



WOMEN IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT (WiLAT) MALAYSIA ACTIVITIES

WiLAT GLOBAL CONFERENCE AT CILT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2015 DUBAI

On the third year of launching, GLOBAL WiLAT met in Dubai and staged a one day conference on 13 September 2015. Regional and Country reports were shared among delegates. Aisha Ibrahim, Global WiLAT Convenor highlighted the key activities and the growth of WiLATs in different countries and welcomed Dr. Dorothy Chan, past CILT President as WiLAT Advisor.

Activities of WiLAT have grown over the last three years. At Dubai Global WiLAT conference, we have taken the opportunities to reflect our achievements and presented the four focus topics namely, Mentoring Programme for Women by WiLAT Sri Lanka, Women Empowerment by WiLAT Malaysia, Fostering women Leadership by WiLAT Middle East and Entrepreneurship by WiLAT Hong Kong.



Dato' Sharifah Halimah Syed Ahmad, Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia shared her views on the topic on "Empowering Women - unlocking women full potentials" before Global WiLAT members of around 50 people. She stated that to be able to empower women, competencies and leadership skills are necessary and women have great potentials that can be nurtured. She said study by McKinsey Women Matters has proven that with 2-3 women in management and board, the financial performance of the Company improves tremendously. So women you have the potentials to make things better.





WiLAT Dinner sponsored by CILT UAE



Ms Nadia
Chairperson of
WiLAT UAE

WiLAT Malaysia hosted a Tea Talk to celebrate 50th CILTM Anniversary

Moving forward with what WiLAT Malaysia has been entrusted to by Global WiLAT. On 6th November 2015 WiLAT Malaysia hosted a Tea Talk entitled “LIGHT UP THE WAY” an event to commemorate the 50th CILTM anniversary. at Glenmarie Golf & Country Club with the theme "LIGHT UP THE WAY". WiLAT Malaysia has the honour of WiLAT Global Advisor Dr. Dorothy Chan from Hong Kong sharing her experience with the invited guests of Global WiLAT past and future plans on paper entitled “Reflection and Aspiration of WILAT” past and future plans of WiLAT Global.

The iconic lady that lead a very important establishment in the development of Small and Medium Scale industries in Malaysia, YBhg Dato’ (Dr.) Hafsah Hashim, Chief Executive Officer, SME Corporation Malaysia, shared her perspective on Empowerment of Women, which enlightened those women present at the tea talk.



Dato' Dr Hafsah talk on “Empowering Women - unlocking women full potentials” Great future ahead Ladies



Dr Dorothy Chan, CILT WiLAT Advisor talk on Past and future of Global WILAT

Hence “LIGHT UP THE WAY” the tag line of WiLAT Malaysia gave them the vision of our future in the industry. Growth of this sector has grown tremendously and opportunities for women is vast. Among the 65 guests presented. Also present at the talk was Ms. Vicky Khoo from WiLAT Hong Kong, Madam Nasreen Haque from WiLATPakistan, Ms Kelly Lee from WiLATSingapore. It was indeed a successful event. WiLAT Malaysia will host this event annually. The tea talk session was moderated by Associate Professor Norminsham Abdul Kadir from UniversitiTeknologi MARA.



WiLAT Global members present



Token of Appreciation to Dato' (Dr) Hafsah, CEO of SME Corporation Malaysia.



Token of Appreciation to Dr Dorothy Chan, Wilat Advisor from CILT Hong Kong

Dinner Meeting on the Formation of WiLAT Asia Forum

CILTM President, Dato' Radzak took the opportunity to review the draft of the MOU on the formation of the WiLAT Asia at Cawan Restaurant, Bangsar on 7th November 2015 at 1205am while that CILT International President Paul Brooks, Secretary General Keith Newton and Dr. Dorothy Chan WiLAT Global Advisor. The ended at 1230am with the final draft of MOU which was planned to be signed by the year end by member countries.



Dinner with WiLAT ASIA, CILT International invited guest and CILTM President

WOMEN IN TRANSPORTATION (WIT) - MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT MALAYSIA

WiLAT Malaysia has been invited by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia as the initial tasks of forming the Women in Transport (WIT) taskforce. The first meeting chaired by Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha Dasar, Y.Bhg, Datuk Ruhaizah Abd Rashid was held in May 2015 where the invitees are required to formulate a human capital strategy in order to hedge predicted labour shortfalls across the transportation sector in Malaysia. A brainstorming session is scheduled to be held within the first half of 2016.

Formation of Women in Transport (WiT) Task Force with efforts on:
 Identifying barriers and best practices of women in the transportation workforce, as well as strategies for enhanced opportunities in key areas of Education, Access to Jobs and Leadership Development.



WiLAT
Malaysia
Chairperson
attended the
meeting



APEC WOMEN IN TRANSPORT (WIT)

In September 2015, the Ministry of Transport Malaysia on invitation of APEC had extended the invitation to WiLAT Malaysia and the Protem Committee of WIT Malaysia to attend APEC Women in Transportation Forum: entitled “Navigating a Way forward” which was held on Cebu, Philippines on 8 October 2015. WiLAT Malaysia was represented by Dato’ Sharifah Halimah Syed Ahmad and Associate Professor Sabariah Mohamed of MITRANS, while Sabah Port was represented by Puan Nor Aziah and MISI was represented by Prof Dr. Sabariah Jemali.

