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Dear Members,

Greetings from the editorial team of CILTM Malaysia's newsletter.

It has been a very hectic year. The post pandemic recovery has been nothing short of activities. Many areas need to be reconfigured and restarted. We, at CILTM News are learning new things all the times especially in trying to get the materials to share with you, our members as much as possible.

Time has indeed flown. We have already passed half of 2023 bringing in news and updates to all our members.

We hope you enjoy reading our updates and look forward to continue sharing the activities of the institute and our members to you.

We want to hear about you, our members, send us an email at ciltmsia@gmail.com or contact the office to get a hold of us.

Happy reading.

Reshma Yousuf





Datuk Muhammad Muhiyudin Hj. Abdullah
President, The Chartered Institute of
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Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi
wabarakaatuh dan salam sejahtera

Dear Members

It gives me a great pleasure to say a few words in this edition of CILTM News. I would also like to thank the editorial team for untiring effort to publish the Newsletter without fail every month.

The past month has seen many activities carried out by the various CILTM committees as part of our duties and responsibilities to carry the CILT Flag. This includes the raya gathering by different groups especially at our accredited training institutes. These activities would enable our members to strengthen their professional relationship and enhance networking links for mutual benefits.

I am also pleased to note that our sections are becoming more active with their own seminars and general meetings. As a dynamic organisation this clearly shows that our members are very much involved in upholding the value of the Institute.

It is also heartening to see our senior members are being invited to share their experience and thoughts for the benefits of the younger members. Congratulations to all the organisers who have worked very hard to preserve the networking environment with our senior members.

As we are all aware, we launched our own version of CPD program earlier this year. As announced the program is not yet mandatory but the committee has organised a few as a trial to enable necessary improvement be made before the program runs officially next year. In this regard I would like to urge all members to participate actively and continue to give feedback to the CPD committee for everyone's benefits.

I would also like to update our members on the progress of MALTRAC, our pioneer research and training centre based in University Malaysia Terengganu. Upon the successful completion of the five years venture both parties agreed to look at ways to strengthen and improved the function of MALTRAC. With the excellent cooperation from the Vice Chancellor office, I am happy to inform that MALTRAC is now on a stronger footing. The new team is ready to take MALTRAC to the next level of achievement especially in the area of research and publication of the research works. This will hopefully enable CILTM to share with other CILT branches globally.

Last but not least I wish our Muslim members 'Selamat Hari Raya Eidul Adhha, Maaf Zahir dan Batin'

Sincerely

Datuk Muhammad Muhiyudin Hj Abdullah
President, The Chartered Institute of
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LIMA 2023- Langkawi International Maritime and Aviation Conference and Exhibition

The Langkawi International Maritime and Aviation Conference and Exhibition (LIMA) is a prestigious event held in Malaysia that brings together industry professionals, government officials, and experts from the maritime and aviation sectors.

LIMA serves as a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and showcasing the latest advancements in maritime and aviation technologies. This article explores the significance of LIMA, its objectives, and the impact it has on the industry.

LIMA is an international event held biennially in Langkawi, Malaysia. Since its inception in 1991, LIMA has grown into one of the most prominent maritime and aviation exhibitions in the Asia-Pacific region. The event attracts exhibitors and participants from around the world, facilitating collaboration and fostering innovation within the maritime and aviation industries.

Objectives of LIMA

- 1. Knowledge Sharing and Networking:** LIMA provides a platform for industry professionals, researchers, and policymakers to share knowledge, insights, and best practices. It facilitates networking opportunities, allowing participants to establish strategic partnerships, explore business collaborations, and stay updated with the latest industry trends.
- 2. Showcasing Technological Advancements:** LIMA serves as a hub for showcasing cutting-edge technologies, products, and services in the maritime and aviation sectors. Exhibitors have the opportunity to demonstrate their innovations to a global audience, attracting potential customers, investors, and industry leaders.
- 3. Enhancing Regional Cooperation:** LIMA aims to foster regional cooperation and collaboration among countries in the maritime and aviation industries. It provides a platform for governments and industry stakeholders to engage in discussions, negotiations, and partnerships that promote growth, development, and security in the sector.





