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(BENGAL CIRCLE)

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To All Members (Please Circulate)

COM. AJIT KUMAR CHATTOPADHYAY, VICE-PRESIDENT LAYS DOWN OFFICE ON 30.04.2017

Dear Comrade,

Com. Ajit Kumar Chattopadhyay, Vice-President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is laying down his office on the 30th April, 2017, following his retirement from Bank's service on the day. Com. Ajit Kumar Chattopadhyay, an erudite leader, a veteran Trade Unionist, has been intrinsically associated with Trade Union movement for long years in various capacities. Over the years he has been a dedicated and committed soldier of the Association having served in different capacities. He has discharged his duties with utmost dedication, sincerity, honesty and diligence and has significantly contributed for the growth and success of our beloved Association.

Comrade Ajit Kumar Chattopadhyay, joined the bank on 10.05.1979. He was promoted to officer cadre on 01.08.2001. Prior to joining Officers' organization he was Secretary, NCBE of Midnapore District. Immediately after his promotion, he associated himself with SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle) and caught the eye of the then leadership as a potential leader. Because of his devotion and sincerity in Association activity he was identified to shoulder the responsibility of the then Zonal President, Zone – III, Kolkata in 2004. By virtue of his commitment and dedication he was preferred for the post of the Regional Secretary, Region – 17, Howrah Administrative Zonal Committee in 2006. In recognition to his natural leadership quality, in 2010 he was inducted in the Central Committee. Then he assumed the charge of Howrah Module as Assistant General Secretary in 2012 and 2013 as Assistant General Secretary, Kolkata Module. In 2015, he was elevated to the post of Dy. General Secretary of the Circle Association. The post of Vice-President since May 2016, a post he has held till his retirement.

Throughout his illustrious career in Association, he has proved his mettle with his calm and composed outlook, wisdom, wit and experience. He possesses the rare quality to establish and maintain close relationship not only with membership and functionaries of the Bank but also a close liaison with top brass of Administration. He has a near photographic memory for names and numbers. He always played key role in our bid to organize different organizational programmes and activities. His excellence in determining appropriate fitment for officers' community has been acknowledged by the Federation and the Confederation. It is a matter of pride for us that this year the Federation is negotiating with the IBA with the draft pay scale prepared by him. His passion for football and social activities is well known.

His retirement will leave a definite void in the Association, which would be very difficult to fill in. On behalf of our entire Circle Association, the undersigned acknowledged with gratitude the contribution of Com. Ajit Kumar Chattopadhyay and wishes him a healthy, contented and meaningful superannuated life.

With best regards,

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