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Dear Comrades,

Sub : Com. P.V. Mathew, a doyen of trade union movement in banks passes away

A great loss to the banking fraternity, a great vacuum that can not to be filled so easily AIBPARC mourns the death of a trusted comrade who served the community for several decades

A heart rending telephone call came from Kerala at the very early hours of 16th June, 2017. The message was a bolt from the blue. Com. P.V. Mathew, a veteran national leader of AIBOC and AIBPARC passed away at 4-30 a.m. of the day. Funeral of the towering personality will be held at Aluva on 17th June, 2017. His name is associated not only with the officers' organisation of Federal Bank, AIPSBOP and the state committee of Kerala but also with AIBOC and AIBPARC at national level and in both the organisations he made remarkable contributions.

Born in 1953 in the district of Alleppy, Com. Mathew was associated with multifarious activities right from the beginning of his career. He was the General Secretary of Federal Bank Officers' Association and All India Private Sector Banks Officers' Federation. He held the posts of Dy. General Secretary, Vice President and Senior Vice President of AIBOC. After retirement, he was actively associated with AIBPARC and held the position of Senior Vice President till death. He was the founder Chairman of FISAT, which is a great and leading engineering institution of the country run by Federal Bank Officers' Association.

The banking fraternity will always remember Com. P.V. Mathew as a man with cool and judicial mind, rational approach, firm belief in democratic traditions and having mastery over the art of how to go along with the people. During his AIBOC-days, he was the head of several committees and sub-committees which made remarkable recommendations at different points of time. In any tensed situation, he could manage the show by his warm hearted smile and overall acceptability to the people. The retirees are standing at a very crucial stage when Com. Mathew's guidance and leadership was a necessity for all of us. We shall follow his principles and philosophy which made him so dear and near to the heart of the people whom he led.

We pray to god for his eternal peace. We convey our sincerest condolences to the bereaved family, to his friends, colleagues and comrades. Long live the remembrance of Com. P.V. Mathew in our heart of hearts.

With grave heart

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