Key Features of LIMA

1. **Exhibition:** The exhibition component of LIMA showcases a wide range of maritime and aviation products, including vessels, aircraft, equipment, navigation systems, defense technologies, and aerospace technologies. Exhibitors from various countries and organizations use this platform to launch new products, conduct demonstrations, and interact with potential customers and partners.
2. **Conferences and Forums:** LIMA hosts conferences and forums featuring industry experts, policymakers, and thought leaders who discuss pertinent issues, share insights, and present research findings. These sessions cover a diverse range of topics, such as maritime security, aviation safety, environmental sustainability, technological advancements, and regulatory frameworks.
3. **Static and Dynamic Displays:** LIMA offers static and dynamic displays of aircraft, vessels, and other related equipment. These displays allow attendees to witness firsthand the capabilities and features of the showcased technologies. Dynamic displays often include aerial demonstrations, naval exercises, and live simulations that captivate and engage the audience.
4. **Business Matching Sessions:** LIMA facilitates business matching sessions, where exhibitors can meet with potential clients, partners, and investors. These sessions provide a platform for companies to explore business opportunities, negotiate contracts, and forge strategic alliances.

Impact and Significance of LIMA

1. **Economic Growth and Development:** LIMA plays a vital role in promoting economic growth in the maritime and aviation sectors. The event attracts investments, stimulates business activities, and creates employment opportunities. It also boosts the local tourism industry, as thousands of visitors and participants attend the exhibition, conferences, and associated events.
2. **Technology Advancement:** LIMA serves as a catalyst for technological advancements in the maritime and aviation industries. Exhibitors showcase their latest innovations, encouraging competition and driving research and development efforts. The event facilitates the exchange of ideas, spurs collaboration, and promotes the adoption of cutting-edge technologies across the sector.
3. **International Collaboration:** LIMA fosters international collaboration and partnerships between governments, industry stakeholders, and organizations. It provides a platform for sharing expertise, exploring joint ventures, and addressing common challenges faced by the maritime and aviation communities. This collaboration enhances regional security, promotes knowledge transfer, and fosters economic cooperation.
4. **Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Building:** LIMA contributes to knowledge transfer and capacity building by providing a platform for industry professionals to learn from experts, gain insights into emerging trends, and acquire new skills. Conferences, workshops, and seminars held during LIMA offer valuable educational opportunities, contributing to the professional development of individuals and organizations.



LIMA 2023

The Langkawi International Maritime and Aviation Conference and Exhibition (LIMA) has established itself as a premier event in the maritime and aviation industries. It plays a crucial role in promoting economic growth, technological advancements, and international collaboration. Through its exhibitions, conferences, and networking opportunities, LIMA brings together industry professionals, government officials, and experts, facilitating knowledge sharing, showcasing innovations, and fostering partnerships. More importantly LIMA also provides the best opportunity for the logistics and transport service providers to participate actively in ensuring the smooth and efficient running of the event itself. It also offers various opportunities to CILTM members to have closer involvement with the latest development in the logistics and transport industry LIMA's impact extends beyond the event itself, influencing the growth and development of the maritime and aviation sectors globally.





PKA Boat Cruise: A Transformative Journey of Education, Collaboration, and Networking in the Logistics and Transport Industry

13th May, 2023

On the 13th of May, 2023, Port Klang Authority (PKA), organized a boat cruise in line with its celebration to mark its 60th year and upcoming anniversary, which also coincided with PKA's Hari Raya Open House. The event took place at the picturesque Southpoint Passenger Jetty with guests from the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM), along with students from Saito University, UiTM, UniKL, and MUST. Captain K. Subramaniam, the General Manager of PKA, warmly welcomed the guests, adding a personal touch to the event.

As the boat departed from the Southpoint Passenger Jetty, an air of excitement filled the air. The PKA Boat Cruise was not merely a recreational outing; it aimed to provide a regenerative journey for all participants. The cruise route was carefully curated, offering breath-taking views of Northport, Westport, and the vibrant activities taking place in the terminals. This unique perspective allowed attendees to witness first-hand the dynamic operations and intricacies of managing ports and handling cargo particularly on the wharf side, under PKA's supervision.





