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Dear Comrades,

We reproduce hereunder circular No. 2012/02 of date issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary of AINBOF for your information:

QUOTE:

MAHARASHTRA STATE UNIT II TAKES OFF

In the Triennial Conference of AINBOF held in September 2011, it was emphasized that State Units of AINBOF should be formed at the earliest in the states, where they do not exist so far. We are extremely happy to inform you that a new unit, Maharashtra State Unit II has come into existence on 12th of February, 2012. A Grand Gala Inaugural Conference was held in the city of Nagpur, which was attended by members from eleven Banks.

Guru Nanak Sabhagrah, the historical venue of the conference, which will also host Foundation Conference of All India Banks' Pensioners'/Retirees' Confederation on 17th March,2012 was decorated to match the event. The enthusiastic comrades from all affiliates were waiting outside the conference hall to receive Com.P.K.Sarkar, President and Com.Harvinder Singh, General Secretary respectively, who were invited to witness the grand event. Both were received with unparalleled trade union fervor and were ushered inside the hall which was full to its capacity.

The function started with lighting of the lamp by dignitaries, followed by Saraswati Vandana & welcome song performed by Satish Takle & group. Com.D.S.Mishra, General Secretary of Indian Overseas Bank took the responsibility of comparing the programme. Com.Dinesh Manthapurwar-President of the state unit, Com.A.V.Kulkarni-State Secretary and Com.N.Ganesh- Sr.Vice President were present on the dais along with Com. P.K. Sarkar and Com. Harvinder Singh.

After the traditional floral welcome, Com A.V.Kulkarni, State Secretary welcomed the Central leaders, Executives from different banks and members at large representing affiliates from nationalized banks. In his address, he appealed the newly recruited young officers to take active part in trade union activities as they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Com.P.K.Sarkar, spoke at length regarding the need of formation of AINBOF, the circumstances prevailing at that time which resulted in formation of AINBOF. He explained the vision with which AINBOF was formed. He also requested the young comrades to take active part in the trade union activities as they will be taking the reins of leadership of tomorrow.

Com.Harvinder Singh, stressed the need to remove the disparity of wages & service conditions among the public sector banks. He dispelled the misunderstandings created by interested quarters by stating that AINBOF represents the first and strongest star in the logo of AIBOC. He emphasized that AINBOF is an integral part of AIBOC and consolidation and strengthening the Federation will further strengthen the Confederation. of the Federation. He informed the august gathering that AINBOF has taken up some issues directly with the Government and results seem to be positive.

Com.D.K.Manthapurwar, state president in his speech thanked the president and General Secretary for providing valuable information and assured them that entire MS Unit II will jump into action to any call of agitation received from central leadership. He also requested central leaders to take up the

other matters like uniformity in disciplinary proceedings, staff accountability aspects at all levels and to bring all nationalized banks at par as regards to perquisites.

The inaugural function concluded with vote of thanks by Com.(Dr.)N. Ganesh Vice President-AINBOF. The Office of the State Unit, situated at premises of Zonal office of Bank of India was also inaugurated on the same day at the hands of Com.P.K.Sarkar in a small function attended by the undersigned and other office bearers of the state unit.

Friends, formation of Maharashtra State unit-II has provided a new flip to the organization. We call upon our rank & file to take initiative and form the state units in left out states.

We take this opportunity also to advise you that the undersigned is following up with the Deptt. Of Financial Services, the issue of further discussions on the view points raised by AIBOC in its letter submitted on 22nd December, 2011 and also on the issues of pension to left out, who have been denied the 2nd option of pension on technical grounds and availability of structured forum for negotiations directly with the D.F.S., M.O.F. We shall keep you informed the developments in this regard. **UNQUOTE**

Yours faithfully,



(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY