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## Thailand added to list of Prolyft Technical Service Point

Joined staff from the Prolyte Group, based in Holland and Malaysia teamed up early January, 2011 to install Bangkok based Dynamic Source as Prolyft Technical Service Point for Thailand. The 2 day training and installation was as usual performed by Jasper van der Sluis with the assistance of Ashraf bin Jamali from Prolyte Asia Pacific.

In total, 5 employees of Dynamic Source were trained to perform maintenance, service and certification for the Prolyft hoists and to operate the Prolyft Dbase. The trained staff are certified to perform all service and certification work for the Prolyft hoists.

With their staff trained, all the equipment to perform maintenance and certification on the hoist installed and spare parts on the shelves. Dynamic Source is all ready, and accredited to offer optimum service to their customers. Apart from providing support and service, they can take care of annual inspections and recertification for new and existing Prolyft users throughout Thailand.

As Mr Wisit Gateratanakul, Managing Director of Dynamic Source, commented; " Becoming accredited as Prolyft Service Point was an investment well worth, our goal is to supply this unique service and add to the already broad scope of services and facilities Dynamic Source can offer. Being able to perform certification on Prolyft hoist and conducting live load test for related lifting equipment with this advanced equipment is unique for Thailand and we are proud to be the first here to offer this possibility and thereby add to safe working conditions within our industry."



# Asian Winter Games A Giant Lift for Prolyte



The Asian Winter Games were recently held in Astana and Almaty, Kazakhstan, and hosted more than 1,500 athletes representing 45 National Olympic Committees of Asia. The best athletes from 27 Asian countries competed for a record 69 sets of medals. Moscow based contractor, ARG, was awarded the contract for the Opening Ceremony on 30th January, 2011 and they in turn called in The Prolyte Group to supply a number of elements to help realize their vision.

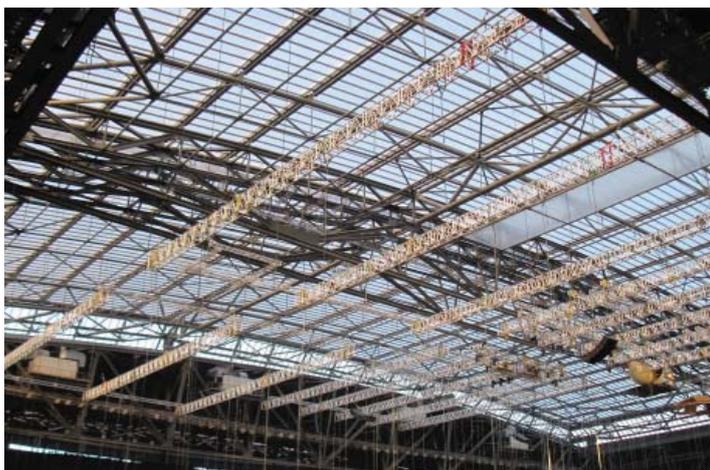
The ceremony, the newly built 30,000 seats Astana Arena, began with much fanfare and jubilant activity. The entertainment comprised a cultural extravaganza depicting the history of Kazakhstan, aided by a virtual “eagle’s eye view” of the country’s vast plains. The ceremony included dance, song, distinctive musical instruments and props that came to life. The centerpiece of the impressive production was a waterfall that cascaded from the top of the set with lighting transforming the stage into a rough sea on which a boat rocked on its search for new lands. The show ended with a memorable giant snowball fight where audience members took their lead from a band of tiny-tot performers and proceeded to pelt anyone and everyone in sight with sponge “snowballs”.

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ARG provided a full production service to bring the ceremony to life. In addition to Prolyte, they commissioned companies including PRG, LMP, Visual Act, Live Sound Agency and Lightmaster and Big Screen Service from Russia. Prolyte Group supplied a range of trussing – from the Prolyte Structures range – and Prolyft hoists for the event. A substantial quantity of trussing was required to cover the arena roof structure. Over 700 metres of B100 truss, 770 metres of S66R truss and more than 2,600 metres of H40V truss were installed. Furthermore, over 310 of 1000kg Prolyft hoists, and 34 of 2000kg hoists, fitted with 36-40 metres of chain, were used to lift the structures.

Aigars Dimza from ARS commented: “With the massive loads applied to the main grid, many of them being dynamic loads – resulting from all the moving props in the show – the grid had to be 100% reliable. Prolyte provided the best solution, the excellent support from the Prolyte team, represented by account manager Henry Schuil, gave us complete confidence.”

Watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zS2Wn9Bgg5A&feature=related>.



## Civic Theatre Newcastle invests in ProlYTE Catwalk Truss

The Civic Theatre in Newcastle is one of Australia's great historic theatres. Hosting a wide range of events and performances from concerts and musicals to theatre and dance, the art deco styled venue is a visual masterpiece and an amazing setting for any performance.

