

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CILT TANZANIA CHAIRMAN MR. GAEORGE M. M. MAKUKE FCILT
AT THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF THE CILT HONORARY INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR AWARD
TO DR. HARRISON G. MWAKYEMBE MP MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF
TANZANIA ON 21ST DECEMBER 2013 AT NEW AFRICA HOTEL, DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA**

Honourable Minister
Ag. Permanent Secretary and CILT Tanzania Patron
CILT International Secretary General
Vice Chairman CILT Tanzania
CEOs of Corporate Member Organizations
CILT Executive Committee Members
Distinguished guests
Members of the Press
Ladies and gentlemen



Honourable Minister, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen my job has been made very simple after the CILT Tanzania Secretary General has given a detailed account of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport CILT from both global and local perspectives. I will therefore take the opportunity to welcome you all and to highlight why we are all gathered here as some of the distinguished guests might not be very clear of what is going to happen.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen we are here to witness the work of one of Tanzania's greatest sons being appreciated and recognized internationally. On 18th September 2013, It pleased the Board of Trustees of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport to award the CILT Honorary International Ambassador status to Hon. Dr. Harrison G. Mwakyembe MP our Minister for Transport for improving the transport system in Tanzania within a very short time that he has been in the office. Let us all congratulate the Honourable Minister by clapping our hands. I don't intend to list all the achievements that Hon. Dr. Harrison G. Mwakyembe MP has spearheaded at the Ministry of Transport as all us have witnessed and benefitted from some of the improvements if not all of them. May be let me ask a question: who among us has not benefitted by the introduction of the city passenger train. The answer is nobody. Of course there are some people with eyes but they don't see and they are those with ears but they don't hear called pretenders. To them I would sound a stern warning that the Almighty Lord will judge and punish them. For sure they stand to be judged. I will neither dwell much on the award as the CILT International Secretary General will tell us more about it but I have only one request to all us here and my fellow

Tanzanians that let us all support the Honourable as he continues to change the transport system.

As already said the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport started in the early nineties, ever since a number of different logos and brands across different countries have been used. In 2012 the CILT International Council resolved that the Institute moves to a single logo and brand which would be used globally from 2013. In Tanzania the new logo will be launched today by the Honourable Minister. I would say that this will be his first activity as CILT Honorary International Ambassador. In creating the new logo which appears on the right side, the objective was to present a clear image for the Institute to be recognized globally as the first choice professional body for the supply chain, logistics and transport industry. The round shape represents our global reach and the 8 arrows denote movement, direction, energy and our wide scope in the different sectors of logistics and transport. The gold, cream and purple colours project a noble image commensurate to the chartered status and heritage. The CILT International President Dr. Dorothy Chan who could not be with us due to reasons beyond her control has sent a two minutes DVD with details of the new logo that we will have an opportunity to listen to after the launch. With the energy and wide scope in the different sectors of logistics and transport signified by our new logo the entire CILT family pledges to support Hon. Dr. Harrison G. Mwakyembe MP in his endeavour to improve the delivery of logistics and transport services in Tanzania and beyond.

Last but not least in importance, today 10 individual and 2 corporate members will be receiving their membership certificates. By nature our industry requires dealing with people from all walks of life and diversity. CILT has something for everyone from students building careers in logistics, corporates and even those who have led accomplished careers wanting to contribute for the development of the industry and profession. Membership of CILT gives members the tools they need to realize their ambitions and to progress throughout their career for life. CILT believes that our strength comes from our membership hence we say "Stronger Together". On behalf of the new members who are professionals I would assure Hon. Dr. Harrison G. Mwakyembe MP that he has a strong think tank to bank on while he continues to change the transport system. To build up the group I would call upon all those who have not joined CILT to join now and strengthen the support to Hon. Dr. Harrison G. Mwakyembe MP. We are "Stronger Together".

I thank you for your attention.