

WiLAT INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE,

MELAKA, MALAYSIA 2014.

WiLAT NIGERIA REPORT

OUR VISION

To be a leading advocate for women's participation in Logistics and Transport, through the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

OUR MISSION

To promote Logistics and Transport by sourcing, grooming and sustaining female professionals within the sector, to fill up available existing gap and opportunities.

OUR WEB SITE

www.wilatng.org

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MEMBERSHIP

WiLAT Nigeria was inaugurated on June 12th, 2010, and has made impressive marks in Nigeria on the Institute and the industry in general.

Membership of WiLAT in Nigeria, is dependent on membership of CILT.

Membership presently stands at approximately 200.

WiLAT Nigeria has a standing committee that ensures registration of members with CILT and WiLAT, before they are issued a WILAT identity card. Majority of the members who are Lawyers, Pharmacists etc but have worked in the industry for over 20years are Affiliates, waiting for upgrading by CILT.

Membership of WiLAT Nigeria is categorized into three groups as follows:

- Silver members -> Students and young members.
- Gold members -> Working class members, who are in active service.
- Diamond members -> Members who have retired.

All three categories have tailor made packages to benefit their groups and are supported by WiLAT Nigeria according to their needs.

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

WiLAT Nigeria collaborates with other women networks to support and attend events of each other and encourage Individual membership across groups ,to broaden networks. She has held meetings with the following groups:

- Women International Shipping and Trade Association, Nigeria (WISTA)
- Women in Aviation, Nigeria chapter (WIA)
- Women in Rail, Nigeria (WIRAIL)
- Women of Port Management Association of West and Central Africa. (WPMAWCA)

WILAT Nigeria Logo Unveiling / Launching:

Following the global logo launch at the held in Colombo, on 3rd June, 2013, WiLAT Nigeria unveiled same logo in Nigeria on 17th September, 2013 .

Courtesy visit to Heads of Government parastatals:

In July 2013, WiLAT Nigeria, paid a courtesy call to some government parastatals. one of which is the managing Director of Nigerian Ports Authority for the purpose of creating awareness of the group and also to solicit support for the group.

Nigeria Maritime Expo Exhibition (NIMAREX, JULY, 2013) & Niwex Exhibition, Dec 2013:

As a new group that is driven with the mission to ensure the active women participation in Logistics and Transport through the CILT, WiLAT Nigeria, ensures adequate participation at relevant exhibitions for the purpose of networking, the NIMAREX and NIWEX Exhibitions done in 2013, had adequate participation of WiLAT Nigeria.

National Women Walk for Nigeria's President (Goodluck E. Jonathan):

WiLAT Nigeria participated at the solidarity walk done in honor of the nations incumbent President for his gender policy in favour of women.

Ghana WiLAT Launch:

Representatives of WiLAT Nigeria, were in attendance during the launch of WiLAT Ghana on 5th Dec., 2013.

Charity Visit:

WiLAT Nigeria social activities, ends the year with charity visits, one of such visit was made in December 2013, to “Heart of Gold Children’s home” with various gifts for the disabled children.

Other Ongoing Activities:

Apart from the activities listed above, WiLAT Nigeria has a line-up of on-going programs and activities that involves the active participation of its members, some of these programs are listed herewith;

1. WiLAT General Meetings, holds on the 3rd Saturday of every month with a fitness exercise program called the '**Zumba Dance**' to reduce stress.
2. Attendance of all CILT programs and National functions.

ELECTIONS

WiLAT Nigeria holds election of it's executive members every two years and recently held one on 17th May, 2013 bringing in some new officials to join a few old ones who were returned. Aisha Ali Ibrahim remains the Chairperson while Ogochukwu Ugboma is the new Vice Chairperson.

Challenges Faced:

WiLAT Nigeria has been faced with some basic challenges even in the course of striving to achieve its objectives. These challenges can be summarized into two broad categories; finance and Membership.

Finance:

The group being a non-governmental and non-profit making body has been faced with the challenges of funding of its projects and programs, it solely relies on membership dues, levies for special programs and activities, voluntary donations from organizations, sponsorships and the likes, however this avenues have not been a steady source of revenue.

WiLAT NIGERIA'S ACTION PLAN FOR 2014 – 2015

Below is the Action plan for WiLAT Nigeria for the period stated above, efforts are already in place for the actualization of the above activities that covers the participation of WiLAT Nigeria at both National and International programs.

ACTION PLAN FOR THE REST OF 2014:

1. WiLAT International Conference, Malaysia – June 1-2014.
2. WiLAT Nigeria's Annual event, Lagos – June 25-26, 2014. We are glad to inform you that Dr. Dorothy Chan, Keith Newton, Pro. Olupot and other WiLAT groups will be in attendance.
3. WiLAT Nigeria's Community Service – August, 2014.
4. I.T Appreciation Course for Members – September, 2014.
5. Courtesy Visits on relevant Personalities – October, 2014.
6. Charity Visits to Orphanage, disabled homes – November, 2014.
7. End of Year Retreat for Members – December, 2014.

ACTION PLAN FOR 2015:

The year 2015 will commence with WiLAT Nigeria's educational tour of the different modes of transport including the logistics companies as stated below:

- Tour of the Maritime mode (various Ports) – January, 2015.
- Tour of the Aviation mode – February, 2015.
- Tour of the Railway Mode – March, 2015.
- Tour of the Road Mode – April, 2015.
- Tour of some Logistics Companies – May, 2015.

- CILT ICM and WiLAT International Conference – June, 2015.
- WiLAT Nigeria's Annual Event in Lagos – August, 2015.
- Women empowerment Seminar – October, 2015.
- Enlightenment Workshop on Health – November, 2015.
- Charity Visit and end of year dinner – December, 2015.

On-going Activities of WiLAT Nigeria:

There are a number of regular activities that are part of WiLAT Nigeria's program like:

- Monthly General Meetings – 3rd Saturdays of every month.
- Monthly Fitness Activity; 'Zumba Dance' – 3rd Saturdays before Meetings.
- Members participation at all CILT programs and government functions.

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Zumba Dance



With WISTA Nigeria President



With Women in Aviation



WILAT Day 2014



The poster features a decorative background with floral and scrollwork patterns. At the top left is the WILAT logo, a stylized bird in blue and green. To its right is the text 'Women in Logistics and Transport Nigeria'. Further right is the logo of 'The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport' (CILT), a circular emblem with arrows. Below these is the word 'presents' in a serif font. The main title 'annual CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2014' is prominently displayed in red and black. Below the title is the theme: 'theme: WOMEN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT SECTOR'. The date 'date: 25TH - 26TH JUNE 2014' and venue 'venue: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, ABUJA' are listed. A small photo of a woman is on the right. At the bottom, contact information for the head office in Lagos is provided, including phone numbers and email/website addresses.

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Prof. Filani's burial



Abuja walk for President Jonathan



WILAT Election



WILAT Logo launch



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