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To All Members (Please Circulate)

RETIREMENT FROM BANK'S SERVICE **COMRADE DEBASISH SEN, VICE-PRESIDENT**

Dear Comrade,

Comrade Debasish Sen, Vice-President, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), is laying down his office on 28th February, 2026, consequent to his superannuation from the Bank's service on that day. A leader always entrenched with the grassroots and a seasoned veteran of the trade union movement, Comrade Debasish Sen has devoted many years to our cause, serving in diverse capacities with unwavering commitment. He has been a true soldier of the Association, tirelessly upholding its ideals and contributing to its strength and growth through his dedication, devotion and honesty.

Comrade Debasish Sen set off as a Banker on 20th April, 1988, joining at Hasimara Branch in the Siliguri Module. As a committed Award Staff member, he got involved in Trade Union activities with SBISA (Bengal Circle), rising to Assistant Secretary at Jorethang Branch and serving as a Director in the NCBE Credit Co-operative Society. Even then, his multifaceted talents were evident; his passion for table tennis led him to represent his Module in the Inter-Module Table Tennis Tournament during 1988-1989 in the Bank, showcasing his talent beyond the workplace.

His promotion to the officer cadre in August 2008 marked a new chapter, with his posting as a field officer at Namchi Branch, Siliguri Module. Without missing a beat, he associated himself with the SBI Officers' Association (Bengal Circle), quickly earning the admiration of the then-leadership for his innate potential as a leader and organiser.

On being repatriated to the Kolkata Module in 2011, Comrade Sen's ascent continued rapidly. He was duly elected Secretary of the Behala Composite Unit, where his organisational skills strengthened local unit operations. From 2012 to 2015, he served as Regional Secretary, Region-IV, Kolkata, successfully representing the members of his Region.

In September 2016, on being transferred to the Howrah Module, he excelled at various branches and establishments until 2018, balancing demanding Bank duties with organisational responsibilities. In recognition of his leadership prowess, the Central Committee co-opted him into its ranks in 2019.

Posted at SME, N.S. Road Branch in 2021, he was entrusted with the critical role of Assistant Secretary Finance, SBIOA (Bengal Circle), where he conducted himself with transparency and efficiency. In 2023, further honouring his capabilities, the Central Committee co-opted him as Assistant General Secretary, South 24 Parganas Module.

Culminating his remarkable rise, he was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Circle Association in the Central Committee Meeting on 23.09.2025, a position he has held with distinction until his retirement. Throughout his officer career, Comrade Debasish Sen has been a model of professionalism, discharging multifarious Bank assignments with competence, innovation, and unwavering integrity.

His departure will undoubtedly create a profound void in the Association, one that will be exceedingly difficult to fill given his unique blend of experience and passion. On behalf of our entire Circle Association, the undersigned convey the deepest gratitude for Comrade Debasish Sen's extraordinary contributions and extend warmest wishes for a healthy, contented, active, and fulfilling post-retirement life.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

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