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15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUCCESSFULLY HELD IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA



PANEL DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS

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TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES



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Leading our growing import division is Roberta Vitali, who joined Alltrans more than 3 years ago. Her professionalism and deep knowledge of the sector are key in driving innovation and excellence within our import operations.

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The Middle East conflict will impact Global Trade

by Manuel Diaz, Supplychain Worldwide



The potential closure of the Strait of Hormuz and Bab al-Mandab — through which over 21 million barrels of oil and nearly 12% of global container maritime trade pass daily — would trigger an immediate impact: crude prices soaring above \$200 per barrel, skyrocketing logistics costs, and trade routes forced to detour thousands of miles.

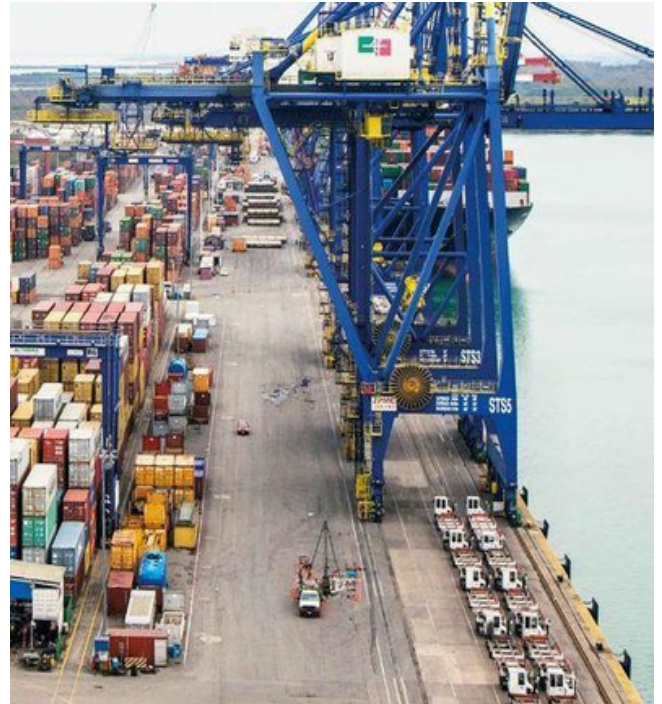
For Mexico, a country heavily reliant on imported inputs and intermediate goods, this would mean higher prices, delays, and industrial disruptions — but also new opportunities.

Today's announcement of a ceasefire offers hope. However, the risk of renewed hostilities remains, and we must be prepared at a global level for any scenario that could revive the conflict and its consequences.

At Supply Chain Worldwide (Grupo Ei), together with our strategic partners, we work with you to design solutions that prevent and mitigate these risks, ensuring continuity and competitiveness for your operations.

We are always ready to plan with you and adapt to these new challenges.

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FROM CONFERENCES TO COASTLINE: WORLDLINK COLOMBO HONORS FFN AGM WITH SEASIDE CELEBRATION

TO MARK THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN COLOMBO, WORLDLINK HOSTED A BEACH PARTY FOR ITS ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE FREIGHT FORWARDER NETWORK (FFN). HELD ALONG THE SCENIC COASTLINE, THE EVENT PROVIDED A RELAXED AND ENJOYABLE SETTING FOR INDUSTRY PEERS TO UNWIND AND CONNECT IN A MORE CASUAL ATMOSPHERE.

WITH LIVELY MUSIC, CURATED REFRESHMENTS, AND A WARM COASTAL AMBIANCE, THE EVENING WAS FURTHER ELEVATED BY AN ARRAY OF DELICIOUS FOOD, WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON FRESH SEAFOOD THAT DELIGHTED ALL GUESTS. THE CELEBRATION NOT ONLY REFLECTED WORLDLINK'S APPRECIATION FOR ITS GLOBAL PARTNERS BUT ALSO CREATED THE PERFECT SETTING TO STRENGTHEN CONNECTIONS AND BUILD PROFESSIONAL RAPPORT WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDING COMMUNITY.



By Shane Jayasekara (Worldlink Shipping Colombo)