

CILT SL EXCELENCE AWARDS 2018 & SCHOLARSHIPS

The first public announcement made at the CILT International Conference held at the Kingsbury Colombo on the 3rd October 2017 regarding the CILT Sri Lanka Excellence awards and Scholarships

Good afternoon,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

CILT Sri Lanka has been in the forefront uplifting the Logistics and Transport industry and acting as a conduit for the development of the economy.

In this endeavor CILT Sri Lanka wishes to recognize those who have exceptionally contributed for the betterment of Logistics and Transport industry. CILT also considers the need for capacity building in the industry and wishes to offer very valuable scholarships to young students who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

As you may be aware Sri Lanka is not even in the Logistics Performance Indicator (commonly known as LPI ranking) in the 2016 connecting to compete report published by the World Bank. The reason, as they claim, is that “no sufficient sample responses to run statistical tools”.

Therefore, the awards and scholarship subcommittee of CILT Sri Lanka highly recommends that the industry recognition and capacity building would be the key.

Ladies and gentlemen,

on behalf of the council, I am proud to be here to make the first public announcement of the CILT Sri Lanka Excellence awards and Scholarships – 2018.

Applications for CILT SL Excellence awards will be called from the potential candidates under two categories, namely Individual, and Corporate.

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The most outstanding person in the transport and logistics industry will be nominated for the award from the Individual category. It will be a lifetime achievement.

The most outstanding 3 organizations in the transport and logistics industry will be nominated for the corporate awards

The 3 corporates will represent Large, medium, and small categories.

Under the Scholarship program, CILT Sri Lanka is planning to offer a variety of scholarships to study courses in logistics and transport at diploma, undergraduate, and postgraduate degree level.

CILT secretariat will call for applications for the Awards and Scholarships under the supervision of CILT SL Awards and Scholarship subcommittee. The selection process will be carried out by a qualified independent panel of judges.

The application procedure, selection criteria, and other details will be formally announced by December 2017 through CILT SL web site and public media. As a special gesture, the participants of this conference will have the opportunity to submit contact details through the form provided to you along with the conference kit. The secretary will directly contact you and register your details in the CILT data base.

Ladies and gentlemen,

See you at the **CILT Sri Lanka Excellence Awards and Scholarships - 2018** ceremony, concurrently held at the next CILT Sri Lanka International Conference 2018.

Wish you all the very best.

Thank you.

Lalith Edirisinghe

On 3rd October 2017 at the Kingsbury- Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Agenda

08.30 a.m.	Registration of Participants	30 minutes	
09.00 a.m.	Arrival of Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Special Invitees		
09.05 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	25 minutes	
09.30 a.m.	Opening Remarks by Capt. Lasitha Cumaratunga Chairman CILT Sri Lanka	10 minutes	
09.40 a.m.	Address by Chief Guest	20 minutes	
10.00 a.m.	Address by Guest of Honor	15 minutes	
10.15 a.m.	Keynote Address	45 minutes	
Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja Chair of the Global Economy Programme Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies			
11.00 a.m.	Tea Break	20 minutes	
11.20 a.m.	Sponsor Presentations	10 minutes	
11.30 a.m.	1st Presentation - Next Generation Supply Chains	35 minutes	
Mr. Ahmed Irfan Founder/Chief Executive Innovation Quotient			
12.05 p.m.	2nd Presentation - Emerging Technologies in Transport and Logistics	35 minutes	
Mr. Thilan Wickramasinghe Co-Founder/CEO Create Lab			
12.40 p.m.	Q & A Session Moderated by Mr. Ibrahim Saleem Council Member CILT Sri Lanka	20 minutes	
01.00 p.m.	Awards & Scholarships Announcement by Dr. Lalith Edirisinghe Council Member CILT Sri Lanka	05 minutes	
01.05 p.m.	Lunch	01 hour	
02.05 p.m.	Sponsor Presentations	10 minutes	
02.15 p.m.	3rd Presentation - Disruptions in Aviation	35 minutes	
Mr. Tilak Dissanayake Engineer			
02.50 p.m.	4th Presentation - Disruptions in Shipping through Deployment of Information and Communications Technology	35 minutes	
Mr. Anil Kumar Principal Surveyor & Area Business Development Manager – South Asia Lloyd's Register Asia			
03.25 p.m.	5th Presentation - Rethinking Last Mile Logistics in the Age of e-Commerce	35 minutes	
Dr. Robert De Souza Executive Director/Professor The Logistics Institute – Asia Pacific			
04.00 p.m.	Q & A Session Moderated by Mr. Ibrahim Saleem Council Member CILT Sri Lanka	20 minutes	
04.20 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks by Ms. Gayani de Alwis Vice Chairperson CILT Sri Lanka	10 minutes	
04.30 p.m.	Tea and Fellowship		