



Baltic Expert Witness

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From the Chairman of BEWA

To whom it may concern in Middle East

25th November 2023

Captain Zarir Irani MBA, Hon.FIIMS, FNI, FICS, HCMM

Captain Irani has accepted my invitation, on behalf of the Council of BEWA, to become the Ambassador for BEWA in the Middle East with immediate effect.

He is very well known and respected within several maritime and trading communities in the Middle East, particularly in Dubai, where he resides.

He has access to many local shipping and ancillary supply service companies and to international solicitors and other law firms with branches in Dubai, so he is very well placed to become BEWA's newest (4th) Ambassador.

Zarir has several responsibilities, including

- (i) to spread knowledge within all local countries in the Middle East about BEWA's existence, in order to attract users of BEWA's many Expert Witnesses
and
- (ii) to recruit suitable new members who have specific maritime skills as Experts or as Expert Witnesses, to train and mentor them
and
- (iii) be the local liaison between BEWA and local communities.

We wish him success in our new venture.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairman of BEWA

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