



Two branches are close to seeking the signing of a delegation agreement & an update for the Trustees, together with approval to proceed, is below -

CILT CARIBBEAN

We are very close to signing a delegation agreement to establish a branch here. The interest came from Franklin Johnston of the Caribbean Logistics Association, which is based in Jamaica. Franklin had had some dialogue with Steve Agg in 2012 about joining CILT. I then heard from them in early 2019 and they wanted to proceed. They felt CILT would extend their reach to members and they have seen what they described as a transformation in our capability since the first contact. Franklin Johnston came to China for the China Conference in November 2019 and that again boosted his confidence in joining.

They wish to set up CILT membership & bring in current members. They have a team of three plus Franklin who have worked with Ceri on the website and marketing, myself and Harriet on membership and Jon / Zoe on education.

I have discussed with Rupert and Jan the use of the name CILT Caribbean that may risk other islands in the region setting up a CILT. The conclusion was that, in establishing a branch in the part of the world called CILT Caribbean, it should be done with the understanding that at a later stage there may be other branches in that part of the world and that they can use CILT Caribbean – Aruba/T&T/etc. as their name, which both indicate close bonds, but also delineate the branches clearly.

The Trustees are asked to give authority to the SG to proceed now to the delegation agreement stage with the exchange of details such as bank account and council members and a plan to proceed to set up the branch formally. The delegation agreement approval will be brought back to the Trustees, either in the September meeting or earlier by notice from the SG.

CILT RWANDA

Following the visit to Kigali by Chief Teete in January 2020 the local contact, Bucyana Murekezi, has proceeded to establish a Council and create local recognition with the government & the profession in the country. Bucyana was made a Fellow at the April sitting of the HK Membership Committee, together with six Chartered members who will make up the Council.

Progress has stalled in recent weeks with a local lockdown, but we expect to proceed now to delegation agreement stage and a launch plan for the local branch. Similar to CILT Caribbean approval from the Trustees to proceed is sought.