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To All Members (Please Circulate)

## COMRADE ARUN KUMAR ROY, DY. GENERAL SECRETARY LAYS DOWN OFFICE ON 31.05.2023

## Dear Comrade,

Comrade Arun Kumar Roy, Dy. General Secretary, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is demitting his office on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023, following his retirement from Bank's service. Comrade Arun Kumar Roy, 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 Arun Kumar Roy, joined the bank on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1983 as clerk-cum-Typist at South Sinthee Branch. He was promoted to officer cadre in August, 2002 and he got his posting at Hemtabad Branch, Siliguri Module. Prior to his promotion, he was deeply associated with SBISA. 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) Alipur Composite Unit in 2006 after his repatriation. Subsequently, he became Regional Secretary, Region – I (Kolkata Module) till December, 2009. After his transfer to Howrah Module, he was the natural choice for Administrative Zonal Committee Member, Howrah Module in 2011. In recognition to his natural leadership quality, he was elected as Central Committee Member, SBIOA (Bengal Circle) in 2014. He assumed the charge of Kolkata Module as Assistant General Secretary in January, 2017. He was elevated to the post of Deputy General Secretary of the Circle Association in August, 2020, a post he has held till his retirement. He was nominated as Executive Committee Member in the Federation in the same year. He maintained closed relationship with other officers' organisation of the Banking fraternity. He became the Organising Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit) in 2014 and presently he holds the post of Sr. Vice-President, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit). He always played key role in our bid to organize different organizational programmes and activities.

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 held many important assignments in his service career, he has a passion for Social Welfare Activities. Still he is a member of 'সব পেয়েছির আসর।'

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 Comrade Arun Kumar Roy and wishes him a healthy, contended and meaningful superannuated life.

With best regards, With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay (General Secretary)

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