The keynote address which set the momentum of the Forum entitled Women in Transportation – Challenges, Progress and Opportunity was presented by Miss Doris Magsaysay Ho, Chair of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and President and Chief Executive Officer at Magsaysay Maritime Corporation, the Philippines. Other presentations include the Pilot Project owner (Philippines and Vietnam) putting the WIT framework to Work: Moving WIT Towards Priorities and Commitments.

Pursuant to the Forum, the Malaysia representative of APEC Forum had a meeting on 20th October 2015 with MOT and agreed that WiLAT Malaysia and MITRANS/ UiTM will anchor the project of Malaysia. The team will be presenting the proposed Concept paper to MOT by end first quarter of 2016. The APEC delegation to the Forum at Cebu, Philippines was fully sponsored by USAIDS.



The member of
WiLAT Malaysia
attending the
APEC Forum at
Cebu,
Philippines



30 % CLUB OF MALAYSIA

Y.Bhg Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Advisor to Prime Minister on Women's affairs on 27th Feb 2015 hosted a hi-tea gathering the Business Professional Women (BPW) group of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur. Among the issues that was discussed are ways to pave the way for greater women participation in the business. The gender bias issues and 30% target of women representation at senior decision making level and on corporate boards of Malaysian PLCs by 2016 was also discussed. Datuk Seri Shahrizat assured that she will support the women's movement towards attaining the 30% target.

WiLAT Malaysia was represented by Chairperson Dato' Sharifah Halimah together with Puan Rozita and Ms Agnes Chua.

Hi Tea session with Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Advisor to Prime Minister on Women's affairs



BALAI IKHTISAS MALAYSIA (BIM) OR MALAYSIAN PROFESSIONAL CENTRE

The professional women representing the Engineers, Architects, Quantity Surveyors, Soil Sciences, Interior Designers and WiLAT under the advice of BIM's Board member, Ungku Anna had on 2nd April 2015 initiated the formation of the working committee to drive the 30% target among women of the Professional Group. The committee is named as BIM Professional Women.

The members are professional women representing their respective professions. The efforts by BIM Professional group is to ensure the selected members undergo a certified training of Women's Director Programme (WDP) which aim to prepare the potential and qualified women for directorship roles in Malaysia public listed companies. This initiative is led by the agency NAM Institute for the Empowerment of Women (NIEW) conducted by Lead Women and MINDA.

BIM Professional Women is organising for members to undergo such programme. BIM Professional Women attending the Annual dinner 2015 of BIM



LEAN IN SUMMIT MALAYSIA FOR THE MILLENNIALS – 'Young Professionals'

The Chairperson of WiLAT Malaysia attended a summit organised by Lean In Summit Malaysia, on 4 December 2015. It is an establishment formed by young entrepreneurs Sarah Chen and Adil Abdul Rahman in the mid 20s who are inspired by Cheryl Sanberg, COO of Facebook who wrote a book on Lean In (Women, Work, and The Will to Lead) "Honest and Brave... the new manifesto for women in the workplace. The summit was officiated by YB Khairy Jamaluddin. The hall at Manhattan, Berjaya Times Square Kuala Lumpur, was packed with 700 attendees mainly the millennials, the Future Leaders.

You can view the proceedings at YouTube [LEAN IN SUMMIT MALAYSIA 2015](#).



Dato' Sharifah attended the Seminar

CHARITY WORKS BY WiLAT MALAYSIA
Collection Of Used Bras (Working With Neubodi CSRProject)



Working on a wonderful little project, together with Neubodi in their drive to collect used bras. WiLAT Malaysia work on this "little project" fits in so perfectly with our organisation's objectives which is to HELP WOMEN. What we did during the HiTea session was to drop the CLEAN USED BRAS IN GOOD CONDITION (i.e. no tears, the clasps are working etc). in the box provided by Neubodi.

This is Neubodi's 3rd bra donation drive. They are aiming to collect 50,000 bras for this year's collection drive. Neubodi send these bras to underprivileged communities in Nepal, India and Cambodia where there is an urgent need for bras.

We were told, one remote village in Nepal only had one bra, which the women would have to apply in advance, to borrow - for their wedding days or for going to town.

WiLATMalaysia donated 132 brands to NEUBODI in support of the project

SQUAD WiLAT MALAYSIA = MISI BENJANA BANJIR
Humanitarian Mission (Relief Effort) for flood victims in the East Coast, Perak and Johor.

A very memorable moment for CILTM, DRB HICOM and Westport at Glenmarie. Westport donated foodstuffs and diapers to the recent flood victims. DRB HICOM transported the donation to Pekan, Pahang. We are extremely indebted to these 2 corporate members of CILTM for their continuous support and sponsorship without any hesitations. Those present at were Prof Dato Abdul Radzak, Dato' Sharifah Halimah, Tuan Sheikh Abas, Puan Rozita Husain, Puan Firdaus and CILTM secretariat team.



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