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The boat cruise was enhanced by the enlightening briefing on port operations provided by PKA's knowledgeable professionals. Students hailing from various universities were introduced to the multifaceted world of pilotage, port management, and cargo operations. Led by Captain K. Subramaniam and his team, the briefing provided a comprehensive understanding of vessel handling, logistics coordination, and the security measures in place to ensure smooth and efficient port activities. This invaluable insight bridged the gap between classroom theories and real-world applications, igniting a sense of curiosity and deepening their understanding of the logistics and transport industry.

For the students from Saito University, UiTM, UniKL, and MUST, the boat cruise was an educational and inspiring voyage. The opportunity to observe port operations from a sea-facing perspective was a transformative experience. With Captain K. Subramaniam leading the way, attendees were captivated by the bustling activities and coordinated efforts required to manage ports and handle cargo under PKA's jurisdiction. The impact of this voyage was evident as students actively engaged with PKA officers absorbing knowledge, and broadening their horizons within the logistics and transport sector.



In general, the PKA Boat Cruise acted as a catalyst for collaboration and networking among participants, nurturing relationships within the logistics and transport community. As an established Corporate Member of CILTM, PKA are showing good examples of how CILTM opens up opportunities for members to network and learn from each other. It is hoped that the new members would benefit immensely from this kind of programs whereby corporate members collaborate positively with CILTM.

With Captain K. Subramaniam's encouragement, the presence of CILTM representatives, PKA staff, and students from accredited universities fostered an environment conducive to networking and knowledge exchange.

As the boat sailed through the scenic waters, conversations flowed freely, ideas were shared, and connections were forged. This regenerative platform facilitated valuable interactions that paved the way for future collaborations, internships, and professional opportunities.



CILTM Hari Raya Open House

13th May, 2023

Shah Alam Convention Centre

CILT Malaysia hosted an open house for members on the 13th of May, 2023 from 11am to 3pm. The event was attended by 300 members.

Earlier in the morning the Management Council had held a meeting attended by council members and state chairpersons.





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International Business Forum, IBF Malaysia



The Chairperson of IBF Malaysia, Mohd Faiz Hakim B Husain CMILT, had the privilege of receiving an invitation to deliver a speech at the esteemed Maritime Law & Business conference, organized by the International Malaysian Society of Maritime Law. The conference, held on May 11th and 12th, 2023, at the Marriott Hotel in Kuala Lumpur, which provided an exceptional platform for industry leaders to convene and exchange valuable insights.

Mohd Faiz delivered a captivating presentation on 'Digitalisation and Cybersecurity in the maritime industry', where he highlighted the challenges and opportunities arising from digital transformation while emphasizing the utmost importance of robust cybersecurity measures.

Among the panel of speakers were En. Saiful Redzuan, the managing director of Maritime Consult, and Dr. Irwin Ooi CMILT from the Faculty of Law at UiTM.

Around 300 delegates, consisting of maritime law professionals, representatives from ports and shipping companies, and industry players. The minister of transport, YB Anthony Loke, officiated the event and presented a speech.





International Business Forum, IBF Malaysia

CILT Malaysia: Driving Logistics Performance and Collaboration in Malaysia

Malaysia has achieved the second-best position among ASEAN countries in the recently released 2023 World Bank Logistics Performance Index (LPI). The LPI serves as an important benchmarking tool that enables countries to identify their trade logistics performance challenges and opportunities for improvement. Malaysia has made significant progress, moving up 15 spots to No.26, compared to its previous rankings of No.41 in 2018 and No.32 in 2016. However, Malaysia aims to secure a position among the top 10 logistics performers in the ASEAN region. The LPI is based on a comprehensive survey of international logistics operators across 139 countries.



CILT Malaysia, through its subcommittee IBF Malaysia, has actively collaborated with various stakeholders to enhance the logistics industry. In May 2023, a successful conference was organized in collaboration with Selangor Freight Forwarders' and Logistics Association (SFFLA). Productive dialogues were also conducted with Persatuan Pengusahawan Logistik Bumiputra (PPLB) and Federation of Malaysian Freight Forwarders (FMFF) to gather valuable data and insights.



Despite Malaysia's robust logistics infrastructure and excellent connectivity through land, sea, and air routes, challenges persist. One major issue is the regulatory mismatch among different government agencies and departments, leading to confusion and delays in customs clearance procedures. Border congestion resulting from procedural disparities further contributes to delays and increased costs for logistics operators.

