ANNOUNCEMENT

TRAGIC PASSING OF CHRISTOPH D. SCHUBART

To our regret, we have to share with our readership quite shocking news that lately reached us, viz., that Christoph D. Schubart, one of our Associate Editors, has died in what his colleague-brachyurologists described as “a fatal snorkelling accident” in the waters of Jamaica on 21 March 2023. Dr Schubart obviously must have been surface-diving while doing fieldwork on and around Jamaica for the purpose of his continuing studies on Brachyura. Any further details on the unfortunate incident are not available yet.

Christoph Schubart was a Board Member and Associate Editor since 2009, and he was most intricately involved in the functioning of *Crustaceana*. He was meticulous and careful in performing review procedures for manuscripts assigned to his care and in these ca. 14 years of duty he has made significant contributions in ensuring the contents and standard of our periodical. We shall miss his critical comments and his carefully considered decisions equally, as we shall miss his friendly and considerate way of dealing with people and discussing with colleagues.

Dr. Schubart was in his early 50’s and leaves a wife and children. His studies on Brachyura were of a high standard and covered taxonomy, including nomenclature, phylogenetics, zoogeography, and evolutionary biology in its widest sense. He was a highly respected member of the carcinological community world-wide.

On behalf of the Publisher, Koninklijke BRILL N.V., Leiden,

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