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## (BENGAL CIRCLE)

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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 47 dated 01.07.2019 issued by the General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

**Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay**  
(General Secretary)

### To all our Affiliates / Members:

#### **COM. G. SUBRAMANYAM, CHAIRMAN, AISBOF DEMITS OFFICE**



Comrade G. Subramanyam, Chairman, All India State Bank Officers' Federation who was also the General Secretary of SBIOA (Hyderabad Circle) and Vice President of All India Bank Officers' Confederation laid down office on 30.06.2019 on superannuation from Bank's service.

2. Born on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1959 at Pondicherry, he did his graduation in commerce. He started his journey in the Bank on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1983 in Andhra Pradesh. Prior to this, Comrade Subramanyam sojourned 3 years as Accounts Assistant in Andhra Mechanical & Electrical Industries, Hyderabad from 1980 to 1983. He excelled his prowess as a trade unionist in SBISA. He was Certified Associate of IIB, promoted as a Trainee Officer in the year 1992, to MMGS II on 01.08.1998 and to MMGS III on 01.11.2002 respectively.

3. Comrade Subramanyam, an ace cricketer of his time, has been a towering personality in the Banking Trade Union movement, not only in Andhra Pradesh, but also in the country. He was endowed with the gift of oratory and is an articulate speaker. He could raise the level of arguments with élan during any negotiation and would prevail over the other side through cogent logic and systematic articulation. His strategic thinking, strong leadership, respect for colleagues and great sense of humour were inspiration to all of us. He has put in great efforts in instilling values such as determination, tolerance, equity, honesty and professional stewardship. He is an embodiment of optimism and hard work. He is completely a committed and dedicated leader. We are incredibly honoured and extremely privileged to have Comrade Subramanyam at the helm of affairs. He has always been a man of principle, who never ever compromised on ethics and principle. His uncompromising stand as far as principles were concerned, his never say die approach to the unreasonable and unjust stand of the Management on several issues, was admired and appreciated by both the Management functionaries as well as the comrades all over the Circle. In all his assignments in the journey of trade union movement, he showed his professionalism of a true trade unionist, collective bargaining and superb negotiation skills, which helped to unlock difficult situations on many occasions. He always believed in sharing the vision of the Circle Management in a collaborative and co-operative approach with the Management for the progress of the Circle and our institution. He always endeavoured to keep SBIOA (Hyderabad Circle) vibrant and spirited so as to combat any challenge with his innate ability and vision.

4. He is a thorough gentleman and a great human being. A simple and humble person, endowed with all the rare qualities of an effective and efficient leader, and a caring personality devoted to the cause of officers.

5. It is due to Comrade Subramanyam's astute leadership qualities that could make SBIOA Hyderabad circle attain the present stature of being one of the strongest pillars of our mighty Federation. He has been the instrumental genius behind every innovation. Throughout his illustrious Trade Union career, he had served the interest of the members

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with utmost sincerity, commitment, honesty and dedication. He had devoted his entire life for the welfare of the members, who were his extended family. Because of his foresight and pragmatic approach, the merger of Associate Banks with SBIOA (Hyderabad Circle) was a smooth process. Words can neither qualify nor quantify how helpful his guidance and advice to the Federation leadership over the years. We salute him for his vision, unmatched leadership, work ethic and especially his sense of humour and goodwill. We will continue to value his leadership and tireless commitment to our trade union movement, his advice and his unflinching support.

6. We take this opportunity to place on record our deepest appreciation for all the contribution made by Comrade Subramanyam for building the edifice of a strong movement of officers in the state of undivided Andhra Pradesh, which is worthy of emulation by one and all. We place on record his contribution and the values espoused by him while discharging his role as a trade union leader. Retirement marks the start of another chapter in one's life. We convey our best wishes on his retirement. May every moment of his life be fulfilling and full of joy. He will be missed, remembered and revered. Working with him has always been an immense pleasure. His humility and graciousness have won our hearts. The legacy he has left will be remembered in the years to come. His perceptiveness as a trade union leader transcended all boundaries.

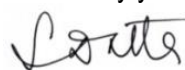
7. A befitting farewell function was held at Hyderabad yesterday i.e. on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The large congregation of officers, irrespective of cadre, were present on the occasion. Trade Union leaders from banking fraternity from across the country attended the occasion. This was an appropriate tribute to one of the most respected trade union leader in the Banking Trade Union movement of the country.

8. We sincerely believe that Comrade Subramanyam is just retiring from bank's service on superannuation and he is not quitting the battle field for the cause of the society in general and the members in particular. We will feel extremely privileged to have his guidance in the forward march of AISBOF. The undersigned, in his individual capacity and on behalf of all the members of AISBOF, conveys his sincere appreciation for his colossal contribution and urge upon him to continue his fight against injustice, for the cause of the common people and the members and extend his valuable guidance to the banking trade union movement.

We wish Comrade G. Subramanyam, a very happy, healthy, contented, active and serene retired life.

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



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General Secretary

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