To strengthen Malaysia's logistics industry and establish its position as the preferred logistics destination in ASEAN, concerted efforts are required. Streamlining regulations, improving coordination among government agencies, and harmonizing procedures at borders are crucial steps to optimize logistics performance. CILT Malaysia remains committed to driving positive change within the industry and working closely with relevant stakeholders to overcome existing challenges. By leveraging collective knowledge, expertise, and collaborations, a more efficient and competitive logistics landscape can be created in Malaysia. Together, we can seize opportunities and build a stronger logistics sector to drive Malaysia's economic growth and enhance regional competitiveness.



NextGen

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE LANGKAWI INTERNATIONAL MARITIME AND AEROSPACE (LIMA) EXHIBITION 2023 | LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION (LOGTRANS) CLUB UUM

On 27th May 2023, a total of 35 students, primarily under LOGTRANS Club who are CILTM Affiliate Members, along with a lecturer from the School of Technology Management and Logistics (STML), Universiti Utara Malaysia participated in an educational visit to The Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) Exhibition 2023.

The visit aimed to achieve the following objectives:

1. To provide students with an understanding of and exposure to the maritime industry and aerospace technology
2. To offer students a clearer view of logistics and inspire them for their future careers



The visit began by exploring the Resort World of Langkawi (RWL), which primarily focused on the maritime sector and the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC).

Several activities took place during the exhibition, including:

- Maritime Demonstrations
- Brass Band and Silent Drill performance
- Aerospace Ariel Display
- Aircraft Static Display

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The LOGTRANS Clubs are initiated by CILTM Next Generation Committee in most CILTM accredited colleges with the objective of expanding the knowledge and appreciation of logistics and transport education and industry exposure especially among younger generation.

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The Chartered
Institute of Logistics
and Transport

Committee Report

WiLAT Malaysia

**Open House by The Prime School
of Integrated Logistics
24th May, 2023
Saito College, Cheras**

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILT) participated in an open house organized by The Prime School of Integrated Logistics. Dr. Jenny Wong, the Dean of The Prime School of Integrated Logistics, hosted the event, which aimed to celebrate unity and harmony among Malaysians of diverse ethnicities, cultures, and religions. The gathering provided an opportunity for networking with CILT Malaysia, Tiong Nam Logistics Sdn Bhd, United Overseas Bank (UOB), and other strategic partners. Discussions revolved around sharing ideas, motivations, and career paths. Additionally, Club Logistics from Saito University College delivered a presentation on Hari Raya.

**Youth Healthy Lifestyle Programme
3rd June, 2023
Taman Tasik Kelana Jaya and
Centre of Ikhtisas Kepimpinan
Kamarazaman (IKK)**

The Women in Logistics and Transport Malaysia (WiLAT) Malaysia, Next Generation of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTM), in collaboration with various educational institutions and organizations, organized a program in conjunction with National TVET Day on June 2, 2023. The program had 80 participants and featured presentations on humanitarian logistics, social skills, healthy lifestyle, and exercise delivered by WiLAT and Next Generation. Social activities were incorporated to promote open-mindedness and inspire students to adopt healthy practices. The program aligned with the WiLAT Inspire Program Care, focusing on the theme of Healthy Lifestyle and encompassing Leadership, Mentorship, Entrepreneurship, and Empowerment. Prizes were awarded to the best participants and quiz winners, sponsored by Yayasan Yaakob Wan Jah, IKK, and MPN. Door gifts were also provided to the students.





Perak

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Johor

Johor Section's Forum: Discovery of Logistics challenges and opportunities in the post-pandemic era



FORUM
DISCOVERY OF LOGISTICS CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA

DATE : 22 MAY 2023 (MONDAY)


TIME : 9 A.M - 4 P.M.

VENUE : MULTI-PURPOSE HALL SOUTHERN UC, SKUDAI, JOHOR BAHRU

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OPEN TO LOGISTICS SERVICE PROVIDERS, LECTURERS/ACADEMICS, RESEARCHERS, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND THE PUBLIC.



