS, the National Petroleum Corporation, holding exclusive rights and ownership over petroleum exploration and production, both onshore and offshore. Companies interested in the sector enter into production-sharing contracts (PSCs) with PETRONAS, and those providing services, including transport and logistics, must obtain licenses under the Petroleum Regulations 1974. These licensed entities are referred to as Oil & Gas Services and Equipment suppliers (OGSEs).

The licensing process is categorized into various Standard Work & Equipment Categories (SWEC), encompassing transport and logistics services such as air and sea transportation, vessel supply, freight forwarding, and more. The article underscores the critical role of specialized facilities like supply bases, airports, and ports that cater to offshore operations. These facilities, scattered across strategic locations, facilitate personnel transfer, maintenance, repairs, equipment handling, and other crucial activities to support over 300 operational offshore platforms in Malaysian waters.

In essence, the article provides valuable insights into the regulatory framework, licensing procedures, and essential facilities that underpin the seamless functioning of Malaysia's offshore Oil & Gas exploration and production activities, with a particular focus on the transport and logistics aspects that drive the industry forward.

Read the full article here

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7096515070557372416>



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# Committee Report

## Subang Airport Redevelopment to enhance Malaysia's aviation landscape

### Abstract

The Subang Airport Redevelopment is set to breathe new life into Malaysia's aviation industry. Unlike a competitor, this transformation is strategically aligned with Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to optimize the nation's air travel capabilities.

Known as the Premium Green City Airport, the redeveloped Subang terminal will accommodate eight million passengers annually, a fraction of KLIA's combined Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 capacity of 75 million. The Subang Airport Regeneration Plan (SARP) intends to ease KLIA's passenger traffic by attracting foreign carriers and concentrating on transfer flights.

The SARP's holistic approach extends to green initiatives, employing solar panels, electric vehicles, and fuel-efficient aircraft. Engaging local airlines and with a groundbreaking expected in 2025, this redevelopment underscores Malaysia's commitment to sustainable aviation growth, reaffirming its dedication to a progressive aviation landscape.

Read the full article here

<https://www.nst-com-my.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.nst.com.my/amp/business/2023/08/939525/passenger-traffic-will-not-be-cannibalised>



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## Driving Change for a Sustainable Future in Tourism Transportation

### Abstract

The intricate interplay between transportation and tourism is undeniable, shaping modern travel experiences. However, this symbiotic relationship has sparked a pressing environmental concern – escalating carbon emissions. Malaysia's visionary Low Carbon Nation Aspiration 2040 stands as a transformative roadmap, propelling the convergence of sustainable tourism and transportation.

This ambitious aspiration charts a course towards a low-carbon economy through strategic measures. By bolstering energy-efficient public transport, facilitating the rise of electric vehicles, and standardizing carbon footprint data, Malaysia aims to revolutionize the sector.

This impactful research-driven journey holds the potential to reshape policies, inspire eco-conscious industry practices, and drive technological advancements, ultimately ushering in a greener, more resilient global future.

Read the full article here

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7096875800779517953>



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# Forthcoming Events

## September

- IBF Malaysia Networking Session with TalentCorp – Petaling Jaya
- IBF Malaysia Seminar with JP Skills Centre, Johor Port Berhad – Kota Damansara
- PKA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Digitalisation Webinar – Port Klang
- Reunion Maritime Week 2023 – Port Reunion

## October

- IBF Malaysia Networking Session with Ministry of Transport – Putrajaya, Federal Territory
- Industry Outreach Strategic Trade (IOST) by MITI Malaysia – Zoom Platform
- Rise & Connect – Setia Alam Hiking Trail

## November

- ASEAN Ports & Shipping 2023 – Bangkok, Thailand
- Intermodal AFRICA 2023 - Benin
- MATRADE Export Acceleration Mission - India & Bangladesh



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