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### Hazy Situation in South East Asia

A prolonged spell of haze has affected some parts of South-east Asia, with forest fires in Indonesia contributing to the hazy conditions that has blanketed the region over the past month and a half.

The haze, caused by plantation owners who use slash-and-burn techniques to clear forests for agricultural uses, is an annual occurrence that send smog wafting to its neighbouring countries - particularly Singapore and Malaysia.

On 14 September 2015, the Indonesian government declared a state of emergency in Riau, one of the provinces worst hit by the haze. Visibility level at the Sultan Syarif Kasim II airport in Pekanbaru fell to as low as 200m, disrupting flight arrivals and departures.



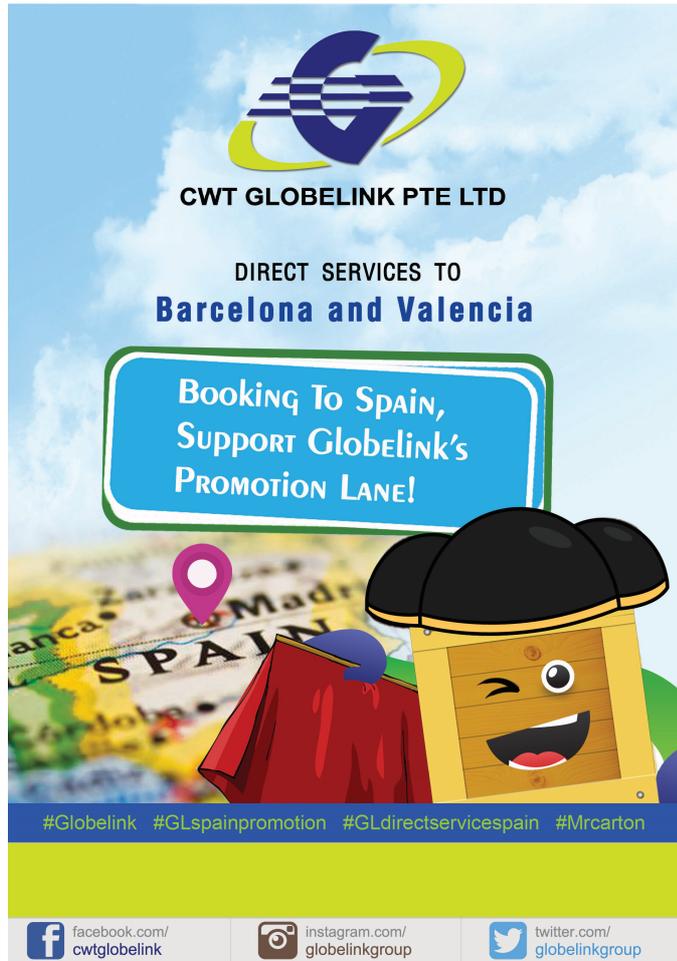
In Malaysia, more than 2,000 schools have been ordered to close as air quality worsened to "very unhealthy" levels. In Singapore, all primary and secondary schools were closed on 25 September when the air quality hit hazardous level. The situation prompted the Sports Hub to suspend activities at all its outdoor venues; major fast food chains such as McDonald's also halted their delivery services.

Thousands of Indonesians have suffered from respiratory infections due to the haze. Apart from the adverse health impact, Indonesia's economy is also badly affected. The National Disaster Mitigation Agency estimated that economic losses from the fires and haze recorded from 26 February to 4 April last year were approximately US\$1.6 billion.



## Promotion: Direct Services to Spain

Following the success of our recent Scandinavian campaign, we have rolled out a new program for Spain in September 2015, promoting our direct services from Asia to Spain (Barcelona & Valencia).



Besides enjoying attractive rates, customers are now able to obtain quotations immediately upon request for all services, including Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) terms.

If you are interested to find out more about this program, please contact our local Globelink offices directly.



## Globelink Singapore Annual Bowling Tournament 2015

Our Annual Bowling Tournament in Singapore was held on 20 September 2015, at Chinese Swimming Club. This is an annual event organized by CWT Globelink Recreation Club Community.

There were a total of 11 teams who took part this year, with each team comprising of 4 bowlers, of which 1 must be a lady bowler.

Our Executive Chairman, Mr. Tan Choon Wei, did the honour of initiating the first bowl to commence the tournament, and it was a strike! Thereafter, all the bowlers got into position and demonstrated their respective skills of hitting the pins (or washing the drain). ☺

Besides the opportunity to flex muscles and show off bowling skills, it was also an excellent occasion for the colleagues from the Singapore office to bond with CWT Globelink Group HQ and the senior management team. We definitely discovered lots of hidden talent and get to know our colleagues better, outside the usual work environment. Some of our colleagues also brought along their family and everyone had a great time.



Congratulations to all the winners!

Kudos to all the participants, supporters, and the organizing committee for making this tournament a great success!



## Important Notice

### Additional Requirements for DG Shipments in Shanghai

Due to the recent incident in Tianjin, additional requirements are being imposed for handling of DG shipments in China.

The following are the additional requirements for handling of DG import shipments into Shanghai:

1. MSDS must be provided in Chinese.
2. All individual dangerous package must be attached with Chinese label which includes the following information:
  - Commercial product name
  - UN number
  - Composition/Concentration
  - GHS label
  - First aid and emergency disposal methods
  - Emergency contact person/phone number.
3. A photo of every DG label must be taken and sent over in advance so that warehouse can be informed and prepare before devanning.
4. There must be DG shipping markings on the loaded container. All sides of the container must have the markings, and the DG class must be indicated.

## Holidays in OCTOBER 2015



China	01 to 07 Oct	National Day
Costa Rica	12 Oct	Meeting of Cultures Day
Croatia	08 Oct	Independence Day
Egypt	06 Oct	Armed Forces Day
	13 Oct	Al hijra (Islamic New Year)
Guatemala	20 Oct	Revolution Day
Hong Kong	01 Oct	National Day
	21 Oct	Chung Yeung Festival
India	02 Oct	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
	22 Oct	Dussehra
Indonesia	13 Oct	Al Hijra
Korea	03 Oct	National Foundation Day
	09 Oct	Hangeul Day (Korean Alphabet Day)
Kuwait	13 Oct	Al Hijira (Islamic New Year)
Malaysia	14 Oct	Awal Muharram
Morocco	13 Oct	Faith Muharram (Islamic New Year)
Pakistan	24 Oct	Ashura
Slovenia	31 Oct	Reformation Day
Spain	12 Oct	National Day
Sri Lanka	27 Oct	Vap Full Moon Poya Day
Taiwan	09 to 10 Oct	ROC National Celebration Day
Thailand	23 Oct	Chulalongkorn Day
Turkey	06 Oct	Liberation of Istanbul *Regional holiday
	29 Oct	Republic Day
U.A.E.	13 Oct	Al Hijra

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