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**FOUR  
NEW MEMBERS  
THIS ISSUE**

**EZ FREIGHT SERVICES:**  
USA

**ELAN LOGISTICS:**  
MYANMAR,  
SINGAPORE  
& CAMBODIA

**INTERFRACHT:**  
JAPAN

**ISC:**  
PERU

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SHIPMENT BY AIR**

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We are hurtling towards the end of the year so this a good time to reflect back on 2019. Our 4th Annual Assembly took place in March at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Dubai. We were delighted with the 70% increase in attendance, showing that Cargo Connections is becoming firmly established.

We have welcomed a fantastic 25 companies to our network - as well as strengthening our coverage in key markets, we have also secured representation in Cambodia, Japan, Myanmar, Peru, Thailand and Sri Lanka. We also raised our network's profile by securing Media Partnerships with over 100 of the world's top freight related exhibitions and events.

Our eLearning Platform has now been used by people in over 50 countries with new signups every week. We created a new framework for our Annual Awards to better represent and support the achievements of our membership - have you entered? The closing date is Friday 7 February and winners will be announced during the Award Ceremony at the Outrigger Laguna Phuket Beach Resort on 9 March 2020 at 19:00.

We are looking forward to launching our bespoke new Event Web App, which we hope our delegates will find useful at our gatherings. We also commissioned 4 exclusive Infovideos by an industry expert which will be premiered at our 5th Annual Assembly and then be made available online.

On a personal note, one of my 2019 highlights was an amazing week hiking and exploring Alaska - I saw families of killer whales and the incredible tidewater glaciers in Resurrection Bay, sea kayaked in Kachemak Bay (with humpback whales!) and even got up close to brown bears in Lake Clark National Park. The other was my insulin pump @ airport security campaign reaching the European Commission! So, it's been a good year and we are now counting the days until we see you at our 5th Annual Assembly.

RACHEL HUMPHREY  
President/C.E.O.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

### CARGO CONNECTIONS

Cargo Connections (CC) is an ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified organisation established in 2014 with the aim of becoming a leading international network of freight forwarders. Our Members offer clients the personal local service and flexibility that only privately-owned forwarders can, whilst benefiting from being part of a strong, established network. Our membership is growing steadily and currently comprises of 115 companies in 55 countries.

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# NEW EXCLUSIVE EVENT WEB APP FOR 2020 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Have you booked your place at our exciting 5th Annual Assembly?

As you know, we strive to provide a high quality and smoothly run Annual Assembly each year, and always consider new ideas and improvements that we can make. We appreciate your time and cost involved in attending and want to ensure that you gain as much value from our gatherings as possible.

This year we are introducing some fabulous additions to our meeting: Infovideo Sessions and new Award Categories (we will tell you more about these soon!). We are also pleased to introduce our...

## NEW EXCLUSIVE EVENT WEB APP

Having the 121 meetings schedules in your badge lanyard is useful, but can also be hard to read and at risk of getting mislaid. Therefore, we are delighted to be launching a new and exclusive Event Web App.

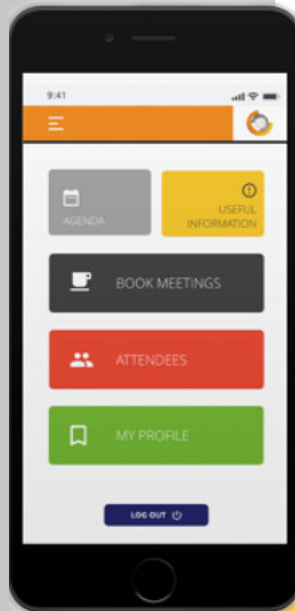
### Features include:

- Book and manage your 121 meetings (still also available on your PC)
- Upload your photo
- View all attendees via search options
- Message fellow Attendees via the app
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- Add useful notes against each 121 meeting during the event

Please remember that the deadline for booking your accommodation at our special rate is 31 October 2019. After that date, room requests are subject to availability. Upon registration we provide full details on how to book your room.

Please register here as soon as possible to secure your place.

Remember attendance was up 70% at our last event, and we expect an even larger attendance at this meeting - please don't miss out, we want you to be there!



## THRUEX HANDLE HEAVY AIR SHIPMENT FROM ITALY TO CHINA

Italian members, Thruex have successfully airlifted two large General Electric bushings weighing 12.3tns each from Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP) to Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport (CGO) in China with the great support of Cargolux Italia.

An excellent job reliably handled by the airfreight team at Thruex! Photos of the loading can be viewed above with two short videos linked in the online story.

