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transport logistic Southeast Asia and air cargo Southeast Asia (tlacSEA) 2025 to Strengthen Southeast Asia's Supply Chains Amid Global Uncertainty

Three-day event in Singapore to drive digitalization, resilience, and sustainability across Southeast Asia's booming logistics market

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As global supply chains face increasing pressures from geopolitical shifts and sustainability demands, Southeast Asia is emerging as a critical global trade and logistics hub. The second edition of transport logistic Southeast Asia and air cargo Southeast Asia (tlacSEA) will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and shippers at the Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Singapore, from October 29 to 31, 2025, to shape the future of logistics in the region.

With a combined GDP of USD 4.3 trillion, Southeast Asia is becoming an increasingly vital node in global supply chains. The region's growing importance is supported by trade agreements, infrastructure upgrades, and digital innovation, which are driving demand for sustainable and more resilient logistics networks. tlacSEA 2025 will bring together over 10,000 industry professionals and more than 300 exhibitors across 15,000 sqm of exhibition space, creating one of the most influential platforms for cross-border collaboration, innovation, and growth for Southeast Asia.

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Unlocking Southeast Asia's Logistics Potential

Southeast Asia's logistics market is expected to reach USD 478 billion by 2030 (Mordor Intelligence), driven by rising intra-regional trade, a manufacturing boom, and a rapidly growing e-commerce sector expected to hit USD 280 billion by 2027 (Google, Temasek, Bain & Co.). From AI-driven logistics to green supply chain initiatives, tlacSEA 2025 will showcase how Southeast Asia is turning obstacles, such as border bottlenecks, infrastructure gaps, and sustainability demands, into growth opportunities. The event will explore strategies to:

- Boost resilience through regional collaboration and streamlined trade policies
- Accelerate digital transformation across logistics operations
- Promote sustainable growth by aligning sector expansion with decarbonization goals

tlacSEA Connect Malaysia: Powering Regional Trade Growth

As part of its regional engagement, tlacSEA Connect debuts in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on May 14, 2025, at the Nexus Connexion Conference & Event Centre. The half-day program featured industry networking and insights from top executives on Malaysia's emergence as a logistics and manufacturing hub, key trade challenges and opportunities—from tariffs to sustainability and digitalization—and the importance of cross-border supply chain integration.

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"Malaysia's strategic location and strong manufacturing base present significant opportunities for cross-border trade. However, to fully unlock this potential, we must address key challenges, including evolving industry demands, escalating operational costs, and growing geopolitical uncertainties. Events like tlacSEA play a vital role in bringing together policymakers, shippers, and logistics providers to drive meaningful collaboration and develop more integrated, resilient supply chains across Southeast Asia. We're excited to be part of this important platform that unites industry stakeholders to explore the evolving future of the cargo and logistics sector. It's an opportunity to share insights, exchange ideas, and collectively drive progress across the industry. We welcome everyone to join us for meaningful conversations and fresh perspectives on the path forward," said *Mark Jason Thomas, Chief Executive Officer, MAB Kargo*

Gateway to Southeast Asia's Growth Corridor

Strategically located in the heart of the region, Singapore remains the top logistics hub to facilitate trade flows and enhance supply chain resilience. Held in Singapore, transport logistic Southeast Asia and air cargo Southeast Asia 2025 continues to unite the global transport logistic and air cargo ecosystem to explore market opportunities, expand professional networks, and lead industry transformation in Southeast Asia.

In addition to the exhibition, the event will feature a conference with more than 100 sessions and over 90 thought leaders who will share their insights and expertise on the latest trends in resilience, sustainability, digitalization, and market development across the global and regional logistics and air cargo sectors. These sessions will provide attendees with valuable knowledge and strategies to navigate the complexities of today's global market challenges.

"Southeast Asia's logistics market is expanding at an unprecedented pace. tlacSEA 2025 will not only facilitate business opportunities but also drive critical conversations on resilience, digitalization, and sustainable growth," said *Michael Wilton, CEO & Managing Director, MMI Asia Pte Ltd*.

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About transport logistic Southeast Asia and Air Cargo Southeast Asia

transport logistic Southeast Asia and air cargo Southeast Asia (tlacSEA), is the latest edition of the world's largest trade show for transportation and logistics industry. It is poised to become the most influential meeting place for the logistics, mobility, IT, supply chain management, and air cargo industries in Southeast Asia. Having been awarded "Debut Event of the Year" at the Singapore MICE Awards in 2024, the event provides a comprehensive overview of the industry, offering valuable insights into the latest trends and challenges.

About MMI Asia Pte. Ltd

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