

## FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS LECTURES AT IMLI

Mr. Godwin Xerri (Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and Managing Director of Focal Maritime Services Co., Ltd. Malta) recently delivered a series of lectures on Management and Operation of Ships, Charterparties and Documentation, and Proprietary Interests in Ships to the IMLI Class of 2014/2015.



Mr. Godwin Xerri (Fellow, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and Managing Director of Focal Maritime Services Co., Ltd. Malta) meeting the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015

Mr. Xerri, through his lectures, explained the commercial practices and procedures for the sale and purchase of second hand ships. His presentations, enriched by his practical knowledge and experience, put into perspective the commercial considerations and decision taken in the context of ship management, operation and chartering. Mr. Xerri also stressed that it should be always remembered that shipping is in continuous development and does not operate in isolation but in an

environment with plenty of interaction amongst the various subjects of commerce and in particular amongst the many players involved in the transport chain.

Mr. Godwin Xerri has been a long standing friend of the Institute. In addition to his annual lectures, he has also been instrumental in arranging the annual field trip for the students to the Malta Freeport and on board vessels calling at the Malta Free Port.

Mr. Xerri has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Malta. He holds a Diploma in Banking from the Chartered Institute of Bankers in the United Kingdom and a Diploma in Professional Shipping from the Norwegian Shipping Academy in Norway.

He is a Member of the Malta Chamber of Commerce, and a Fellow of the Charted Institute of Transport and Logistics.

He has also been appointed Director on various Boards.

His lectures were greatly appreciated by the students of the IMLI Class of 2014/2015.

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