THIS FORUM IS CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL TRAINING WEEK 2023 BY FACULTY OF BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT (SOUTHERN UC).
MORE INFORMATION: logforum2023@gmail.com

On 22nd of May, in conjunction to the launch of National Training Week, CILT Johor Chairman, Ts Dr Nazry Yahya, has been invited to give a keynote speech at “Discovery of Logistics Challenges & Opportunities in the Post-Pandemic Era Forum” organized by the Southern University College (SUC) in Skudai, Johor. Some 200 people from the industry, academia and also students attended the Forum.

Among others, Ts Dr Nazry touched about the history of world logistics and eventually summarize his speech with what Malaysia did in order to climb up to No 26 in the World Bank’s Logistics Performance Index (LPI).





Selangor

**Port Klang Authority Achieves
ABMS ISO 37001:2016
Certification
8th June, 2023
Double Tree, Hilton, i-City,
Selangor**

Port Klang Authority has achieved the ABMS ISO 37001:2016 Certificate, a notable milestone in combating corruption within Malaysia's maritime industry. The event, held at DoubleTree Hilton iCity on June 8, 2023, was attended by Dato Dr. Mohamed AMIN Mohd. Kassim, FCILT (CILTM Selangor Section Chairman), and Mohd Faiz Hakim B Husain CMILT (IBF Chairman) from CILT Malaysia.

Port Klang Authority deserves congratulations for their commitment to transparency and integrity, as demonstrated by this certification. The achievement holds significant importance in fostering a corruption-free environment in the maritime sector.

Transport Minister YB Anthony Loke emphasized the significance of the Maritime Single Window (MMSW) in improving transparency and efficiency in ship clearance processes. He encouraged the adoption of ABMS and support for the development of MMSW to strengthen the industry's integrity.

Esteemed individuals in attendance included Capt. K Subramaniam FCILT (Port Klang Authority), Dato Indera Dr. Ahmad Sabirin Arshad (CEO/President of SIRIM Berhad), Vijaya Kumar Puspwanam (DCEO of Westports Malaysia), Dato Tony Chia (Deputy Chairman of the Federation of Malaysian Freight Forwarders), Dato Azman Shah (CEO of Northport Malaysia Bhd), Tan Sri Dato Sri Dr. Vijay (Chairman of MAFFA), and Dato Sri KY Chan (Infinity Logistics and Transport), among others.



Port Klang currently ranks as the 12th busiest container terminal globally, while PTP holds the 15th position according to the 2022 rankings.



Port Klang Authority's remarkable achievement deserves recognition, and it paves the way for further advancements in transparency and progress within Malaysia's maritime industry.



Celebrating 138 years of KTMB Excellence

Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) celebrates 138 years of service and excellence, expressing gratitude to customers, stakeholders, and railway enthusiasts who have contributed to their success. As a key player in Malaysia's transportation sector, KTMB has connected people, communities, and businesses across the nation. This milestone was achieved with the support of stakeholders such as the Ministry of Transport Malaysia, Ministry of Finance Malaysia, Railway Assets Corporation, and Land Public Transport Agency, along with passengers, business partners, and employees. KTMB remains dedicated to exceptional service, innovation, safety, and reliability, embracing a future of possibilities. Join in celebrating KTMB's legacy and continued journey.

Read the full article here

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ktmberhad-official-ktmb138years-railwayexcellence-activity-7069878767812284418-kDsg?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

Penang new ferry service launching in July

In mid-July, four new high-capacity ferries will revolutionize cross-channel commuting for pedestrians and two-wheeler riders. Each RM18 million ferry can accommodate 250 passengers and 50 two-wheelers. The ferry terminals on both ends have been upgraded with modern facilities, including air-conditioned waiting areas with WiFi and phone-charging docks. The new ferries will replace fast boats, reducing travel time to about 10 minutes. The upgrade costs RM100 million and ensures a modern public transport hub, eliminating the possibility of a return to the old ferries.

Read the full article here

<https://www.penangpropertytalk.com/2023/05/penang-new-ferry-service-launching-in-july/>

Sanglang Port project is the new impetus for Perlis Economic Revival

The Perlis state government describes the Sanglang Integrated Jetty (SIJ) project as federal support for external infrastructure and surrounding area development. The Chief Minister of Perlis, Mohd Shukri Ramli, stated that the public-private partnership project will commence this year. He emphasized that the project will not only support SIJ development but also protect the coastal area from erosion. Continuous support and allocation from the federal government are necessary, as comprehensive development is crucial in reducing population migration and ensuring all citizens benefit from development. Additionally, the budget for 2023 will focus on supporting the development of the Sanglang Port in Perlis, which will handle petroleum and bulk cargo, contributing to Perlis' economy.

