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To all Units/CEC/GC Members

Dear Friends,

Last journey of Comrade Ashis Sen

The mortal remains of our beloved leader Com. Ashis Sen was brought to Kolkata RBI Premises at 12 Noon today. A large number of Bank employees, Reserve Bank employees, employees from various sectors, leaders of trade union fraternity and a good number of outstation representatives were present to pay the last respects. Those who paid floral tribute to Com. Ashis Sen were Dr. Ashok Mitra, Com. Nurul Huda, Com. Ajoy Mukherjee and Com. Sukomal Sen All ex. M.Ps., Prof. Amiya Bagchi, Prof. Deb Kumar Bose, Com. Amitava Nandi, M.P., Com. G.C.Kirtikar, Advisor AIRBEA, MLA, Maharashtra, Com. S.S. Pillai, President, BEFI, the General Secretary and other office bearers of AIRBEA, representatives from outstation RBI units viz. Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram etc. Com. S.R. Bal, Advisor, BEFI, office-bearers Com. S. Bardhan, Pradip Biswas, G.M.V. Nayak, M.L.Malkotia, K. Krishnan and other comrades from various states, Com.Rajen Nagar and Com. Kamal Bhattacharyya from AIBEA and BPBEA, Com. Ashok Dutta, Convener UFBU, WB representing NCBE and SBI employees, Com. Shakti Halder and others from AIBOC, leaders of AIBOA, INBEF, Com. Syed Khan of AIRRBEA, Com. Pradip Biswas and Saibal Choudhuri from AIIEA, Com. Jyoti Prasad Basu, Subhashis Gupta and Pranab Chatterjee from State Coordination Committee, Com. Pijush Roy, General Secretary, Central Govt. Employees Association, Com. ChunilalDasgupta and Samir Bhattacharya of 12 July Committee, senior leaders like Bhabatosh Roy, Sujit Roy, Ajoy Bhowmick, Maloy Roy, Dilip Roy and others, Anudeb Ghosh from Peerless Employees Union, all office bearers and units of Bank Employees Federation of W.B., units of BPBEA and many others. Leaders of All India and local units of All India Reserve Bank Workers' Federation and Officers Associations viz. Coms. Arun Samaddar & Paul Sil and leaders of Retired Reserve Bank Employees Association paid tributes. Hundreds of Bank employees and members of other trade unions marched passed the body in silent reverence. A huge procession followed the mortal remains of Com. Ashis Sen up to Medical College and Hospital where the body was handed over to the hospital authority as per last wish of Com. Ashis Sen. Com. Ashis Sen was given a tearful farewell.


A huge gathering spoke in one voice 'Long Live' Com.Ashis Sen and expressed that even though death has snatched Com. Sen physically from us but it will singularly fail to take him away from our mind, our heart, our thinking and struggle. Com. Sen's name is synonymous with struggle and trade union movement, as long as struggle is there, as long as trade unions are there and they will fight for their rights and survival, Com. Sen will remain alive.

A befitting condolence meeting in memory of Com. Ashis Sen will be held at RBI Exchange Hall at 5-30 p.m. tomorrow, the 28th August 2007.

Comrade Ashis Sen we will follow you for ever.

Long Live Com. Ashis Sen

Yours fraternally,


(Samir Ghosh)
General Secretary