Meeting the requirements of touring shows in a historical venue is often a challenge and the box truss that was acting as the orchestra lighting bar for the theatre pre-sented its own safety issues also. While the truss gave the venue an additional lighting position in the auditorium, it also required theatre staff to climb the truss and crawl along inside to focus lights for different events.

Specialised Stage Engineering worked with Adam Zakarauskas from the Civic Theatre to design a custom version of the ProlYTE Catwalk Truss. The design added a cantilevered lighting bar to the existing B100RV-CW catwalk truss. The catwalk truss allows the technical staff safe and easy access along the length of the truss for focusing and eliminates hazards of climbing along the truss.

Adam Zakarauskas, Live Performance Coordinator for the Civic Theatre, said, "with our OH&S responsibilities in mind, a more ergonomic lighting position was re-quired. That and an aging workforce made me look for this kind of solution.

When attending the 2009 NARPACA conference I saw the demo piece at the SSE stand and immediately sent a photo back to the boys at the theatre. They all thought it was a great looking piece of kit. We are very happy with the result and all our lighting crew feels much safer when using the truss."

The 11m catwalk truss has the capacity for 45kg/m loading on the cantilevered lighting bar at all times with point loads of up to 2000kg or a distributed load capacities of 300kg/m on the main truss. These loads are in addition to a 150kg live load for a person working in the truss.

As with all ProlYTE truss and custom designs there are full engineering calculations for load capacity supplied with the truss to allow the user to easily calculate safe loading of the system.



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# CINECAST 3D 2011 EXHIBITION

2nd to 3rd March 2011

## Sime Darby Convention Hall, Kuala Lumpur

Cinecast 3D 2011, a Tech Savvy Exhibition that features Info-Packed Seminars, Workshops and hands on Skill Training by renown experts was officially launched by the Y.B. Dato' Joseph Salang Anak Gandum, Deputy Minister 1, Ministry of Information, Communication and Culture at the Sime Darby Convention Hall.

During the exhibition, visitors were given the opportunity to experience the 3D. On display at Prolyte Products Asia Pacific's stand were Doughty range of products and Prolyte's truss. Doughty's studio rail and pantographs was the centre of attraction.

As commented by Mr Louis Clovis, Managing Director of Swift Tech "The world's going 3D and it's the start of a new creation revolution. Cinecast 3D 2011 welcomes all to tap the potential it offers to the fullest."



Official launching of Cinecast 3D by Y.B. Dato' Joseph Salang Anak Gandum, Deputy Minister 1, Ministry of Information, Communication.... Experiencing the 3D



Prolyte Products Asia Pacific's stand

## Selangor and National Holidays for 2011

Date	Day	Occasion	Remarks
1 January	Saturday	New Year's Day	National
20 January	Thursday	Thaipusam	State
3 & 4 February	Thursday & Friday	Chinese New Year	National
15 February	Tuesday	Prophet Muhamad's birthday	National
1 May	Sunday	Labour Day*	National
10 May	Tuesday	Wesak Day	National
4 June	Saturday	Agong's birthday	National
17 August	Wednesday	Nuzul Quran	State
31 August	Wednesday	National Day	National
30 & 31 August**	Tuesday & Wednesday	Hari Raya Puasa*	National
16 September	Friday	Malaysia Day	National
26 October	Wednesday	Deepavali	National
6 November**	Sunday	Hari Raya Qurban*	National
27 November	Sunday	Awal Muharram*	National
11 December	Sunday	Sultan Selangor's birthday*	State
25 December	Sunday	Christmas*	National

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\* When a holiday falls on Sunday, the next day is a holiday.

# Prolyte Group - Litestructures

## Design - Manufacture - Install

The Prolyte Group holds a long history in the exhibition market. Its recent merger with Litestructures offers an exceptional opportunity to introduce not only a line of dedicated products for the retail and installation sectors, but also excellent services and facilities for bespoke manufacturing and installs. Litestructures has a full portfolio of stunning projects completed over the last decade reflecting their expertise in this field.

The Prolyte team is delighted to share their knowledge and expertise in the retail and exhibition markets.

## One company. Four Brands

The Prolyte Group now combines a range of existing and new products divided in 4 distinctive brands - Litestructures, Prolyte Structures, StageDex and ProLyft. The newly added truss series include: ShopLite and ShopLive, architectural trusses with built-in power tracks and AstraLite.

Prolyte now operates from three offices across Europe based in Wakefield (UK), Emsdetten (Germany) and Leek (Netherlands) and 2 offices in Asia based in Kuala Lumpur (MY) and Tokyo (JP), thereby broadening its scope and support facilities, including a new range of products and services.



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