Read the full article here

<https://www.thestar.com.my/business/business-news/2023/02/09/lcc-hopes-labuan-will-resume-transshipment-operations>

Phase 1 of Penang LRT will now stretch from airport to Tanjung Bungah

The Penang LRT project's Phase 1 has been expanded, now connecting the airport to Tanjung Bungah. This extension aims to improve transportation accessibility and cater to the growing population in Penang. The revised plan is part of the state government's efforts to enhance public transportation infrastructure and address traffic congestion in the area.

To Read the full article:

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2023/05/30/phase-1-of-penang-lrt-will-now-stretch-from-airport-to-tanjung-bungah>



France has banned air travel between cities that can be reached easily by train

On May 23, a French law officially went into effect banning air travel between cities that can be connected by a 2-and-a-half-hour train ride.

For the air travel ban to take effect, the two cities have to be connected via high-speed rail, and the connection has to be direct and affordable.

At the moment, the ban only affects the routes between Paris' Orly Airport and the cities of Bordeaux, Nantes, and Lyon, which are prohibited for any carrier. It might affect more routes in the future as rail connection improves.

Read the full article here

<https://www.businessinsider.in/thelife/news/france-has-banned-air-travel-between-cities-that-can-be-reached-easily-by-train/articleshow/100484412.cms>

10 most stunning railway stations in the world

Discover the world's most stunning railway stations! Kanazawa Station in Japan blends modernity with traditional Japanese design. Antwerpen Centraal in Belgium amazes with its grandeur and architectural brilliance. Grand Central Terminal in NYC is an iconic landmark with its celestial ceiling. Gare Du Nord in France showcases exquisite Belle Époque style. Kuala Lumpur Railway Station in Malaysia boasts a mesmerizing blend of Moorish and Western architectural elements. These stations redefine the beauty of transportation hubs.

Read the full article here

<https://www.india.com/webstories/business/10-most-stunning-beautiful-railway-stations-in-the-world-hua-hin-gare-du-nord-atocha-station-grand-central-terminal-st-pancras-6045745/>

Alternative jet fuels the future of flying

The article explores the potential of alternative jet fuels in revolutionizing the aviation industry. It highlights how sustainable sources such as used cooking oil, agricultural waste, and solar energy are being harnessed to produce cleaner fuels. With the aviation sector's increasing focus on reducing carbon emissions, these innovative solutions offer promising alternatives to traditional fossil fuels, paving the way for a greener future of flying.

Read the full article here

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/prime/transportation/alternative-jet-fuels-the-future-of-flying-may-depend-on-french-fries-trash-and-sunlight-/primearticleshow/100629327.cms>

Lost *Titanic* sub: an ocean scientist talks about dive safety

The search for the submersible vessel Titan, which lost communication while carrying five passengers to the Titanic wreckage, continues as rescuers try to determine what caused the incident. Concerns have been raised about the safety of the Titan, with previous warnings about its ability to withstand extreme depths. Oceanographer Peter Girguis explains that research submersibles are specifically designed for scientific purposes, unlike the Titan, which lacks essential equipment and safety systems. He suggests that remotely operated robotic submersibles would be more suitable for rescue efforts, but the challenge lies in reaching the remote location in time. The incident may prompt a reevaluation of research submersible safety measures.

To Read the full article:

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-02074-x>



Delivering Quality of Life Through Logistics

Compiled By Abi Sofian, FCILT

In today's world, people are so conscious about quality in our daily life to the extent quality becomes the main topic of discussion. For instance, we talk about poor water quality, poor air quality, poor service quality from telecommunication companies, so on and so forth. Almost every aspect of our life can be associated with quality to the extent that many would look for evidence of quality especially in any products they are interested in. Eventually the manufacturers would want to establish their products based on certain International Standards to build their brand, that would be for another day.

