



Trade-Van and bolero.net Partner to Offer Comprehensive Online Global Trading Solutions

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Taiwan's information exchange network for businesses, Trade-Van Information Services Co. (Trade-Van) today announced a partnership agreement with bolero.net, the global initiative that allows international trade to be transacted and administered online

Trade-Van (<http://www.tradevan.com.tw/97english>) is owned by Taiwan's Ministry of Finance and eight leading corporations. Almost all customs clearance in Taiwan goes through the network. Trade-Van links all the main organizations involved in international trade in Taiwan, including customs, brokers, Government agencies, forwarders, warehouses, logistics companies, importers / exporters and banks. In addition to electronic customs clearance, Trade-Van provides customers with a range of web-based e-commerce, land information, insurance, finance, tax-filing and logistics services.

The agreement will provide Trade-Van's 19,000 customers with the ability to connect to the Bolero System, thereby improving their competitiveness internationally. According to Trade-Van President and CEO, Dr. Jenn-Nan Chen, "All companies face pressure from global competition. We understand this and are driven to help our customers, by providing more efficient ways of doing international business, which is why we have teamed up with bolero.net."

According to bolero.net commercial director, Peter Scott, "Companies are increasingly taking the efficiency of the actual trade transaction into account when they make decisions about where to source goods and supplies. Trade-Van's partnership with bolero.net not only strengthens our presence in the region, but also has the potential to pass on significant benefits in time and money for any business in Taiwan involved in cross-border trade."