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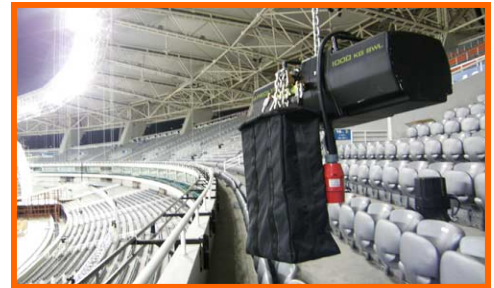
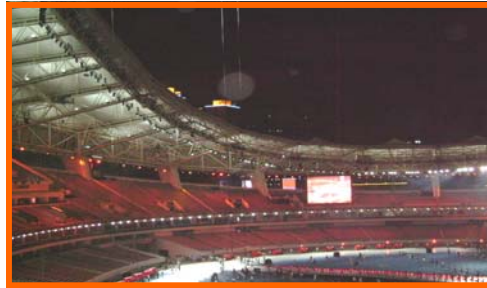


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## 2007 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD SUMMER GAMES SHANGHAI



The 12<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics World Summer Games was held at Shanghai, People's Republic of China from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2007. An eleven-day sporting events for over 7,500 athletes with intellectual disabilities from 165 nations competing in 25 sports. Some 80,000 spectators at the stadium and 500 million worldwide television viewers witnessed the opening ceremony. The opening ceremony was officiated by President Hu Jintao. Special appearances were made by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Actor Colin Farrell, NBA Star Yao Ming, Actor Jackie Chan, Actress Karen Mok, Music Legend Quincy Jones, Actress Zhang Ziyi, and Olympic Gold Medallist Liu Xiang, and legendary guitarist Keb' Mo' performed "Love Train" during the opening ceremony montage.

The Opening Ceremony of these games will become the biggest event ever broadcast from China. **Harmony: The Common Dream of Humanity** was the central theme of the Opening

with the slogan "I know I can". International celebrated Jazz musician Kenny G performed at the October 11 closing ceremony for the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Comments from various contractors involved in this project stated that the total number of hoists & truss, sound & lighting systems, and recording equipment utilized in the 2007 Special Olympic Opening Ceremony were one of the world's top 10 largest events.

Trinity Technologies, the appointed rigging contractor, made history when they confirmed China's single biggest purchase order of 261 units of Prolyft hoists with nearly 11km of chain in June. Due to the short delivery period allowed, all 21,000kg of hoists and lifting accessories were transported by air directly from Holland to China.

A special team lead by Mr. Allen KC Wong and including technicians from Malaysia and Taiwan, was dispatched to Shanghai to provide on-site chain loading and technical support. The team completed the suspension of over 170 hoists with various length of chain (between 25m to 70m) within the 10-day interval. Chief rigger Mr. Michael Wiessman and Trinity Technologies were pleased with the performance of Prolyft products and look forward to working again with Prolyft in future installations.



As Allen commented, "The pressure felt to complete the job of fitting all the hoists with huge amount chain on a hot and humid condition at the Shanghai stadium was immense. We couldn't possibly have done it without the generous help and support from our local partner Trinity Technologies. Furthermore, I want to give special thanks to the crew from Starship, Prolyft's Service Point at Taiwan, for their unbelievable dedication and hard work. I must also thank our colleagues at Holland and Kuala Lumpur for their persistent supporting role to beat the deadline as well. It was an honour to be part of this memorable world-class event. As a third generation Chinese-Malaysian, I am especially proud it is held at the homeland where my blood came from."

## **PROLYTE AND DOUGHTY ON DISPLAY IN MANILA & MUMBAI**

### **PHILIPPINES**

The autumn exhibition season in Asia kicked off at the end of August with the PALMM exhibition in Manila. The PALMM is considered as the exhibition for the entertainment industry in Philippines.

Mandaluyong based Stage Riggers Inc., the leading rigging company in the Philippines, exhibited as Prollyft Service Point for the third time in this exhibition, and exhibited the full line of Philippines favourite chain hoist line.

The complete Prollyft product range was on display, supported and suspended from a 24m<sup>2</sup> booth made from X40V. Mr. Emmanuel B. Inumerable, President of Stage Riggers stated that the show results met their expectations.



Stage Riggers will exhibit later this year with a similar set up at the Philconstruct exhibition. This exhibition is focussed on the industrial and contractor business, Stage Riggers will introduce the Prollyft products to this branch in their unique way.



### **INDIA**

New Delhi based Modern Stage Service, Prollyte and Prollyft distributor in India for the products exhibited beginning of October for the second time at the PALME India exhibition. Their gigantic sized booth of 40x10 meter, containing a ST-Tower ground support with B100RV and S52F folding truss series made much impression and dominated the show.

