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COM.G.ROBINSON VICE-PRESIDENT (HEAD QUARTERS)



Com. G. Robinson, Vice-President (HQ) of our great Organisation is laying down his position due to his superannuation on 30th June 2021 after having served our Institution for more than 38 years. Com. Robinson, a bold and straightforward person always preferred to call a spade a spade. He had never hesitated to put forth his views on any issue in any forum without fear or favour.

Com. Robinson is a graduate from American College, Madurai and he was an aggressive and skillful football player. He joined our bank under Sports quota in January 1983 and was posted at our Overseas Branch, Chennai. He was an International player and he had represented Youth India in Asian Gold Cup Football Tournament during the period 1982-83. His unique playing style was admired by many and he had a big fan following. He had played for State Bank team for nearly 14 years and had won many laurels for the Bank.

True to his qualities as sports person, Com. Robinson evinced great interest in sports and cultural activities at the branch. Every year during Christmas season, he would dress up like Santa Claus and go around the branch distributing gifts to all staff members and was affectionately called 'Santa Claus Robin'. The keen interest shown by him in serving the membership with enthusiasm brought him into the branch LIC committee and also made him in-charge of Staff Canteen. After his career in football, Com. Robinson devoted his full time to the service of the members and trade union activities which paved way for him to become a Committee Member in Overseas Branch in the year 1997.

Com. Robinson was transferred to Chennai Main branch in 2002 as Senior Assistant under Career Progression Scheme. Being a sportsman, he always believed in team work and welfare of the members was uppermost in his mind. He showed added concern for the subordinate cadre employees and he was their saviour in times of despair. Through his trade union spirit and fighting qualities, he gained the confidence of all the staff members and was elected for the Unit Committee and became the Unit Secretary of the prestigious Chennai Main Branch in 2004.

During his stint at Chennai Main Branch, by his great negotiating skills, he dealt with situations quickly and efficiently, to the utmost satisfaction of the members. He was instrumental in regularizing long pending Loss of Pay cases of nearly 19 Subordinate staff members in one stroke, which was then hailed as a stupendous task. **Leadership comes in small acts as well as Bold Strokes – Caryl Florina.** In 2007, under Five Year Transfer Policy, he was transferred to FSLO Department, LHO and subsequently he was promoted as Special Assistant and later as Chief Associate there itself.

Com. Robinson would always stand stern and steadfast behind the leadership. Impressed by his unselfish and dedicated approach and by dint of his commitment towards the cause of the members, the then leadership inducted him into the Central Committee as Assistant Treasurer in the year 2007. He was also inducted in the Board of Directors of SBI Staff Co-operative Society in 2002 and served its members for 15 long years till 2017. After having adorned various positions in our great edifice as DGS (Mid-Corp.), Vice-President (Mid-Corp.) & DGS (HQ), he was elevated as Vice-President (HQ) in May 2020. Prior to that, In July 2019, he became the Circle Welfare Committee Secretary of Chennai Circle, which position, he had to relinquish in 2020 due to health setback. He had also been a AISBISF council member since Oct 2015.

On the family front, Com. Robinson's wife Smt. Asha Robinson, M.A (English Literature) is working as Assistant Headmistress in SBOA School & Junior College, Chennai. They are blessed with a son, Shri. Rohan Christdoss, who has just finished his B.Com and a daughter Ms. Rhia Chrissanca who is pursuing her graduation.

Com. Robinson, as a staunch unionist has given his best to our great Organisation and as a sincere employee, has done his best for the Institution as well. State Banks' Staff Union (Chennai Circle) conveys its gratitude to him for all his contributions and wishes him a happy and active retired life with robust health.

LONG LIVE !! COM. G. ROBINSON !! LONG LIVE !!

(G. KRIPAKARAN)
GENERAL SECRETARY

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