



# Asia Pacific Logistics Federation

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## Graduate Diploma in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

# About **APLF** & **Nong Lam University** & **SIMM**

## Join the growth of Logistics & Supply Chain Industry

The **APLF** was established in November of 1995 by logistics organisations from countries in the Asia-Pacific region. The APLF participating countries are Australia, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Myanmar.

The APLF actively fosters and promotes professional development of purchasing, materials and logistics / supply chain management, and its key objectives are:

- To be the recognised voice for supply chain and logistics in the Asia Pacific Region.
- To promote and encourage greater recognition of the APLF by influencing the APAC region concerning the importance of supply chains and logistics.
- To promote and communicate the importance of the logistics services industry's contribution to Asia Pacific Regions economy.
- To upgrade educational standards of the profession by providing training and certification to meet the increasing demand for qualified and competent workforce in the Asia Pacific Region.

In 1955, the BLAO National College of Agriculture was established at Bao Loc, Lam Dong province which set up the milestones for developing present **Nong Lam University (NLU)**, Hochiminh city. Throughout its 55 years' history, NLU has been playing an important role in education, extension, dissemination of scientific technologies in Vietnam with its pursuit of academic excellence and commitment to country innovation and creativity.

In NLU, we put students at the center of all services and work hard to develop a favorable learning environment essential for all students to develop their full potential.

In the long term, the 118-hectare main campus of NLU will be fully used for academic, research and technical transfer purposes. The range of our research activities is immense and extends across all faculties and departments. NLU has strong relationship with other universities with exchange education programs and research projects, and has close relationships with universities in ASEAN countries.

NLU will focus on the training internationally qualified professionals and experts in different disciplines in creative friendly education space, strengthening the link universities/institutes - private entrepreneurs - communities and orienting research towards the economic improvement and sustainable **natural resource conservation of Vietnam**.

The **Singapore Institute of Materials Management (SIMM)** was incorporated in 1980 as a non-profit and self-supporting independent educational institution, with quality as its corporate emphasis. SIMM has since grown to be a premier institution offering Logistics, Supply chain Management and E-commerce education for the industry training professionals and assisting also in the conversion of manpower for personnel not in the Logistics and Procurement field or industry.

The primary objective of the Institute is to establish and to maintain a high standard of knowledge and excellence in the field of Logistics and Procurement. The secondary objective is to promote and foster the study, research and development on Logistics and Materials Management on all aspects from Purchasing and Supply Chain Management to applying latest E-commerce technology and practices to the field of Logistics and Purchasing.

Besides conducting various graduate diplomas, advanced diplomas, diplomas and certificates, SIMM is also actively providing practical training through workshops, in-house programs and seminars to upgrade professional knowledge and experience of members and corporate companies staff. SIMM also organises regional Conference such as the Asia Pacific Logistics Conference (APLF) and is also a representative lead organiser for the Procurement Event for the bi-annual Globaltronics International Electronics gathering.



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## COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Type: Full Day (Saturday & Sunday) (9am - 5pm)

Duration: 6 months classroom

LEARNING BLOCK	MODULE NAME	CONTACT HRS
1. Vietnam	Principles of Logistics Management (Asia Pacific)	24 hours
2. Vietnam	Procurement Management (with Negotiation Skills Techniques)	24 hours
3. Vietnam	Distribution Management (Asia Pacific)	24 hours
4. Vietnam	Six Sigma Management	24 hours
5. Singapore	Advanced Warehouse Management	} 6 days in Singapore
6. Singapore	Resilience & Supply Chain Security Management	
7. Singapore	E-commerce & E-Fulfillment Management	
8. Singapore	Strategic Supply Chain Management	
9. Vietnam	Application Project	



*Singapore ranked No. 1 logistics hub by World Bank*

*\*Graduates Diploma participants can qualify for APLF certification.*

## Word from APLF & Nong Lam University



**David Rogers**  
*Chairman, APLF*



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*Vice Chairman, APLF*



**Prof. Nguyen Yan Ngai**  
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**T**he Executive Diploma program is designed for professional logistics specialists who are interested in significantly advancing their career in the area of logistics and supply chain management. The course will meet the needs of those professionals with technical and supervisory skills in logistics and supply chain management.

There is a growing demand for more sophisticated and efficient supply chain activities, to address more complex customer needs. This has led to an increase in the number of leading industry players who establish operations in Singapore and Myanmar, in addition to existing players strengthening their involvement.

As a result, there is a need to equip the workforce with the necessary high-value skills to support this dynamic industry.

The result of an increasingly globalised world where goods and services move fluidly across borders is a booming logistics and supply chain management industry. The Executive Diploma program will give you special insight into international trade and logistics, and groom you to be an in-demand professional.

In order to draw on the knowledge and skills you have acquired from the program and be exposed to the reality of the working world, you will be required to undertake a major industry-based project.

The emphasis of the program is guided by a practical approach that provides students with a good foundation in business studies together with an in-depth knowledge of logistics. You will also develop team-building, problem-solving and human relations skills.

**The Future Competition between Companies will be  
"Supply Chain vs Supply Chain Strategies"**

**Bill Gates (Microsoft)**

*Essential Skills: Graduates should emerge equipped with the knowledge and skills to help them become operations, logistics or supply chain strategists of the future.*

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**A**sia Pacific continues to develop at a swift pace despite economic unease within its two largest trade partners – the EU and the US. Shifting trade lanes, the growth of the ASEAN community and increasing intra-regional trade have prompted a transformation in the region's logistics market and significant investment by logistics providers.

As trade dynamics change with its largest trade partners, Asia Pacific is in search of new partners. Africa, for example, is among the fastest growing trade markets for China. It is anticipated that trade between Africa and China could surpass trade with Europe and the US in the next three to five years. In addition, intra-Asia trade is on the increase, a theme that will continue to develop as the creation of the ASEAN economic bloc is realised in 2016.





# APLF support Nong Lam University Logistics conferences in July 2016



# Fees & Contact for enquiries

- **Course Fees & Course Duration**

- US\$2,150.00 for the complete course, payable by installment.
- For Nong Lam University lecturers a special scholarship fee is available.
- Duration: 6 months with a thesis for a project
- Weekend classes (Saturday and Sunday only)
- **Study in Singapore:** 6 days with computer simulation exercises and company visits.

- **For Enquiries:**



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