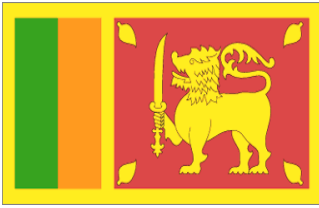


SRI LANKA LOGISTICS & FREIGHT FORWARDERS ASSOCIATION

TRAINING & EDUCATION REPORT 50th FAPAA ECM

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TRAINING, EDUCATION & AWARENESS PROGRAMS

The Association has always been mindful of the developments taking place in the international freight forwarding arena and continue to keep the local freight forwarding industry abreast with the rest of the world. The Association is working towards raising standards within the industry and making the industry a dynamic and more professional trade sector. Thus, the Association has placed great emphasis on human resource development within the industry through local and international training programs.

The Academy of International Trade and Transport (AITT) is the training arm of the Sri Lanka Logistics & Freight Forwarders Association (SLFFA). It is a body endorsed by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) and the Competency Based Training Assessment (CBTA) system of International Air Transport Association (IATA). It is also a training institute approved by the Directorate of Merchant Shipping (DMS), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Aviation.

AITT conducts several training courses, namely, the Foundation course in Multi-Modal Transport and Logistics, targeted for school leavers and anyone who is keen to start a career in Logistics; Certificate Course in Freight Forwarding and Multi-Modal Transport, which is targeted for those who wish to further their knowledge on the industry, and also a requirement of the DMS to have a minimum of 2 staff members qualified as this program is approved by the DMS, the FIATA diploma course in Freight Forwarding and Logistics, an international qualification for those who wish to pursue higher studies in the Freight Forwarding industry and finally the Dangerous Goods Regulation Initial and Refresher courses affiliated by IATA.

Logistics & Multimodal Transport Training Program

The Logistics & Multimodal Transport training programs are currently being delivered virtually. In year 2023, a total of 114 students participated in the courses, 81 students in the Certificate course, and 33 students in the Foundation course respectively.

FIATA Diploma Training Program

The FIATA diploma course is currently being delivered with 14 modules virtually. The program is currently in

progress with a participation of 27 students.

Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) Training Program

For the year 2023, 2 DG Refresher courses were conducted in months of April and November 2023 with 17 and 46 students in attendance respectively and the DGR Initial course was conducted in June 2023 with a participation of 34 students.

For the year 2024, a Refresher course was conducted in April with a student participation of 12 to re-validate their certificates.

Accordingly, we are pleased to record a total of 109 participants who completed training during the year under review. We are looking forward to conduct the next DGR Initial and Refresher programs in months of June and November 2024 respectively.

