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<u>FAREWELL TO COM. AJAY N. BADANI</u> <u>PRESIDENT, ALL INDIA SBI STAFF FEDERATION</u> <u>GENERAL SECRETARY, SBIEU, AHMEDABAD CIRCLE &</u> <u>CONVENOR, UFBU, GUJARAT STATE</u>

We reproduce hereunder the contents of Circular No.11 dated 30.05.2020 issued by Sanjeev K. Bandlish, General Secretary of our Federation, appending therein for the information of our Members.

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(G.KRIPAKARAN) GENERAL SECRETARY

TEXT OF THE UFBU CIRCULAR NO.11 DATED 30.05.2020

The first member of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, General Secretary of State Bank of India Employees' Union, Ahmedabad Circle and Convener of United Forum of Bank Unions, Gujrat State **Com. Ajay N Badani** is going to retire from the services of the Bank at the end of this month i.e 31 May 2020 and as per our rich practices he will be laying down all his positions in Unioun/Fedration including the position of President of our beloved organization **All India State Bank of India Staff Federation. Com. Badani** joined the Bank in the year 1983 at Rahail branch, Ahmedabad and because of his commitment to the people he was shortly elected as Local Secretary of the Unit. With this responsibility, his journey in the Trade Union set to roll on and he continued to involve more in the Trade Union activities. During his entire banking career, he served in different branches of Ahmedabad city like Ellis Bridge, CAG, Polytechnic branch, Overseas branch, Ahmedabad Main branch and lastly posted at Local Head Office, Ahmedabad since 2007 where form he will be retiring from the Bank and from the Union/Federation.

His zest, commitment and dedication for the Trade Union activities were visible since his 2. early days when he joined the Bank. His long and cherished journey towards pinnacle began in the year 1999 when he was inducted in the Central Committee of the Circle Union as member of the Central committee. Then he became Assistant General Secretary (HQ) in the year 2005 and thereafter he was elevated to the post of Secretary, Circle Welfare Committee in the year 2009 and continued in the post till 2013. In the year 2010, he was elevated to the post of General Secretary of the Circle Union. The Triennial election was held in the year 2010, subsequent to his elevation to the post of General Secretary where he was the unanimous choice for the coveted post. In subsequent Triennial elections of the Circle Union, in the year 2013 and 2016, his authority and acceptance remained unchallenged and was the unanimous choice for the post of General Secretary. His grand journey continued unabated when he was elevated to the post of Sr. Vice President in the year 2013 where he continued for six long years till 2019 and contributed for the dynamic and forceful functioning of the Staff Federation by way of his immense experience in the Trade union activity. Meanwhile, in the year 2015, he was also unanimously chosen by the UFBU constituents of Gujrat as the Convener of the UFBU Gujrat state unit which he continued till the date of laying down his office i.e. 31st May 2020.

3. Com. Ajay N. Badani was unanimously chosen as President of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation in the Federation Council Meeting held on 22.08.2019 at Hyderabad in place of Com. VVSR Sarma who retired on 31st August 2019. Com. Badani reached the pinnacle of his career by dint of his rare qualities of a versatile leader. He has always been calm, poised and composed and remained firm on his ground while tackling various issues confronting the Circle Union. His maturity, experience and wisdom guided the Staff Federation and emboldened the vast Organization. He is a person with an amiable personality and a generous heart. His charisma and unique leadership was exhibited when he organized the Triennial General Body Meeting and Triennial Conference of the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation in March 2019 at Ahmedabad with great pomp and grandeur which was a great show and a grand extravaganza.

4. Com. Badani with his rich experience has been one of the signatories in various Agreements between the Staff Federation and the Bank Management and has also been one of the signatories in the 10th Bipartite Wage Settlement with IBA.

5. Com. Badani is going to lay down his office from the service of the Bank as well as from the great and mighty Organization on 31st May 2020 as this is customary, rich tradition and legacy that is carried through for long years. The Staff Federation will certainly have a great void and will miss such a leader and guide in the Organization. Unfortunately, his retirement has fallen during a period when the whole nation is gripped under the outbreak of deadly virus Covid-19 and we are under complete lockdown with all kinds of restrictions, being barred from movement, social gathering, meetings etc. where we all i.e. the entire executives of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, could not reach Ahmedabad to wish him in person a happy and active retired life. We wish Com. Ajay N. Badani a very happy, healthy, active and retired life and pray to Almighty to shower His choicest blessings on Com Badani, Mrs. Badani and his entire family.

6. Comrades, as per the resolution of the last federation council meeting of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation held on 22.08.2019 at Hyderabad, it was unanimously resolved by the august house that Com. Siddhartha Khan, elected as Working President on that day in the said meeting will automatically be the President of the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation with effect from 1st June 2020 after the retirement of Com. Ajay N. Badani on 31st May 2020.

7. I, on my behalf and on behalf of the entire executive and council of All India State Bank of India Staff Federation whole heartily congratulate Com. Siddhartha Khan in his new assignment as the President of the All India State Bank of India Staff Federation from 1st June 2020 and wish him all the best.

With comradely greetings.

Sd/-(SANJEEV K BANDLISH) GENERAL SECRETARY

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