**THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT MALAYSIA**

Highlights of Events/Discussion in January and February 2018

1. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

The EGM was called specifically to discuss and adopt the amendments to the CILT Malaysia Constitution on the following areas

1. Cosmetic changes with regards to the address and logo, which have changed since the Constitution was last adopted
2. Improving clarity of certain terms in line with the current status of the CILT Malaysia. For instance replacing the National Council to Management Council
3. Harmonizing the requirements of CILT in line with the Registrar of Societies (ROS) rules
4. No structural changes were made

The EGM was first held on 27th January 2018. However du to a lack of quorum, it was deferred in accordance with the provision of Clause 12.0. The Deferred EGM was subsequently held on 11th February 2018 at the Shah Alam Convention Centre from 12.30pm. The required quorum was met and the meeting proceeded smoothly with healthy discussions. The proposed amendment was unanimously adopted and passed by the EGM. Steps are in progress to get the ROS approval soonest.

1. Recognition of CILTM by Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT)

The Malaysia Board of Technologists (MBOT) had on 11th January 2018 approved the award of Professional Technologists to Dato’ Ts Abd Radzak Abd Malek, President of CILT Malaysia, in the field of Transportation & Logistics Technology. The award exemplified the recognition of the Transportation & Logistics professionals as Professional Technologists. The award is based on merit whereby a candidate will have to meet the requirements set out in the Technologies and Technician Act 2015. Dato’ Ts Abd Radzak, being the first recipient of such honour is paving the way for the Chartered Members to attain a similar recognition provided they meet the stated requirements.

1. Presentation of Business Forum Paper at the ICM 2018

CILTM had recently formed a Business Forum portfolio under the Management Council headed by one of the Council Member. The main objective of this portfolio is to explore opportunities whereby members can utilize CILTM activities as networking platform to further their business growth. At the same time this may open opportunities for CILTM to enhance and sustain its revenue stream other than the current ‘traditional’ means via subscription and accreditation.

One of the ideas is to open up cross border opportunities especially among the CILT members worldwide. It is envisaged that all CILT set up will have its own business forum just like the Young Professional. It is therefore proposed that this concept be presented at the next ICM in Worclaw Poland. The presentation will be made by CILT Malaysia.

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