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To All Members (Please Circulate)

COM BARUN KUMAR DAS, DY. GENERAL SECRETARY LAYS DOWN OFFICE ON 31.07.2021

Dear Comrade.

Comrade Barun Kumar Das, Dy. General Secretary, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) is demitting his office on the 31st July 2021, following his retirement from Bank's service. Com Barun Kumar Das, 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 Barun Kumar Das, joined the bank on 02.12.1988 as clerk at Zonal Office, Kolkata. He got involved with the activities of SBISA intrinsically. He was promoted to officer cadre on 12.08.2008 and was posted at Ranaghat Branch, Nadia. 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. After his repatriation to N.S. Road Branch, Kolkata in January 2012, he was elected as Unit Secretary and thereafter as Regional President, Region – III, Kolkata in 2014. Because of his devotion and sincerity in Association activities, he was identified to shoulder the responsibility of Regional Secretary, Region-III, Kolkata in 2015. He continued as Regional Secretary till 2017 during his posting at Burrabazar Branch and thereafter at RBO – III, Kolkata. Again in October, 2018 he was the natural choice for Chief Regional Secretary, Kolkata, following retirement of Comrade Gopal Chandra Chakraborty, which he continued till December, 2020. In recognition to his natural leadership quality, Central Committee entrusted him with the charge of Assistant General Secretary, Kolkata Module in January, 2021. He was elevated to the post of Dy. General Secretary of the Circle Association on 14th April, 2021, 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 quality to establish and maintain close relationship with membership and functionaries of the Bank. He always played a key role in organising various programmes and activities of the Circle Association.

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 Comrade Barun Kumar Das and wishes him a healthy, contended and meaningful superannuated life.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay (General Secretary)