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State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle)

(Affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation) Reg. No. 01-36-2000

Circular No.07/21 To All Unit Secretaries



State Bank of India Local Head Office Poojappura Thiruvananthapuram-695 012 Date 03.09.2021

Dear Comrade,

COM. K.N. HARSHAN

The long 37 years of love, concern and camaraderie marks a break with the retirement of our beloved Com.K N Harshan, Assistant General Secretary of Zone 22, Palakkad. The Comrade who won the hearts of membership, retired from Bank's service on 31st August, 2021. Even though his retirement is of a great loss and makes us blue, he continues to remain as our pride by upholding the culture of National Confederation of Bank Employees, State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle) and All India State Bank of India Staff Federation, to relieve from all the organisational ranks on retirement with content.

Com. Harshan was born on 5th August, 1961, as the fifth of eight children to Smt. Devaki and Shri. K V Narayanan. His father Shri. K V Narayanan was elected as the Member of Legislative Assembly from Nemmara constituency after the formation of the State of Kerala. Born to a political and agrarian family, his life as a trade unionist and social activist accompanied with his passion and love for agriculture.

As soon as he completed his graduation in Commerce in 1982, he joined State Bank of India on 24th November,1983 as Clerk-cum-Cashier at our Keralassery Branch, Palakkad District. Later in 1990, he was transferred to our Palakkad Branch and subsequently in 1991 to Olavakkot. In 2003, he was promoted as Senior Assistant, the first batch of the Career Progression Scheme, in attaining 17 years of unblemished service and accepted the offer to join our Palakkad Branch. In 2007 he was promoted as Special Assistant and relocated to Edathanattukara Branch where he served for more than three years and in 2010, he was shifted again to Olavakkode. His entry to our Palakkad Branch was as directed by our beloved Union and he was elected as the Secretary of the biggest unit in the district. Later in 2012, he was elected as the District Secretary of National Confederation of Bank Employees, Palakkad. It is noteworthy that he maintained the most cordial and warm relationship with the UFBU leadership and its affiliates in the district.

He continued in our Palakkad Branch when promoted as Chief Associate in 2013. In 2015, he was elected as the Regional Secretary of State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle) and became part of the Central Committee. His short tenure during the period as an invitee to the Central Committee, was also commendable. He took charge as the Assistant General Secretary of Zone 22, Palakkad, since September 2020 and is retiring from State Bank of India, Regional Business Office, Palakkad.

He is happily married to Smt.Beena, who is the Supervisor of the Parcel Office at Railway Junction, Palakkad. His elder son Anand, works as Senior Executive at Amazon Prime, Bangalore and younger daughter Devika, works for the IT firm, Global Logic. His daughter-in-law Ms.Monisha is employed at Baiju's App and grandson Ananthajith is seven months old.

State Banks' Staff Union (Kerala Circle) wish our comrade a healthy, happy and a secure superannuation.

Yours comradely,

(Philip Koshy) General Secretary

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