Thruex are also proud to announce they have recently been ISO 9001:2015 certified as well as accredited by IATA.

[www.thruex.com](http://www.thruex.com)

## CROWN LOGISTICS DELIVER BULK SHIPMENT TO LAOS

In September, Crown Logistics (members in Vietnam) successfully managed the transit customs clearance and transportation of fuel silo parts and their accessories. The bulk cargo was shipped from Shanghai in China to Hai Phong Port in Vietnam with the final destination in the Xepon District in Savannakhet, Laos.

The cargo travelled a distance of 798km from Hai Phong Port to the factory site in Laos using low-bed chassis trucks with the total volume of the shipment measured at nearly 500cbm.

Peter Linh (Managing Director) explains: "We had a good period of consultancy with our client to understand the difficulties of the transportation schedule from Hai Phong Port to Laos through the inland Lao Bao / Savannakhet borders. It took 2 nights of transportation to reach the border and arrange transit customs before the trucks could pass through into Laos."

"During the transportation, we ran into problems with heavy rain and wind which impeded operations. However, our drivers are well-experienced in moving cargo to Laos and even though some areas were flooded along the way with dangerous winds and deep water on the road which strongly affected our delivery and unloading plans, our professional operations team smoothly and safely solved the problems."

Crown Logistics finally delivered the cargo to the open yard site smoothly and successfully and within 3 days with safety as the highest priority and zero issues.

[www.crownlogisticsvn.com](http://www.crownlogisticsvn.com)





# MS. PUVANEASH OF KAGAYAKU LOGISTICS HONoured WITH MALAYSIA BUSINESS AWARD



On the 10th of August, the Selangor Wilayah Indian Business Association (SWIBA) honored 9 of the leading business people from the Indian community in Malaysia by awarding them with the 'Zero to Hero Business Award'. The honor is given to the leaders of the community that have fought through insurmountable odds to build a business and legacy out of nothing but their strong will and hard work.

Ms. Puvaneash Subramaniam of Kagayaku Logistics was bestowed with the award by Member of Parliament and Deputy Minister of Rural Development for Malaysia, Mr. Y.B. Sivarasa. Check out the photos above of the ceremony.

Speaking at the event, the honoured guests and speakers commended Ms. Puvaneash for being the only woman receiving the award and for being a beacon of hope and inspiration for the women in the Indian community.


Starting from simple means and facing some of the greatest odds that a person could face, Ms. Puvaneash has worked

her way up the ladder in the freight forwarding industry and built a company with dedicated team of over 45 employees. After nearly 3 decades in the industry, Ms. Puvaneash has built a legacy by providing competitive prices and implementing technology and innovative practices to place Kagayaku ahead of the competition.

Kagayaku Logistics are experts at freight forwarding by sea & air, domestic transportation, customs clearance, transportation management solutions, NVOCC services, LCL consolidation, distribution & warehousing solutions, project cargo and export & import consulting. They have a dedicated fleet of trucks and an online management system to support their clients and partners around the clock.

Congratulations to Ms. Puvaneash on this great accolade from the Cargo Connections Head Office!

[www.kagayakulogistics.com](http://www.kagayakulogistics.com)




## 24TH BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

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- Solutions to retrofit and maintain systems
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## A SIX-PRONGED APPROACH FROM ELAN LOGISTICS



**We are pleased to approve Elan Logistics as new members in Myanmar, Singapore and Cambodia! The company come recommended by current members and their offices are located in Yangon (Myanmar), Pasir Panjang (Singapore) and Phnom Penh (Cambodia).**

Elan Logistics will be represented at our 2020 Annual Assembly taking place in Phuket, Thailand on 8-10 March 2020. A great opportunity to meet with the whole Cargo Connections network in a luxurious setting.

"Incorporated in 2012 by a

team of experienced and capable leaders, our business strategy is a six-pronged approach to logistics: Freight Forwarding, Agency Representation, Custom Brokerage, Warehousing, Project Management and Distribution & Delivery".

"Elan has grown from a small staff of 30 to today's 430+ people with varied specialisations. We work hard to continuously enhance our reputation for professionalism, performance and perseverance through value-adding and safe-guarding

the interest of our partners and customers."

The Elan Myanmar staff group photo is shown and you can visit the online story, where you'll find links for further information on the company.

[www.elanlogistics.com](http://www.elanlogistics.com)





## PROFESSIONAL & EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS AT **ISC PERU CARGO**

**ISC Peru Cargo SAC are now Cargo Connections members! Walter Garcia (Managing Director) says they are joining because: "...we wanted to become members of a network that cares about the interests of their forwarders and are always offering something new - we firmly believe that Cargo Connections is the best option".**

The company have offices in Lima, Callao, Gamarra and Paita and are members of ADEX and BASC. They are licensed customs brokers and list their main services as sea & air freight, RORO and breakbulk.

Walter continues: "We are a 100% Peruvian company, started in Lima in 2008 and thanks to our previous experience and ability to offer a great service, we were quickly positioned in the market. We cover all the main shipping points in Peru from our 4 offices and our specialised staff and up-to-date technology allow us to keep the highest standards in every process. ISC Peru Cargo is a company in constant growth and we are prepared professionally and ethically."

"We are experts in shipping by air, road and sea - providing professional and efficient solutions."

Here are some photos of the ISC Peru Cargo team and offices, with more linked to the online story.

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- Ratification of the Hong Kong Convention
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- Evaluating the Status of ILMs from a Variety of Perspectives
- Focusing on Recycling of Non EU Flag Vessels
- Evaluating the Cash Buyer's Perspective on Ship Recycling and Current Market Changes
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THE CARGO CONNECTIONS FUNDRAISING FOUNDATION HAS RAISED OVER **\$10,000** FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES AND PROJECTS .

## 2019: GLOBAL FOOTPRINT NETWORK

We are pleased to be supporting the work of Global Footprint Network, an international research organization that envisions a future where all can thrive within the means of our one planet .

It's widely used Ecological Footprint accounts continue to be the only metric that compares overall human demand on nature with what our planet can renew. The distilled results: humanity is using over 1.7 Earths . In 2018, its "Earth Overshoot Day", the day each year when humanity has used more from Earth than the planet can renew in the entire year, fell on August 1.

[www.overshootday.org](http://www.overshootday.org) . Their campaign generated over 3 billion media impressions in over 100 countries, and was present on over 2800 websites .

See [www.footprintnetwork.org](http://www.footprintnetwork.org)

## PREVIOUS YEARS

### 2018: LEAGUE OF DIATHLETES

**£1000**

The League of DiAthletes hosts "T1D Heroes" currently based across Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ghana, Kuwait, Pakistan, Uganda, the UK and USA; who unite together developing grassroots type 1 diabetes educational workshops and activities .

### 2018: KLOKÁNEK HOUSE, PRAGUE

**£1000**

A converted former agricultural training centre, now 13 flats for 48 children, Klokánek (Kangaroo House) is a project of the Fund for Endangered Children . Offering temporary family care until the child can safely return home or enter permanent adoption.

### 2017: 2 SMALL BUSINESS PROJECTS, INDIA

**£800**

As well as helping hundreds of individuals living in poverty (mostly children) to access insulin and medical care, The Dream Trust also helps provide funding for small business start-ups so that their patients can become self-reliant and gain pride and dignity.

### 2016: RACHEL ABSEILS FOR INSULIN!

**£4000**

The Dream Trust provides life-saving insulin to poor children . It costs GB £200 to pay for the insulin that keeps a child alive for 1 year and Rachel, Jane and Tania are delighted to have already raised enough funds to fund 20 children .

### 2015: SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BAMBOUS

**£1500**

SOS Children's Villages Mauritius is a leading child care Non-Governmental Organisation providing long-term care to needy children . Helping children who have lost parental care, who are at risk of abandonment or whose basic rights are not being fulfilled .





## NEW WORLD LOGISTICS WITH AIR TRANSPORT OF ROTOR SHAFT

New World Logistics are pleased to share a project involving the round-trip air shipment of a rotor shaft for a steam turbine sent from Vietnam to Japan for repair. The multi-transportation project saw the unit transported from the client's site in Vietnam to Hanoi, flown to Japan by Boeing 747-8F aircraft, delivered to Okayama for repair and then the reverse journey back.

The rotor shaft had dimensions of 4.5 x 2.3 x 2.1m and weighed 6,800kg. The scope of work handled by New World Logistics included:

- Secure & safe plan for lashing, dunnage and craning
- Supervision during loading & unloading
- Local trucking transport in Vietnam from client's site to Hanoi
- Air transport by Boeing 747-8F from Hanoi Airport to Narita Airport in Japan
- Road transport from Narita Airport to Okayama
- The return trip after repair

New World Logistics are esteemed CC members in Vietnam, experienced in handling a wide range of different cargo.

