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The partnership was formalized on 21 August 2026 in a signing ceremony with the Rt. Hon. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda. I am honoured to hold the Deputy Registrar appointment, with our Busan Branch Office operating as a full-service registry office for the region.

Building on ADOMS' established presence in Piraeus and Dubai, this brings a leading open registry inside the Asian time zone — registration, seafarer services, Flag State inspections, direct ISM, ISPS and MLC audits, newbuilding oversight and technical decisions handled here.

What that means in practice:

• Chinese ports — Antigua & Barbuda flagged vessels pay the preferential rate for port tonnage dues under the A&B–PRC Maritime Transport Agreement, a 28% saving, alongside expedited port formalities and no re-measurement for vessels holding valid tonnage certificates.

• Newbuildings in China, Korea and Japan — Recognized Organization oversight through the build cycle, arbitration of convention requirements where interpretation is in question, and Administration-side support to joint development projects and new technologies.

To the owners, managers, yards and Class colleagues we already work with across Korea and Japan: our door in Busan is open. Enquiries to **AB@SolarisTechinc.com**

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