As Davinder and Varinder Wadhwa, President Owners of Modern Stage Service commented; " This show is important to us, not only to show new and existing products, but also to meet with our customers, whom are spread all over India and which we do not often have the opportunity to visit. "



The booth was very well visited and guests were entertained by a dance show, containing laser and light & sound effects.



## **BASIC RIGGING TRAINING AND WORKSHOP**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Basic Rigging Training was held at Prolyte Products Asia Pacific's office from 17<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007. With the maximum number of students registered from Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, New Zealand, Indonesia and Taiwan, the first ever held 5 days Basic Rigging Training for the entertainment industry in Asia was a "full" house.

The training consisted of four days of theoretical and practical topics like, risk assessment, rigging plots, PPE, general hoist and truss technology, liability and regulations and standards, truss set up, practical rigging, bridles, use of PPE etc. On the fifth day a question and answer session was held followed by the examination.

Although the training facility at the Asian Prolyte/Doughty office can host over 30 persons, the maximum number of students was set at 15, as the instructor, Mr. Harold Waldack stated "Fifteen persons is the absolute maximum for such a training, you have to keep close track on all the individual attendees so as to be able to give everybody the required amount of attention. The information is complex, especially if you are not familiar with rigging. Furthermore, English is a foreign language for most attendees, and this complicates matters! Instructor, Harold was fairly satisfied with the attendees' level of knowledge and majority of them managed to pass the exam. It was with great pleasure



that we issued the Basic Rigging Certificates.



However, we realised that there's still a lot of work to be done. Further training is an absolute necessity in order to bring Asian riggers to European and American level and standards. With the rapidly growing entertainment industry in Asia, the demand for skilled and trained riggers is becoming more and more urgent in order to ensure that rigging is practised in a safe way.

In response to the strong demand for this course, the management has decided to plan at least 2 more trainings. The first one is scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> till 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The

second one will be held from March 24<sup>th</sup> till 28<sup>th</sup> 2008. These trainings will be also announced on the websites of Prolyte, Doughty, Asiariig and I.C.R.C.

Our special thanks goes to all the magazines, which were of great help in publishing the announcement for the first training. Without their help it would never have been possible to bring this under the attention of so many people and we hope that we can count on them for the future as well.



## Special Announcements

- **Basic Rigging Training and Workshop**

**Malaysia** : The 2nd & 3rd Training to be held at Prolyte Asia Pacific's office.  
*A Training not to be missed!!* Schedule training dates are:

2nd Training/Workshop : 14th January 2008 till 18th January 2008

3rd Training/Workshop : 24th March 2008 till 28th March 2008



For more information or registration forms, please go to <http://www.prolyte-asia.com> or email us at [infopap@prolyte.com](mailto:infopap@prolyte.com)

## New appointments

### **SYLVIA YAP APPOINTED AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTIVE**

Prolyte Asia Pacific has appointed Sylvia Yap as the Administrative Executive effective from September 2007.

She started her job career straight after her secondary education. She has been working in many different lines involving general administrative works. Her last position was with O'Connor's Engineering Sdn Bhd, under the dept handling PA, Sound & AV System.

Sylvia shall be assisting Josephine Chong in running the overall administrative work, PR & Marketing and stock control.



## TWENTY CLAMP

Plasa 07 saw the launch of the NEW Twenty Clamp™. The Twenty Clamp™ received an overwhelming welcome from end users and distributors alike.

Manufactured from pressure die cast aluminium the Twenty Clamp™ has been designed to eliminate truss damage usually associated with Steel Hook Clamps.

This neat and compact clamp has a SWL of 20 Kg and can be secured to tubes of 48 – 51mm diameter with just two turns of the Doughty knob. Luminaries are secured via a captive M10 or M12 bolt in the base of the clamp.

As with all major Doughty products the Twenty Clamp™ is CE marked and comes with full TÜV approval.



## EASY LIFT

The new Easy Lift has a SWL of 30 kg and incorporates many features designed specifically to suit the demanding requirements of the entertainment industry.



Safety features include a twin cable lifting system and winch with self braking clutch system. For extra safety the stand also incorporates the unique Doughty mechanical auto lock system on the centre riser and two friction lock-offs on the risers.

User features include the fold away winch handle, step on the tube, and the universal top receiver top receiver accepts 16mm and 28mm spigots with the additional facility of inbuilt foldaway 16mm and 28mm male spigots.

The three section stand has a user friendly low loading height of just 1.70 metres and a maximum extended height of 3.00 metres.

EASY LIFT T55510			
	3.80 m		30Kg
	1.74 m		1.86 m
	1.24 m		22Kg

1. SWL 30kg
2. Accepts 16mm & 28mm spigots
3. Unique auto safety lock
4. Self braking / clutch winch
5. Fold away winch handle
6. Lazy leg
7. Double leg braces
8. Studio range chrome plate finish