[www.newworldlogistics.vn](http://www.newworldlogistics.vn)

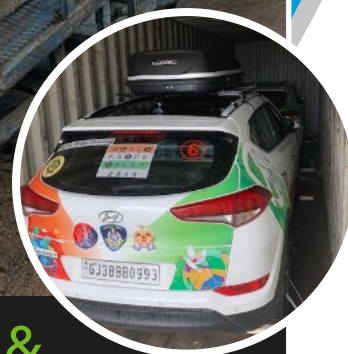
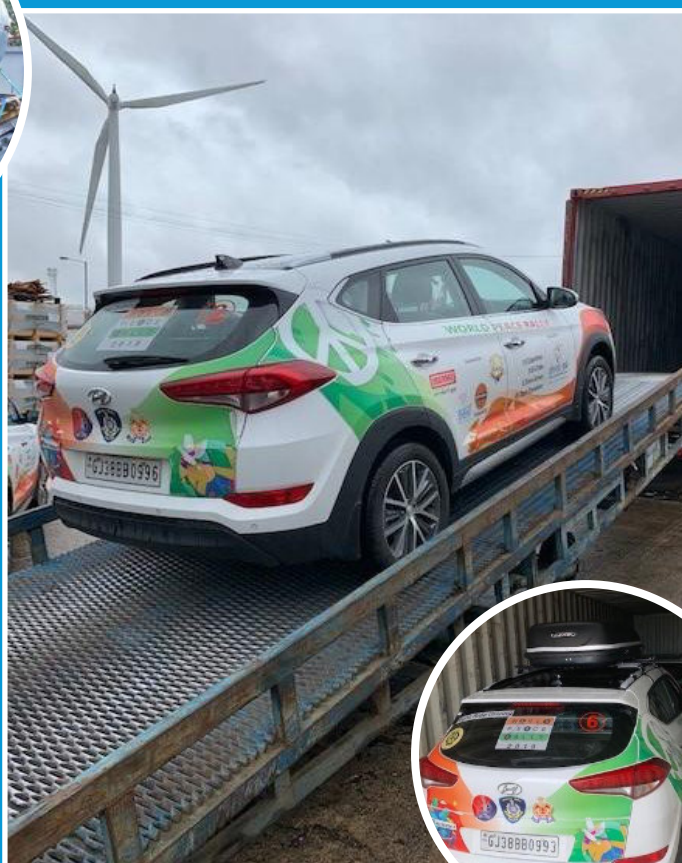


## UNI-HOME HANDLE BREAKBULK SHIPPING OF ANNEALING FURNACE

Members in China, Shenzhen Uni-Home International Logistics have handled the breakbulk shipping of a complete annealing furnace plus accessories.

The cargo was loaded in Shanghai in China with the destination of Bandar Abbas, Iran. The total volume was 300cbm.

[www.cn-unihome.com](http://www.cn-unihome.com)



## CONNAUGHT & SAI SEAIR ASSIST WITH WORLD PEACE RALLY

This summer, the organisers of the World Peace Rally from Ahmedabad to London turned to Connaught Air Services (members in the UK) and Sai Seair Logistics (members in India) to ensure that both ends of the rally went smoothly.

"With the risk of terrorist attacks on the increase daily and with thousands of people effected worldwide, the World Peace Rally was arranged by the 'Shree Sai Women and Children Trust' to raise awareness across the world. Established in 2014 as a non-profit charity organization, the Sai Women & Children Welfare Trust continue to financially assist through supplying education, grains and food items to women and children across the country."

Lasting a duration of 42 days, the rally began in Ahmedabad on the 1st of July and covered an impressive 17,000km, visiting over 100 cities in 14 countries. Both Connaught Air Services and Sai Seair Logistics were privileged to assist in the smooth return of 10 vehicles from the UK to India.

Connaught were tasked with arranging the safe return of all 10 vehicles and successfully organised and liaised all formalities with their Cargo Connections partners, Sai Seair Logistics, further strengthening what is already a fruitful business relationship.

As a regular project forwarder with experience of moving cars by air and sea, it was the perfect fit for Connaught to handle the loading and customs formalities and the successful shipment shows the strengths of Cargo Connections partners working together.

[www.connaught.global](http://www.connaught.global), [www.saiseair.com](http://www.saiseair.com)



**We are pleased to introduce a new member - Interfracht Japan!** Located in Tokyo, the company were recommended by current Cargo Connections members and are ISO 9001 certified. Their main services include air & ocean freight, trucking, special projects & heavy transport, dangerous goods and logistics concepts.

"Interfracht have been providing professional logistic solutions for over 45 years. No matter whether air freight, ocean freight, road transport or the added value services linked with it, Interfracht delivers cost-effective solutions."

