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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 9 dated 01.02.2021 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:

COMRADE SUNIL KUMAR PRESIDENT, DEMITS OFFICE

We reproduce hereunder the text of ABOC Circular No.2021/08 dated 31/01/2021 contents of which are self-explanatory for information of the members.

(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary

COMRADE SUNIL KUMAR PRESIDENT, DEMITS OFFICE



Comrade Sunil Kumar, President ABOC, has demitted office on his attaining superannuation from Bank of India today i.e. on 31st January 2021, after 37 years of illustrious and immaculate service career.

Comrade Sunil Kumar was born on 15th January 1961 in ChakBajao village of Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. His father Late Radhakrishna Singh was a school inspector in the education department of Bihar state. Mother Kishori Devi was a homemaker. He has two brothers and a sister.

Com Sunil Ji had his schooling in Singhbhum district of the erstwhile united Bihar state. He graduated from Patna University. From the same university he did his post graduation and obtained a Masters degree in Geology. On joining the Bank, he has also completed CAIIB.

Com Sunil Kumar joined Bank of India on 16th Jan 1984. He was spotted early in his career in view of his leadership qualities and fearless approach to problems. He was elected as an Executive Committee member of Bihar unit of Bank of India Officers' Association in the year 1987. There was no looking back from then on. He moved swiftly in the hierarchy and became General Secretary of Bihar unit in the year 2003 which he continues to hold. He entered the

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Federation as Deputy General Secretary in the year 2004. He moved swiftly in the hierarchy of Federation as Joint General Secretary, Vice-President, Working President and President. He was elected as the General Secretary of the Federation in April, 2017. He was also elected as the President of AINBOF in Feb 2017. In the just concluded Triennial Conference of AINBOF he has been elected as the Chairman.

Com Sunil Kumar entered the Confederation in the year 2007 as an Executive Committee Member. He moved up the ladder as Joint General Secretary, Vice President and Senior Vice President of the Confederation. By virtue of his stellar leadership qualities, he was elevated to the post of Chairman of the Confederation in November 2018 and finally became the President in December 2019.

Com Sunil Kumar is well known for his in-depth knowledge on service conditions. He is an expert in disciplinary matters and has defended successfully many cases thus saving the careers of many officers. His deep understanding of the constitution, disciplinary matters and legal issues have earned him respect and following in the Banking circle.

In Bank of India, he was instrumental in clinching many benefits for the officers even when Bank of India was under "Prompt Corrective Action" of RBI.

Com Sunil Kumar is widely respected for his simplicity, wit and humour. A firebrand leader, he is fearless and forthright in presenting his views without mincing words. His forceful articulations and powerful arguments have won many a heart and many battles. His oratory skills are unparalleled. He is widely respected in UFBU circles also in view of his simplicity, easy approachability and wisdom.

The invaluable contribution of Com. Sunil Kumar in the Trade Union movement in general and officers' movement in particular will be remembered for a long time. We sincerely acknowledge the contribution of his wife Smt. Prabha Devi, who is a home maker but has been an intrinsic "comrade" of our movement through her sacrifice. His elder son Major Avinash Kumar is serving in Indian army and his younger son Dr. Abhishek Kumar is pursuing his post graduation in Bangalore Medical College. He has a cute grandson (who is less than a month old) whom he calls affectionately as Sher Singh.

The undersigned wishes to convey his deepest gratitude to Comrade Sunil Kumar Ji, for the unflinching support he had received throughout the tenure. No accolade or encomium is adequate to express his gratitude for the sheer strength and encouragement provided during difficult times. During the wage negotiation talks, his wisdom and astute negotiating skills came to the fore as he broke seeming insurmountable barriers to enable a respectable salary revision on conclusion of the 8th Joint Note on 11th November 2020. The entire officers' fraternity would be indebted to him. His contribution will be etched in golden letters in the annals of the glorious history of the Confederation.

Though Com Sunil ji is stepping down as President of AIBOC, he will continue to be at the helm of affairs at Federation of Bank of India Officers' Associations and will be an integral part of the core decision making body of the Confederation and will be discharging his responsibility as Chairman, AINBOF. The undersigned is convinced that Com Sunil ji will continue to battle to espouse the cause of the officers' fraternity and strengthen AIBOC in the days to come especially with the threat of privatisation of Public Sector Banks looming large.

The undersigned in his individual capacity and on behalf of the entire membership of AIBOC conveys sincere appreciation for his colossal contribution and urge upon him to intensify his fight to safeguard the rights of the common man and the banking trade unions in particular.

With deepest regards,

Sd/-

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