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AIBOC BIDS ADIEU TO COMRADE DEBASIS GHOSH, PRESIDENT, ON HIS SUPERANNUATION FROM THE SERVICES OF UNION BANK OF INDIA

Comrade Debasis Ghosh, President AIBOC, has demitted office on his attaining superannuation from Union Bank of India today i.e. on 31st December 2019, after 34 years of illustrious and immaculate service career.

Comrade Debasis Ghosh, universally known as **DADA**, joined Union Bank of India in April 1985 as an officer. Comrade Ghosh, an MBA in Finance, has also a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science and Service Marketing & Rural Development. He is also a Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers. Since his University days, Comrade Ghosh had involved himself in students' union activities. He was General Secretary of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya Students' Union. He was an upright officer and had served in several parts of the country viz. Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi and worked in various assignments viz. advances, foreign exchange, merchant banking, relationship banking, risk management and recovery.

Comrade Ghosh was elected in the Executive Committee of AIBOC, Delhi Unit in 1991, and subsequently, in 1992, he was elevated to the post of DGS. In recognition of his contribution, dedication and diligence, he was elevated to the post of Vice President of AIBOC, Delhi Unit in 1996 and was also inducted in the National Executive Committee in the same year. He was elected as the General Secretary of All India Union Bank Officers' Federation in June 2013. He was also the Trustee of Union Bank Pension Fund, Union Bank Gratuity Fund and Union Bank Staff Welfare & Death Relief Fund. Comrade Ghosh was nominated as Officer Director in the Board of Union Bank of India at the age of 44 only and served tenure from 2005 to 2009. He was instrumental in achieving many benefits for the officers' fraternity in Union Bank of India during his stint in the Board. He was elected Senior Vice President of AIBOC in March 2017 and was unanimously co-opted as President in the 90th Executive Committee Meeting held at Kolkata from 27th to 28th November 2018.

Comrade Ghosh is an accredited leader of the banking trade union movement and an activist of extraordinary commitment to the causes of officers' fraternity. He has been a voice of sanity and reason on diverse issues of our time. He is one among those select few who are committed to certain ideals and ever ready to pay any price for defending them. Such leadership stands as a shining example of commitment. His journey in AIUBOF and AIBOC has been marked with steady progress to the position of President of AIBOC. He held all positions with distinction and made worthwhile contribution.

He played his role as President of this premier organisation, AIBOC with perfection and coordinated with both the Chairman and the undersigned to form a formidable team that has fortified the Confederation in a big way. His in-depth knowledge in almost every sphere of banking and finance and

his exemplary negotiating skills developed over the years have played a significant role within UFBU and during ongoing wage discussion in the meetings of the core committee for officers as well as in the main wage negotiation process with IBA. His capacity to build a team, create consensus, and delegate power has helped creation of a very active and cohesive team in AIUBOF as well as in AIBOC.

We are bidding him adieu with a heavy heart as he is retiring from Union Bank of India and from the post of President, AIBOC. We will be missing his presence amidst our meetings and his clarion call to all of us to brace up for campaigns to achieve a life of self-respect and dignity. We assure him that the noble thoughts, sublime ideals cherished by him will be the lodestone to our hearts and lodestar to our eyes.

Retirement marks the start of another chapter in one's life especially to a dedicated trade unionist, who sacrifice their family life for the welfare of their extended family. It will herald a new beginning for Dada. May every moment of his life be full of joy.

Comrade Ghosh will be dearly missed and remembered and revered for ever. Working with him has been an immense pleasure. His humility and graciousness have won our hearts. The undersigned places on record the significant contribution of Comrade Debasis Ghosh to foster the growth and development of the Confederation during his entire tenure and especially as President. The undersigned is confident that AIBOC will continue to receive his guidance as an esteemed and ardent well-wisher in the days to come.

We wish him a happy, healthy, active, contented and peaceful life ahead.

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 revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,



Soumya Datta
General Secretary