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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 32 dated 30.04.2019 issued by the General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta
(General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

COM.SOUMYA DATTA TAKES OVER AS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION



We are happy to inform all our members that the Executive Committee of the All India State Bank Officers' Federation which met at Mumbai on 28th April 2019 unanimously decided to co-opt Com.Soumya Datta, as the General Secretary of the Federation with effect from 1st May 2019 in the vacancy caused due to the superannuation of Com.Ramkumar Sabapathy, the present General Secretary who will be retiring on the 30th April 2019, as per the rich tradition that has been established by the Federation since its inception that the serving members only should lead the organization. Com.Soumya Datta was unanimously elected as the President of the Federation in the General Council held at Chennai during June, 2018.

2. Our members may also recollect that during the last General Council meeting the issue of the succession plan was elaborately discussed and certain understandings were reached as per the wishes of the General Council and the same is now being implemented in letter and spirit.
3. Com.Soumya Datta, who is presently holding the position of the General Secretary of the Confederation and also General Secretary, SBIOA, Bengal Circle will now take over as the General Secretary of the All India State Bank Officers' Federation which is the largest supervisory cadre organization in the banking industry responsible for taking care of the interest of the officers fraternity in the industry. He has a long career as a militant leader in the banking industry serving in various capacities both in the Federation and the Confederation. Under his able leadership, we are all looking for an excellent salary revision. He has been relentlessly waging battles against the several initiatives of the Government which aims at handing over the Public Sector Banks to the multinationals and the private sector in the country. With his varied experience, grit and determination he should be able to carry forward this movement to a greater heights in the days to come.
4. Com. Soumya Datta, was born on 27th November, 1962 at Kolkatta. After completion of B.A (Economics) L.L.B., MBA, he joined the State Bank of India as probationary officer on 02.02.1987. He rose to the post of General Secretary, SBIOA, Bengal Circle during the triennial period of 2012-2015. In the 27th Triennial Conference of AISBOF at Chennai, he was unanimously elected as President of AISBOF. He had participated in literary mission, environment awareness programme and acquired an excellent oratorical skill and won many prizes in debate competitions during his student days. He is instrumental in conducting numerous social activities throughout in the state of West Bengal and Sikkim.
5. On this happy occasion, we on behalf of the Federation convey our happiness over his succession as the General Secretary of the Federation and appeal to all our affiliates and members to continue to extend their full co-operation and support in his endeavor to carry forward the lofty ideals which the Federation has been carrying forward since its inception in the country.

With warm greetings,

(RAMKUMAR SABAPATHY)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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