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To All Affiliates/Office Bearers/CC/GC Members

Dear Comrades,

Our tribute to Comrade Shanti Bardhan

All concerned are already aware that our beloved Bardhan da passed away in the morning on 25th instant. We have already issued Circular No 14/2019 dated 25.03.2019 where we have informed that his eyes were donated on 25.03.2019 and his mortal remains was handed over to NRS Medical College & Hospital for the benefit of medical sciences on 26.03.2019.

Yesterday, many Unions, Organisations, Cooperative Societies, leaders and dignitaries including executives of the bank offered their respectful tributes to Bardhan da when his mortal rest was kept at Union Bank of India, India Exchange Place Branch. Leadership from AIBEA, AIBOC, NCBE, AIBOA, INBEF, AIIEA, different Retirees' Associations and many of our present and former Office Bearers offered floral tributes. Homage was also offered on behalf of the Central Committee of Communist Party of India (Marxist).

Informations are pouring in from different parts of the country regarding holding of Condolence Meetings in memory of Comrade Shanti Bardhan. In remembrance of Bardhan-da, a meeting will be held at **Krishnapada Ghosh Memorial Hall (55, Surya Sen Street; Kolkata 700009) on 12th April 2019 at 5.30 PM** jointly with Bank Employees Federation (West Bengal) and Union Bank Employees Association WB & Sikkim. Members from in and around Kolkata should attend the meeting in good number. All our Units must take necessary initiatives in this regard.

We feel that similar meetings should also be held in all States and other probable places to carry forward the teachings of Bardhan-da to the present and retired bank employees including other sections of working people. Shanti-da's contribution for the bank employees movement as well as for the working class of the country spread over six decades is an inspiration for all of us. We should pay our respect at all centers in a befitting manner.

Yours comradely,

Debasish Basu Chaudhury
General Secretary