Interfracht recently handled the shipping of 2 Toshiba generators weighing 350tns each from Japan to Singapore as pictured. The generators each measured 12.61 x 2.81 x 3.21m and Interfracht's scope of work included:

- Receiving the cargo at the manufacturer's site
- Transport to temporary storage yard
- Delivery to loading jetty at Tsurumi, Japan
- Loading cargo onto heavy lift vessel
- Shipping to Singapore

"Due to the sensitive cargo and it's weight and dimensions, the transport, loading and storage required long and careful pre-planning. We also applied for the road permits 3 months in advance as in Japan, it's extremely difficult to get transport permits for inland transportation due to tight spaces and extremely severe regulations. Furthermore, it was also quite a challenge to obtain the temporary storage at the port due to very limited space."

"Our experienced team in Tokyo lead by Mr Kazuhiro Furukawa and Mrs Reina Kanai carefully planned and carried out all necessary steps to get permits and book SPMTs and vessel space so that project was carried out ahead of time and very smoothly."

[www.interfracht.com](http://www.interfracht.com)



## INTRODUCING INTERFRACHT JAPAN AS NEW MEMBERS!







## FIRST GLOBAL WITH URGENT OOG AIR & SEA MOVEMENTS FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR

First Global Logistics (members in Egypt) have proven their understanding of the urgency of the oil and gas industry by meeting demands to rescue a shutdown by transporting 2 urgent transformers by air from the door of the supplier in Los Angeles (USA) to Cairo.

For the same respected client, First Global Logistics have saved more time and money when they submitted cost-effective proposals to ship 2 urgent OOG compressors from Houston Port in the USA to Alexandria Port in Egypt on 2 x 40' flat-racks instead of using the regular breakbulk service with a long sailing schedule that the client was previously using.

### 1st Job by Air

- Commodity: 2 Transformers
- Weights & Dimensions: 2.44 x 1.68 x 2.77m at 5,900kgs and 2.41 x 1.37 x 2.41m at 6,200kg
- Total Gross Weight: 12,100kg
- Collecting the transformers from the supplier's door in Los Angeles
- Repacking at Los Angeles Airport
- Export clearance & documentation
- Booking on the 1st freighter flight to arrive at Cairo Airport the same week, saving the client's oil site from shutdown

### 2nd Job by Sea

- Commodity: 2 Compressors
- Weights & Dimensions: Each at 5.00 x 2.40 x 3.05m / 13,000kg
- Total Gross Weight: 26,000kg
- Collecting the 2 OOG compressors & panels from the supplier's door in Houston (USA) & transport to warehouse
- Lashing & stuffing compressors & panels onto 2 x 40'FR containers
- Trucking loaded flat-racks to Houston Port and sailing to Alexandria Port, Egypt

Excellent work and support from First Global Logistics for their valued client!

[www.firstgloballogistics.com](http://www.firstgloballogistics.com)

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## TIS LOGIC SHARE LATEST SHIPMENT AND UNVEIL NEW LOGO!

Netherlands members, TIS Logic have recently handled the shipping of a complete dismantled production line to China.

The production line was packed in sea worthy cases and loaded into containers before shipping to China. A couple of photographs, of the cargo, can be viewed here, with more in the online story.

TIS Logic are also very pleased to unveil their fresh new logo with a short video (link in the online story) showing the transition from old to new! They are also working on an exciting new website - check back for updates.

[www.tislogic.com](http://www.tislogic.com)



## SPARK WITH PROJECT SHIPMENT BY AIR

Spark Global Logistics Belgium are pleased to share a recent project shipment handled by air.

Their multinational client asked Spark Global Logistics to pack 2 large support constructions on skids, which had to be specially build from scratch, plus 4 large boxes. After packing, the cargo was moved to Luxembourg Airport for shipment to Dammam Airport in Saudi Arabia.

Photos of the cargo and specially made skid can be viewed above.

- 1 Skid measuring 6.05 x 2.80 x 1.88m / 7,620kg
- 2 Boxes, each measuring 2.28 x 2.08 x 1.18m / 1,400kg
- 2 Boxes, each measuring 3.18 x 1.28 x 1.18m / 1,400kg
- Total Weight: 13,220kg

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Freightbook also recently launched v3.0 of their Smartphone Service at [m.freightbook.net](http://m.freightbook.net) where forwarders and suppliers to the freight industry can be found quickly on mobile devices.

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## IZHAR-UL-HAQ QAMAR OF ICM IS ELECTED PIFFA CHAIRMAN

International Cargo Management (ICM) are proud to share the news that their Managing Director, Mr. Izhar-Ul-Haq Qamar, has been elected as the unopposed Chairman for PIFFA (Pakistan International Freight Forwarder Association) for 2019-20. The role involves leading the industry in the further growth in freight forwarding and shipping for Pakistan.



