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Highlights

CWT Globelink Annual Conference 2015



This year's CWT Globelink Group Annual Conference was hosted in Taipei, the capital of Taiwan and more than 180 delegates from Globelink offices and agency network attended the conference. The increasing number of delegates in attendance is a reflection of growing collaboration within the Globelink network.

The 4-day conference was held from 9 to 12 November at Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei, and it provided a platform for delegates to engage in strategic discussions as well as an excellent opportunity for networking.





The conference came to a close with a gala dinner where everyone let their hair down and enjoyed a sumptuous meal accompanied by various exciting acrobatic performances and a mind-boggling magic show.

We also took the chance to organise a birthday celebration for all the November babies during the dinner and amongst them was our Executive Chairman, Mr C W Tan.



However, no visit to Taiwan would be completed without a fun-filled day as a tourist! After the official conference, delegates could opt in to join a networking day tour or golf session. The two groups eventually reunited at Shifen Waterfall before night fall to release sky lanterns, a tradition where wishes are written on the lanterns and released into the sky in hope that the wishes will come true.



Special thanks to Pacific Star Group and Globelink Pacific for the great support rendered before and during the event, and a big thank you to all who have contributed in one way or another in making the event a great success!



Dangerous Goods at Malaysian Ports

With immediate effect, all dangerous cargoes going into Malaysia or calling Malaysian ports in transit (even without any plan to discharge from vessel) - need to be accompanied by following documents, which have to be prepared in English:

- IMO class 1 requires a Material Security Data Sheet (MSDS) and an End User Statement (EUS) if it transits via Malaysian ports.
- All other IMO classes require a Material Security Data Sheet (MSDS) if the vessel is berthing Malaysian ports, this includes transit and transshipment.

The MSDS and EUS documents need to be sent for DG approval before IMO cargo planning can be done. Please note that shipment will not be accepted without mentioned documents.

For more information about dangerous goods and JPA classification, please refer to <http://www.lpipcs.gov.my/FAQdg.html>

Dangerous Goods at Cat Lai Port, Vietnam

To strictly follow the regulations on safety and fire prevention, customers are required to declare full information on documentation (i.e. stamp DG notice & indicate the correct commodity name, IMO, UN number, CLASS/ GROUP on document (HBL, MNF)). The MSDS is compulsory & to be enclosed with your document. If there is any failure to comply, all additional charges incurred at destination port will be under origin port's account.

New requirement: Libya Shipments



By signing the contract with Antaser International Group, the Minister of Finance and the Director of Customs of the State of Libya assigned the issuance and management of the Electronic Cargo Tracking Note (ECTN) for Libya to the Antaser International Group.

For all shipments to and from Libya (all cargo in transit included), the shipper or his forwarder are required to issue an ECTN in the port of loading and submit it to Antaser for validation.

Each Bill of Lading must be covered by at least one ECTN and its unique number needs to be inserted in the Bill of Lading and Cargo Manifest under penalty of fines for the shipping line.

The ECTN must be issued and validated at the loading port and are elemental for the import custom clearance upon arrival. Cargoes not covered by a valid ECTN will not be cleared through the local Customs until presentation of the final ECTN and appropriate fines will be charged.

This new regulation takes effect as from October 1st 2015 (date of Bill of Lading).

Shippers/forwarders are requested to register at the Antaser website www.antaser.com or to use their existing username and password for their Antaser log in to start issuing ECTN's for Togo.

Spain: Commodities That Require Sanitary Inspection Forbidden Under Regular Consolidation Service



All cargos that are subjected to have sanitary inspection must have their HSCODE informed to Globelink Uniexco in order to obtain acceptance, before it can be loaded. For any cargo found under this condition which are not properly declared and accepted, Spain customs can force to return all consolidated cargo to Port of Loading.

The following commodities that need sanitary inspection cannot be accepted (i.e. animal products like non tanned skins, seed, edible products, pharmaceutical products, etc.). The European Union Regulations do not allow this type of cargo to be combined with consolidation.



New Consolidation Services

We have added the following consolidation services into our CWT Globelink Group network:

1. Helsinki to Dubai

Carrier: NYK

Sailing: Every Thursday

Transit time: 26 days

Frequency: Weekly

For rates inquiry and more information, please contact Globelink West Star Shipping at Tel: (971) 4 3974400 or Email: glwss@glweststardubai.com.

2. Qingdao to FOS-SUR-MER

Carrier: Hanjin

Sailing: Every 2 Saturday

Transit time: 36 days

Frequency: Fortnightly

For rates inquiry and more information, please contact Globelink-Trans (Tianjin) at Tel: (532) 80902617/18/21 or Email: cuiying@globelinkcn-qd.com or zhangting@globelinkcn-qd.com.

Holidays in DECEMBER 2015



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Australia	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 to 28 Dec	Boxing Day
Bulgaria	24 to 26 Dec	Christmas Day
Costa Rica	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Croatia	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 Dec	St. Stephen's Day
Guatemala	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Hong Kong	25 to 26 Dec	Christmas
India	24 Dec	Milad un Nabi
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Indonesia	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Korea	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Malaysia	24 Dec	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Pakistan	24 Dec	Eid Milad un-Nabi
	25 Dec	Quaid-e-Azam's Birthday
Portugal	08 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Qatar	18 Dec	National Day
Romania	01 Dec	National Holiday
	25 to 26 Dec	Christmas Day
Singapore	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Slovenia	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 Dec	Independence and Unity Day
Spain	06 Dec	Constitution Day
	08 Dec	Immaculate Conception Day
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 Dec	St Stephen's day *Regional holiday
Sri Lanka	24 Dec	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day
	24 Dec	Milad-Un-Nabi
	25 Dec	Christmas Day
Thailand	05 to 07 Dec	H.M. The King's Birthday
	10 Dec	Constitution Day
	31 Dec	New Year's Eve
U.A.E.	02 Dec	UAE National Day
United Kingdom	25 Dec	Christmas Day
	26 to 28 Dec	Boxing Day

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