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To All Members (Please Circulate)

COM KUSAL CHAUDHURI, DY. GENERAL SECRETARY Lays down office on 31.01.2022

Dear Comrade,

Com Kusal Chaudhuri, Dy. General Secretary, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is demitting his office on the 31st January, 2022, following his retirement from Bank's service. Com Kusal Chaudhuri, 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 Kusal Chaudhuri, joined the bank on 11th March, 1985 as clerk-cum-Cashier at Asansol Branch and was subsequently transfer to B.K. Paul Avenue in August, 1993. He was promoted to officer cadre in August, 1997 and was posted at Kakdwip Branch as Cash Officer. Prior to his joining to officers' organization he was the elected Unit Secretary SBISA at B.K. Paul Avenue Unit. 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. Because of his devotion and sincerity in Association activities he was identified to shoulder the responsibility of Unit Secretary, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) Kakdwip Composite Unit in 2002. Subsequently, after repatriation, he became Regional Secretary, Region – III (Kolkata Module) till December, 2007. Again in September, 2008 he was the natural choice for the coveted post of Regional Secretary, erstwhile Region – 10, Bidhannagar. In recognition to his natural leadership quality, he was elected as Central Committee Member, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) in 2012 and as Asstt. Secretary in the Central Committee in 2015 respectively. He assumed the charge of South 24Pgs Module as Assistant General Secretary in 2016. He was elevated to the post of Dy. General Secretary of the Circle Association in 2018, 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. In service career, as well, he excelled and got promotion to MMGS-II in 2004 and MMGS – III in 2008. He held many important assignments in his service career e.g. Branch Manager, NPA Manager in region – III, South 24 pgs. and in LHO, Kolkata. He has a passion for football and had represented his college football team and the district team as well. He always played key role in our bid to organize different organizational programmes and activities.

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 acknowledges with gratitude the contribution of Com Kusal Chaudhuri and wishes him a healthy, contended and meaningful superannuated life.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay (General Secretary)