Excerpts from Mr. Izhar-Ul-Haq Qamar's opening statement include: "I take this opportunity to extend my thanks to you all for electing me unopposed for the important post of Chairman and entrusting me to lead the affairs of the Association with the collective wisdom and guidance of the Executive Committee and Members."

To achieve our goals and recognition, members need to demonstrate discipline and professionalism by adopting the best business practices and ensuring bill of lading for cargo liability and errors and omissions which will safeguard members' interests and that of their clients. It goes without saying that compliance of the PIFFA Code of Conduct will show our resolve and commitment to be responsible freight forwarders.

As you are aware, the PIFFA Training Institute based in Karachi and Lahore hold regular classes of the Diploma in International Freight Forwarding. The recently FIATA accredited Higher Diploma in Supply Chain Management has also been launched and day-long short courses on industry related topics will continue to remain a regular feature during my tenure.

Let me assure that with your support and active participation we will meet all challenges and work for the progress and prosperity of the freight forwarding industry. The Executive Committee and Standing Committees will always remain open to your suggestions and feedback."

Congratulations on the appointment to Mr. Izhar-Ul-Haq Qamar from the Cargo Connections Head Office - we are sure that you will excel in the role!

[www.icmpk.com](http://www.icmpk.com)



## MS. PUVANEASH OF KAGAYAKU LOGISTICS RECEIVES KLSICCI AWARD

Ms. Puvaneish of Kagayaku Logistics (founding members in Malaysia) was thrilled to receive another award! She has been rightly honoured by the Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KLSICCI).

The KLSICCI awards recognise individuals from the Malaysian ethnic business community who have excelled in developing their business both locally and internationally.

"It is a great honour to be recognised and bestowed with this award by an organization that is affiliated with various other Government agencies focused on promoting trade and industry in Malaysia."

It was also noted as important to highlight that Ms. Puvaneish successfully achieved this award as a businesswoman in the high profile logistics industry.

Congratulations from the Cargo Connections Head Office to Ms. Puvaneish on the well-deserved award! The online story has more photos from the ceremony.

[www.kagayakulogistics.com](http://www.kagayakulogistics.com)

## SOLIBRA ARE KINDLY DONATING TO STRAY ANIMALS IN ISTANBUL

Turkish members, Solibra Lojistik Hizmetleri are kindly donating \$1 from every shipment to feed and cover medical expenses of stray animals in Istanbul.

"Many animals, losing their natural environment in the ever-growing, 15-million-strong city of Istanbul, have to lead poor and miserable lives on the streets, sometimes also suffering from cruel treatment.

Life on the streets is hard and brutal for strays - the abandoned animals that cannot survive without the help of humans. Disease, accidents, starvation, extreme heat or cold await many street animals.

The estimated number of strays (cats and dogs together) in the city is around 250,000, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality's Veterinary Services Directorate says."

"For every shipment booking with us, we will donate USD \$1 to feed and cover medical costs of stray animals. Invoices and receipts of donations are broadcast on our blog."

The Cargo Connections Head Office is sure the stray animals in Istanbul are grateful for Solibra for this act of kindness!

[www.solibra.com.tr](http://www.solibra.com.tr)





# UNI-HOME WITH INTERNATIONAL TRUCKING OF COTTON PICKERS

Shenzhen Uni-Home International Logistics have recently handled the full land trucking of 28 units of John Deere Cotton Pickers from Jiamusi in China to Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.

Overseas Sales Manager at Uni-Home, Cherry Chow explains: "This was a full land transportation transiting via Khorgos, China. Uni-Home arranged the domestic trucking from Jiamusi to Khorgos, reloading and transit custom formalities in Khorgos, and then the international trucking from Khorgos to Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan."

"The most important challenges for the project included coordinating well with all the drivers and arranging all the necessary paperwork (road permissions, transit custom documents, CMR etc.) in time to assure the prompt delivery and safety of the movement."

Uni-Home safely and successfully completed the same project in 2016 and used their valuable experience for this operation. Their professional services pleased their satisfied client for a second time.

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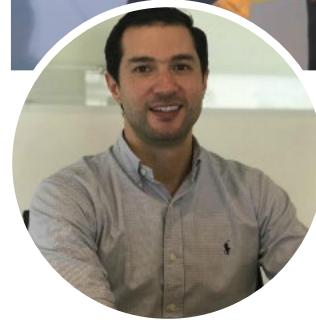
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# INTERWORLD FREIGHT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE CERTIFIED AS AEO



Interworld Freight in the Dominican Republic are pleased to announce they have been certified as a Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) by OEA (Operador Económico Autorizado).

