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To All Members

MANSA extends its Family – Associate Membership



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MUMBAI: With the increase in demand and interest expressed by various segments of the Maritime fraternity, the General Body during the 38th Annual General Meeting on 16th September 2016 has decided that

MANSA Membership should be opened for willing Members of the entire Trade fraternity instead of restricting it to ONLY Ship Agents. Keeping this aim in view MANSA has decided to change its nomenclature from Mumbai And Nhava

Sheva Ship Agents Association to Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies - India.

Those Members other than Ship Agents will be listed as Associate Members of MANSA. **Cont'd. Pg. 19**

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Such Members would be eligible to have access to the information and the Circulars disseminated by MANSA regularly to its Members which may help sorting out of myriads of apprehensions and misunderstandings of various interests of the trade. It will result in creation of a common Platform and an opportunity to come closer with the entire Maritime trade in a larger perspective thereby attending to void elimination of different factions and vested interests besides clear understanding and transparency.

With the enlarged strength there would be enormous scope not only for improving relationships between various segments but also enable taking up the vexatious impediments strongly in a united voice with the concerned Authorities. It might also lead to much required improvements by comprehensive systems and digitization practically.

It is decided that the Associate Member would be admitted at a very nominal fee which would be 50% of the regular Membership. At present all are aware that

MANSA Members are the leading Shipping Companies who have already expanded their activities in various Port related fields all over India. Therefore the augmented Membership might extend across length and breadth of the Country. MANSA is keen to offer its fullest support to the anticipated development plans being launched in the Country while making efforts to change the image of Indian shipping industry at par with international shipping standards of the highly developed countries.