

WOMEN IN LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT (WiLAT)

The Association of Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT) is a branch of Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT). WiLAT was established in June 2013, Sri Lanka during CILT Convention with the aim of encouraging professionalism and career development of women in the logistics and transport sector. During that convention it was agreed that each CILT Chapter to establish WiLAT Chapter.

WiLAT membership is only open to female members of CILT. A male member of CILT or non-member of CILT but is interested in WiLAT is welcome to become a Friend of WiLAT.

There are more than 1600 members in over 14 countries this include Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Gambia, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Macao, Malaysia, Middle East, Nigeria, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

WiLAT Tanzania Chapter was established on 15th March 2013 and is planning to inaugurate the association during 2015 CILT Africa Forum which will be held from 4th to 6th March at Mount Meru Hotel in Arusha Tanzania.

Currently, there are more than 30 active members from various training institutions and organizations associated with logistics and transport in Tanzania. Some of the institutions and organisations are Ministry of Transport (MoT), National Institute Transport (NIT), Dar es Salaam Maritime Institute (DMI), Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT), Surface and Marine Transport Regulatory Authority (SUMATRA), Tanzania Zambia Railway Authority (TAZARA), World Food Program (UN WFP), Zanzibar Marine Authority (ZMA), Zanzibar Shipping and Agency Corporation.

Since March 2013 WiLAT Tanzania Chapter has achieved the following;

- Conducted election whereby President (Ms. Winnie P. Mulindwa), Vice President (Eng. Dr. Salha M. Kassim), Secretary (Eng. Fortunata M. Kakwaya), Assistant Secretary (Ms. Rukia Zarry), Treasurer (Ms. Aretha Msungu), Welfare Officer (Dr. Victoria Ngomuo) and Public Relation Officer (Ms. Stella Katondo) were elected.
- Submitted to the Registrar of Societies its constitution and related documents required for registration.
- WiLAT sent 5 delegates to attend 2014 CILT International Convention in Malacca, Malaysia.
- WiLAT managed to visit 3 training institutions and more than 10 organizations associated with logistics and transport. The aim of the visits was to introduce the existence of WiLAT Tanzania Chapter and to encourage women in institutions and organizations to become CILT and hence WiLAT members.

WILAT IN PICTURES



WilAT members having some discussions during Breakfast meeting at the New Africa Hotel in Tanzania held on 27th January 2015. From left : JALIA MAYANJA (PSPF), Eng. Dr. CHRISTINA KAYOZA (TANROADS), Eng Dr.. SALHA KASSIM (DIT), Eng. FORTUNATA KAKWAYA (DMI), and RUKIA ZARRY (KINONDONI MC.



Some Tanzania delegations pose for a group picture at the CILT International Convention 2014 in Malacca, malaysia, from left are : - JOSEPHINE TEMIHANGO CMILT; WINNIE MLINDWA CMILT; RAMADHAN SAWAKA FCILT, SECRETARY GENERAL CILT TANZANIA; RUKIA ZARRY MILT and Eng. FORTUNATA MAKOYE KAKWAYA CMILT.



Posing for a picture at 2014 CILT International Convention in Malacca, Malaysia are: - FORMER CILT INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Dr. DOROTHY CHAN FCILT, (HONG KONG), HAJIA AISHA IBRAHIM FCILT (NIGERIA) WILAT GLOBAL CONVENOR, and Ms WINNIE MLINDWA CMILT, (TANZANIA) WILAT CHAIRPERSON TANZANIA.



CILT International Convention delegates share ideas during CILT International Convention in Malacca Malaysia