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To All Members (Please Circulate)

RETIREMENT FROM BANK'S SERVICES **COM GOPAL CHANDRA CHAKRABORTY**

Dear Comrade,

Com Gopal Chandra Chakraborty, Chief Regional Secretary, AZC Kolkata is retiring from the service of State Bank of India as at the close of business today i.e. 30th September, 2018. With his retirement, the career of a fearless, committed and dedicated trade unionist is coming to an end leaving ineffaceable imprints on the growth and development of the Circle Association.

Com Gopal Chandra Chakraborty, had worked his way through the organizational hierarchy by dint of his diligence and unwavering commitment to the goals and objectives of SBIOA from the grass root level ever since his promotion to officers cadre in 2001. He was actively associated with SBISA since his joining in 1984 at NS Road Branch. Thus, his transition to SBIOA was virtually seamless. His potential was duly spotted by senior Circle Office bearers during Com Chakraborty's tenure at Cossipure Branch and was duly elected as Unit Secretary and there after as Regional Committee Treasurer, Region – II, Kolkata in 2006.

His stint as Regional President, Region-2 Kolkata Module in 2008, a formidable bastion of the Circle Association, was phenomenal. Com Chakraborty had excellent organising skills which was visible in all the activities of the Region. He was then elevated as AZC Member, Howrah in 2011 and as AZC Member, Kolkata in 2015. He played the role of a true leader when the Association was under attack of the management during 2012-13. He was assigned the responsibility of CRS of AZC Kolkata in 2016. and had displayed exemplary valour in combating the challenges. He has always been forthright in his views and never shied away from voicing his candid opinion.

As an officer too, he has been outstanding and had always endeavoured to perform his duties with utmost sincerity and diligence. During negotiations, he could convince the Management functionaries through his positive approach and had always addressed grievances of the members to the best his abilities. He had also contributed significantly to the growth of Kolkata Module and had arranged unique interfaces between the Management and Association functionaries for the overall development. He was closely associated with cultural activities. Under the ageis of "SRIJAN". He along with his team organised many path breaking initiatives.

The undersigned is personally indebted to Com Chakraborty for the admirable support he had received during a critical juncture. We place on record our deepest appreciation to **Comrade Gopal Chandra Chakraborty** his immense contribution in fostering the growth and development of our Association. However, as we say one may retire from the Bank's service, but one never severs the umbilical cord with the Association. We wish him the best of health; prosperity and contentment to lead a peaceful retired life. We again convey our deepest gratitude to Com Chakraborty for the colossal contribution for the entire officers' community of our Bank.

With best regards,

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