The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CILT GHANA

THEME:

Innovation and Sustainable Supply Chain & Transport Management: The Role of Technology and Legal Framework

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Welcome Remarks



ENGR. MARK AMOAMAH, FCILT
- PRESIDENT, CILT GHANA

I am honored once again to stand before you as the President of CILT Ghana, to welcome you to the 2023 Annual General Meeting under the theme "Innovation and Sustainable Supply Chain & Transport Management: The Role of Technology and Legal Frameworks". Permit me to use this opportune time to thank members of the legislature here present, some doubling as Minister and Deputy Minister and also to our Keynote Speaker who is a Fellow of the Institute. My sincere appreciation also goes to our special guests and members present for taking time off your busy schedules to be here with us for this important event.

Today, and for the first time we've moved out of our comfort zone and gathered here at the Akroma Plaza Hotel in Takoradi, the Western Region of the Republic of Ghana. to deliberate on matters of importance to the institute and also engage further on the future of our profession.

Upon assumption of office as Governing Council 7, we set a number of tasks primarily focusing on brand enhancement, promoting CILT education and qualifications; gaining recognition as the leading policy and practitioner voice on supply chain, logistics and transport issues. Most of these have resulted in some deliverables in our two year term even though there is more room for improvement. Many of them will be shown in this meeting when I deliver my report.

The theme reflects the pressing need for our industry to adapt to the ever-changing landscape of supply chain management. As we navigate the challenges posed by globalisation, climate change, and technological advancements, it is crucial that we harness the power of innovation to foster sustainable practices.

Transportation and logistics play an indispensable role in supporting economic growth and facilitating trade. In the face of increasing complexities, we must embrace technological advancements that enable us to streamline processes, improve efficiency, and reduce our carbon footprint.

In this regard, CILT considers the government's initiative for prioritizing the following tax reliefs for implementation as captured in the 2024 budget as a step in the right direction:

- Eight years import duties waiver on import of electric vehicles for public transportation;

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semi-knocked down and completely knocked down Electric vehicles imported by registered EV assembly companies in Ghana;

- Two years' extension of zero rate of VAT on locally assembled vehicles.

These tax reliefs and policy initiatives do not only aim to give significant relief to the private sector but also to reduce fuel usage and subsequently greenhouse gases, aimed at showing its commitment to reaching net zero carbon emissions and also contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goal 13 - Climate Action.

In order to relies the full benefit of these reliefs for the citizenry, we urge the government through the Ministry of Energy to provide enough charging points to sustain the operations of the Electric vehicles.

We further urge corporate entities to help transition to a low-carbon future in supply chain and transport by encouraging the need to complement investments in new technologies with workforce training and capacity building, to ensure that our people are able to adapt and keep up with new ways of working.

However, technology alone is not enough. We must ensure that in our quest to produce and distribute goods or services we must adhere to ethical principles, social responsibility and the prevailing legal frameworks throughout the supply chain process.

By complying with regulations, we can maintain safety standards, protect the environment, and cultivate a culture of transparency and accountability. This involves responsible sourcing of raw materials, ensuring fair labor practices, promoting environmental sustainability, and maintaining transparency in business operations.

As the leading global Transport, Logistics and Supply Chain professional body, established in 1919 in the UK with the aim of promoting and advancing the practice of the art and science of Logistics, Transport and Supply Chain, CILT Ghana has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with GPHA to certify the competence of its trainees in cargo handling equipment. This is to build the human resource capacity base to address the skills shortage in this sector.

I encourage all gathered here to take advantage of the networking opportunity this gathering bring you, actively engage in the matters up for discussions, exchange ideas, and share experiences with fellow members, make new contacts and when the time is right, have all the fun you can, as together, we can forge a path towards a sustainable future, where innovation and a robust legal framework drive our industry forward.

Once again, I extend my warmest welcome to each one of you and wish you a fruitful AGM.

Thank you.

@CILT Ghana

Chairman



Hon. Kwabena Darko-Mensah, MP
Regional Minister, Western Region

Keynote Speaker



Michael Luguje, FCILT
Director General, Ghana Ports & Harbours Authority

Guest of Honour



Hon. Mireku Duker, MP
Deputy Minister of Lands & Natural Resources
Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources

AGM Programme

2 pm

1.0 **Introduction & Governance**
1.1 Registration
1.2 Opening Prayer – Rev. Cdr Prosper Cudjoe Korto, CMILT
1.3 Introduction of Chairperson
1.4 Remarks by Chairperson - Hon. Kwabena Darko-Mensah, MP
1.5 Welcome Address by CILT Ghana President
- Engr Mark Amoamah, FCILT
1.6 Introduction of GC Members / Fellows and Dignitaries
1.7 Remarks by the Guest of Honour - Hon. Mireku Duker, MP
1.8 Apologies for Absence
1.9 Musical Interlude
1.10 Remarks by CILT International President Elect -
Chief Teete OWUSU-NORTEY, FCILT
1.11 Keynote Address by Guest Speaker -
Mr. Michael Luguje, FCILT, Director General, GPHA
1.12 Musical Interlude
2. **Induction**
2.1 Swearing-in of newly elected and upgraded members
- Lawyer Victor Owusu
2.2 Award of Corporate Membership Certificates
2.3 Remarks by Representative of newly Elected and Upgraded Members
2.4 Remarks from Professional Bodies – CIPS, GIPS, CIMG, IoET
3. **Annual Reports**
3.1 Report by the President of CILT Ghana
3.2 Presentation of Financial Statement for 2022 and Auditor's Report
3.3 Appointment of Auditor and consideration of Auditor's fees
4.0 **Governing Council Elections** – Electoral Commission, Ghana
4.1 Chairperson's concluding remarks
4.2 Presentation of Planning Committee
4.3 Vote of Thanks
4.4 Closing Prayer
4.5 Cocktail and Networking

Special Guest



Chief Teete OWUSU-NORTEY, FCILT
President Elect, CILT International



A Brief Profile of CILT

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) was founded in 1919 in the United Kingdom and granted its Royal Charter in 1926. It currently has over 54,000 members working in over 100 countries across the globe.

The principal objective of the Institute is: "To Promote and Encourage the Art and Science of Supply Chain, Logistics and Transport". The Institute achieves this objective through both its membership offerings and its educational qualifications. Membership provides a professional identity to those in the Supply Chain, Logistics and Transport sector, whilst providing international recognition. The Institute's professional qualifications educate not only those already in the sector, but also those wishing to enter into it.

The Ghana Branch of CILT International was founded in 1965 and duly registered as a recognized professional body under the laws of Ghana. It has five sections (branches) namely; Accra, Kumasi, Sunyani, Takoradi and Tema.

To cater for the peculiar needs of the various demographic segments of our membership, we have Special Interest Groups that cater for your needs: Next Generation (NG) and Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) - that caters for the needs of women, thereby promoting gender mainstreaming in an otherwise male dominated profession.

Membership –
Both individual and corporate membership of CILT in Ghana is over 1300.

Below are our membership grades:

- **Chartered Fellow (FCILT)**
- **Chartered Member (CMILT)**
- **Member (MILT)**
- **Affiliate**

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Ghana offers International Professional Qualifications in Logistics and Transport at three levels. They are:

- International Certificate in Logistics and Transport [OND Equivalent]
- International Diploma in Logistics and Transport [HND Equivalent]
- International Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Transport [Degree Equivalent]

CILT has accredited training providers (Universities, Colleges, Institutes, Technical Universities etc.) in several countries across the world. In Ghana, courses are delivered locally by Accredited Training Providers.

Accredited Training Providers

ACCRA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

DATA LINK INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

GHANA COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

HARLEY REED

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KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PENTECOST UNIVERSITY

RMU REGIONAL MARITIME UNIVERSITY

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Zenith University College

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Chairman, Kumasi Section



Emmanuel Kankam-Boadu, CMILT
Chairman, Sunyani Section



Shaibu Halidu, CMILT
Chairman, Next Generation

Key Milestones *for* CILT Ghana

- The partnered with Transaid, UK to develop HGV (Heavy Goods Vehicle) Driver Training Standards in Ghana
- Industry engagements and collaborations with the Ministries of Transport, Trade & Industry, Railways Development, National Road Safety Authority, DVLA, World Food Programme, AfCFTA Secretariat, National (AfCFTA) Coordination Office, CARISCA (Center for Applied Research and Innovation in Supply Chain - Africa, KNUST), Commission for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (CTVET) etc.
- We serve on the Ministerial Advisory Boards of the Ministries of Transport and Railways Development
- We serve on the Entity Tender Committees of some MDAs.
- Influence Government Policies through Policy Positions, Symposiums, Press Releases, Radio & TV interviews and our representation on these boards and committees
- Continuously develop local capacity of professionals through advocacy, workshops, seminars, conference, etc, which provide a platform for engagement
- With the Institute's support, Chief Teete OWUS-NORTEY from Ghana was elected as the President - Elect for CILT International and would assume office on the 1st January 2024 as the President of CILT International.
- CILT Ghana is collaborating with the Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority to deliver training for Fork Lift and Reach stacker operators.
- Provide support in the setting up of new branches of CILT of which two fully fledged branches: Cameroon and Cote d'Ivoire have been successfully launched within the last two weeks.
- CILT Ghana chairs the TVET Logistics Sector Working group as well as the National Road Safety Authority's committee that is drafting the training manual for training of drivers and fleet operators.



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