Country Manager, Leonardo Ocampo says: "Interworld Freight is committed and always looking to provide the highest safety standards worldwide. For this reason, our Dominican Republic office has worked hard to fulfil all the requirements established by the customs authorities of the country and we are proud to announce that we have been certified as a Authorized Economic Operator (AEO)."

"An AEO is defined by the WCO (World Customs Organization) as a party involved in the international movement of goods that has been approved by a national customs administration as complying with WCO or equivalent supply chain security standards. This means that our company is internationally recognized as a mark of quality. An AEO status effectively demonstrates our role within the international supply chain is secure, and that our customs controls and procedures are efficient and compliant."

Photographed is (L-R) Gabino Polanco (DGA Subdirector), Enrique A. Ramirez (DGA Director), Leonardo Ocampo (Interworld Freight Country Manager) and Ana Hinojosa (World Customs Organization).

• Certificate Number: DO-OEA-0350

Interworld Freight are expert Cargo Connections members in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala and the USA.

[www.interworldfreight.com](http://www.interworldfreight.com)

## FIRST GLOBAL HANDLE SUBSEA STRUCTURES FROM EGYPT TO INDIA

First Global Logistics have handled a recent shipment of 5 subsea production structures from Suez in Egypt to an offshore site in Mumbai, India.

Mazen K. Sabry (Business Development Manager) explains: "Back in 2017, First Global Logistics was awarded the 1st job movement for one of our precious clients of 6 offshore metal structures serving an oil field. We successfully and safely moved the 6 steel units from the client's plant in Suez to Mumbai. In September 2019, we received a notice from the same client that we have been automatically awarded as their first choice for moving a new set of a similar subsea structures from the same plant in Suez to same destination in Mumbai."

- Quantity: 5 Subsea Systems
- Unit Dimensions: Each at 7.5 x 7.5 x 6.0m
- Unit Gross Weight: Each at 15,000kg
- Total CBM: 1,687cbm

Mazen continues: "Despite the huge dimensions of the cargo and the road obstacles that we had to face, we used our experience from the previous project to smoothly transport the units by conducting a thorough road survey with RBA (Road & Bridges Authority) approval, arranging a police escort convoy and doing some civil works by removing the port of loading's (Adabiya Port) main gate. The previous job took 3 weeks of work but due to our understanding of the project, this one took only 3 days of work plus 1 day of execution."


The scope of work handled by First Global Logistics included:

- Loading of the 5 subsea units at the shipper's plant using a 100tn capacity crane
- Lashing & securing of the units on 2 extendable low-bed trailers
- Trucking from the plant in Suez to Adabiya Port
- Arranging the police escort convoy
- Road & Bridges Authority approvals;
- Civil work and the removal of Adabiya Port's main gate
- Hooking on of cargo using vessel cranes

First Global Logistics are freight forwarding experts and are founding Cargo Connections members in Egypt.

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**We are pleased to welcome EZ Freight Services as new members in the USA located in Houston, Texas. Operations Manager, Farah Yassen says they are joining Cargo Connections: "...to connect with professional and leading companies in the industry".**

Farah continues: "EZ Freight Services specialise in freight and supply chain solutions and our professional services include ocean & air freight, overland & consolidated cargo, project logistics and warehousing. Our competitive advantages include reasonable pricing & rates, complete warehousing & logistics solutions, full transparency, daily follow ups & updates on shipments and concise information regarding documentation & regulations."

A warm welcome from the Cargo Connections Head Office to our latest member!

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# WELCOMING OUR LATEST MEMBER: EZ FREIGHT SERVICES



Our 5th Annual Assembly will take place from 8-10 March 2020 at the Outrigger Laguna Phuket Beach Resort, situated on Bangtao Beach between a tropical lagoon and the sparkling waters of the Andaman Sea - this beachfront property is designed to be a luxurious haven for our meeting.



# 5th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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### SUNDAY 8 MARCH

We have arranged a fantastic start to our event, which is a change from our usual schedule. We will all meet at 17:30 on Sunday 8 March for a coach trip to Siam Niramit to watch a world-class performance of Thailand's arts and cultural heritage. We will enjoy a fresh Thai and international buffet dinner and see many pre-show attractions such as traditional music and dancing performances, kick boxing show, grand parade with elephants and elephant rides. We will then settle into our upgraded Platinum Seats to be entertained by the spectacular show featuring over 100 performers, lavish costumes and stunning set designs. We will then depart back to the hotel at 22:00.