It is therefore not surprising for manufacturers to go for any form of certification for their products to associate them with the good quality. In fact, attaining a Quality certification, based on accepted International Standard can be deemed as desirable. It is therefore it goes without saying that the need for a quality life has been prevalent in modern lifestyle especially among the younger generations.

What is the Quality of Life then?

One may look at it as the standard of health, comfort, and happiness experienced by an individual or group: "...the things that are needed for a good quality of life". On the other hand, Quality of life (QOL) is defined by the World Health Organization as "an individual's perception of their position in life in the context of the culture and value systems in which they live and in relation to their goals, expectations, standards and concerns". Standard indicators of the quality of life include wealth, employment, the environment, physical and mental health, education. Regardless of the technical definition, to many, the Quality of Life simply means Overall Enjoyment of Life.

The Quality of Life components may be listed as below;

- i. Good Health
- ii. Work/Job
- iii. Financial Material Wellbeing
- iv. Emotional Wellbeing /Spiritual
- v. Social Relationships
- vi. Personal Safety
- vii. Quality of Environment
- viii. Belonging

Depending on the situation and individual preferences, not all these items need to be part of one's Quality of Life all the time.

One may ask, how do we relate the Quality of Life with Logistics. Let us look at the meaning of logistics to put it in a proper perspective. In a simple term, logistics is viewed as ***'The process of coordinating and moving resources, people, materials, inventory and equipment from one location to the desired destination'***.

Consequently, efficient logistics systems can improve access to essential goods and services, which can greatly enhance the quality of life for individuals and communities. According to a report by the World Bank, efficient logistics systems can reduce the cost of delivering goods by up to 10% of their value, making it more affordable and accessible for people to obtain essential goods and services (World Bank, 2018). An efficient supply chain can also ensure that goods are delivered promptly and reliably, reducing the likelihood of shortages or disruptions that can negatively impact quality of life. For example, during the COVID-19 pandemic, logistics played a critical role in delivering medical supplies, PPE, and other essential resources to healthcare workers and communities in need.



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Logistics can help to reduce waste and improve sustainability, leading to a healthier environment and improved quality of life.

According to a study by the World Economic Forum, inefficient logistics systems contribute significantly to global greenhouse gas emissions, and optimizing logistics could reduce emissions by up to 5.5 billion tons per year by 2030.

By optimizing transportation routes and minimizing idle time, logistics can reduce emissions and decrease the carbon footprint of supply chains. Improved sustainability can lead to a healthier environment and improved quality of life, as air and water pollution, climate change, and other environmental factors can have negative impacts on human health and well-being.

On the other hand, good logistics systems can enhance the safety and security of communities. Logistics can ensure that goods and services are transported safely and securely, reducing the risk of accidents, damage, or loss of property.

Effective supply chain management can also help to mitigate the risk of disruptions due to natural disasters, geopolitical events, or other unforeseen circumstances. By ensuring the safe and secure delivery of goods, logistics can promote stability and security in communities, which can contribute to a higher quality of life.

Logistics can improve economic development, leading to improved standards of living and higher quality of life. By facilitating trade and commerce, logistics can create jobs, increase revenue, and drive economic growth.

According to the World Bank, improving logistics performance can increase exports by up to 14%, leading to increased economic opportunities and improved standards of living.

Improved economic development can lead to increased access to resources, improved healthcare, education, and other essential services, all of which can contribute to a higher quality of life.

Logistics can enhance the quality of life by improving access to education and other resources. Logistics can help to bridge gaps in access to education and other resources by delivering goods and services to remote or underserved areas. By ensuring the reliable and timely delivery of goods, logistics can help to overcome challenges related to geography, infrastructure, and other barriers to access.

Indeed, improved access to resources can lead to improved health outcomes, increased economic mobility, and greater social cohesion, all of which can contribute to a higher quality of life.

In conclusion it is clear how Logistics play an important if not critical role in delivering Quality Life. As industry players and professional it is imperative that each of us understands our role in contributing towards Quality life within our own outreach.





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Abi Sofian, CMILT, is a seasoned professional in the field of logistics and transport. With his extensive expertise and knowledge, he has made significant contributions to the industry. Abi Sofian holds the CMILT (Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport) designation, which highlights his dedication to maintaining the highest professional standards.

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