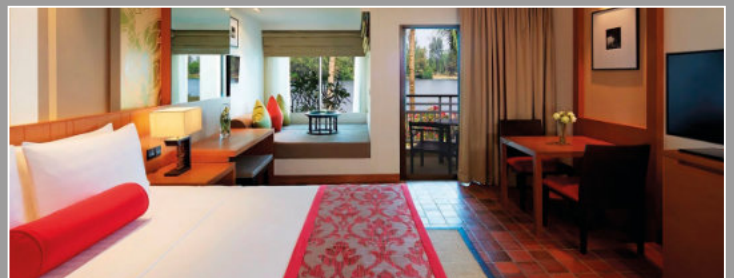
### MONDAY 9 MARCH

Our meeting will take place in the grand Similan Ballroom and all delegates will gain access to our online Meeting Manager program so that 20-minute business meetings can be arranged prior to arrival. At 14:00 we will take part in a combination of team building activities and compete in friendly competition with fun being the main focus. After an entertaining afternoon, there will be time to rest before we meet at 19:00 for a drinks reception by the upper pool/Edgewater. We will then enjoy a dinner feast and be entertained by a Human Puppet, Thai Regional Dance Acts and a Bang Rachan Show. The evening will include soft drinks, fruit juices, beer, house wine, gin, rum, tequila, vodka, whisky and mixers.



### TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Our official meeting will continue with 1-2-1 meetings where delegates highlight their specialist areas, discuss cross trade, existing and new business as well as information regarding their country's regulations and requirements. These crucial meetings also provide an opportunity to share key import and export trade information.



### GUEST ROOMS

Lagoon View rooms (43m<sup>2</sup>) with sunken bathtub and showers are available to delegates at Single Lagoon View THB 6,700 (approx. USD 211) net per room per night; Twin/Double Lagoon View THB 7,200 (approx. USD 227) net per room per night. Room Rates include a full buffet breakfast and the 10% service charge, 7% VAT and 1% provincial tax (equal to 18.7%).

### REFRESHMENTS

Morning coffee breaks include freshly-brewed coffee, a selection of regular and herbal teas and an assortment of croissants, sandwiches, Danish pastries and muffins. Afternoon coffee breaks include freshly-brewed coffee, a selection of regular and herbal teas, and an assortment of snacks including fruits, curry prawn fritters, deep-fried sesame chicken wings, and smoked salmon and cream cheese bagels. Lunch with soft beverages will be taken in Locavore restaurant.

### WEATHER & DRESS CODE

The month of March is a great time to visit Phuket! Temperatures vary between 24°C - 33°C and rainfall is rare at this time of year with just 40mm falling throughout the month. For the Gala Dinner, we advise smart casual attire. We recommend a business suit for the start of our meeting as our Official Group Photo will be taken at 10:00. Thereafter, the meeting attire is business casual (no ties needed!). Phuket is among the world's finest beach destinations, with fine white sands, nodding palm trees, glittering seas and lively towns. Why not extend your stay and enjoy the island.



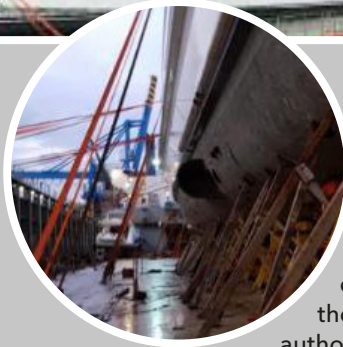
# O&S SHIPPING HANDLE TRANSPORT OF 500TN SUPER YACHT



Members in Malta, O&S Shipping are proud to share details of a project to handle the transport of a 500tn super yacht.

The 95m yacht (53rd longest in the world) needed to be transported quickly from Malta to Cartagena in Spain and O&S successfully organised the vessel, port agency, logistics and all coordination for the project. Please visit the online story for more photos.

Managing Director at O&S, Kurt Camilleri explains: "The entire operation had to be planned in one week and in this case, the yacht couldn't sail on its own power at all so after considering several options, we used the services of the impressive yacht-carrying vessel, the Super Servant 4, a semi-submersible vessel dedicated to yacht relocation around the world."



After careful planning, the yacht was loaded and secured into position on the Super Servant 4 and was ready for transportation. Kurt: "The mission was further complicated by strong winds and usually a yacht-transfer of this size would be carried out at an assigned anchorage area, however the wind did not permit such an operation. Due to these circumstances, we had to convince the authorities to allow the operation within Valletta Port with a thorough risk assessment. Another issue was the sea depth in the port and we had to ensure we picked a deeper spot within the port for the operations."

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