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Dear Comrades,

All India Bank Pensioners' & Retirees' Confederation (AIBPRC) Marches Ahead

We are pleased to inform that there is a surge in the activities of All India Bank Pensioners' & Retirees' Confederation (AIBPRC), since it was flagged off at Nagpur on 17th March, 2012.

In order to consolidate the movement within Bank of India, a meeting of conveners/members representing Pensioners & Retirees from various units of Bank of India was convened at Kolkata on Monday, the 14th May, 2012, at the Regd. office of our BOIOA, Eastern India Branches Unit, located at Bank Of India, Kolkata Main Branch. The undersigned, in the capacity of President -FBOIOA, participated in the meeting, representing the Federation.

Com. Sanjay Das, General Secretary, BOIOA Eastern India Branches, welcomed all the participants. The following conveners participated in the meeting:

Com. Shanti Ranjan Sengupta	Jt. Convener (AIBPRC)
Com. Amit Motayed	Convener, Orissa Unit
Com. Asim Nandi	Convener, Eastern India Branches
Com. P.S. Patki	Convener, Pune Unit
Com. H.N. Agarwal	Convener, Bihar Unit
Com. Satish Shukla	Convener, Nagpur Unit
Com. D. Narayansami	Convener, Tamil Nadu (Southern Unit)
Com. Y.N. Chaturvedi	Convener, U.P. Unit
Com. Appala Raju	Convener, Andhra Pradesh Unit
Com. S. Nagraj	Convener, Karnataka Unit
Com. K. Pradhan	Convener, Jharkhand Unit

Besides, Com. N.K. Shahi, General Secretary, Jharkhand Unit and Com. Santosh Tripathi, General Secretary, Orissa Unit also attended the meeting. The veteran leaders of yester years – Com. Ranjit Ranjan Roy, Com. S.B. Dewanji, Com. Ajoy Chatterjee and Com. S.K. Sinha were also present on the occasion.

The meeting was a grand success as various aspects of the formation and functioning were discussed threadbare. Com. S. Nagraj presented a draft constitution and copies of the same were circulated amongst all present. Com. P. S. Patki was assigned the task of examining various aspects of the draft constitution and make necessary suggestions, so that each of the unit find it convenient to finalize their respective constitution with necessary modifications. The members resolved that all formalities of formation of Units would be completed by 31.07.2012. It was further resolved that all efforts would be made to mobilize membership in existing units as well as to ensure that similar units are formed in those parts where they have not come into existence as yet. Structure of all these Units

would commensurate with the structure of Units of our Federation. It was also agreed that the Federation of Bank of India Pensioners' & Retirees' Associations will be formed within 2 months from the last date of formation of the Units.

Com Shanti Da in his address, expressed his satisfaction over the initiative, involvement and commitment of all the Units' conveners present there. He stressed upon the need for the Units of Serving Officers' Organizations to extend all possible support including financial assistance to the Pensioners' & Retirees' Organization at the initial stage so that they can start off smoothly. The undersigned in his response, assured the house that this matter shall be discussed in the ensuing E.C.Meeting of our Federation, scheduled to be held at Goa on 16th & 17th June, 2012.

The arrangements made by Com. Sanjay Das, Pradeep Chaterjee and other office bearers of our Eastern India Branches Unit were appreciated by all.

The 1st Adhoc Committee Meeting of AIBPRC held on 15th May, 2012

The 1st Adhoc Committee Meeting of AIBPRC was held on 15.5.2012 at Academy of Fine Arts, Kolkata. Com. Sanjay Das welcomed all the participants on behalf of AIBOC West Bengal State Unit. Com. S.R. Sengupta & Com. Shantha Raju, Jt. Conveners of AIBPRC conducted the meeting. Com. P.K.Sarkar, President-AIBOC, presided over the meeting. He complimented the efforts of the stalwarts and leaders of yesteryears in formation of AIBPRC and informed the house about the decision of AIBOC Central Committee to provide a sum of Rs. 10 lacs to the AIBPRC. He further assured that all possible co-operation and support shall be extended to AIBPRC by AIBOC at every level.

Com. R.N.Banerjee, the founder member of State Bank of India Retirees' Federation in his address narrated the history of formation of their organization and complimented AIBPRC leadership. He enumerated several issues of retirees such as Uniform D.A.Formula, Family Pension, Updation of Pension and Medical Assistance to the retirees. He appealed the serving employees' organizations to include all these issues in their charter of demands for the 10th Wage Revision which is falling due on 01.11.2012.

Com. Shantha Raju in his address said that presence of AIBPRC is seen only in the capital cities & metropolis. He urged upon the house to make all efforts to penetrate little deeper and mobilize membership from other cities and towns. He informed the house that AIBPRC will submit a special charter for the Retirees to AIBOC leadership with an appeal to incorporate the same in their charter of demand for the 10th Wage revision.

Com. S.R. Sengupta, Jt. Convener of AIBPRC submitted his report to the 1st Adhoc Committee. There was some debate as well as extensive discussions on various points of the report. The report was appreciated by the house and was adopted with few modifications.

It was decided that another meeting of the conveners will take place at Bangalore to take a stock of the situation and there after a date will be finalized for the Convention of AIBPRC.

Comrades, now it is the responsibility of each one of the Office Bearers/ Executive Committee Members of all Units as well as of the Federation to extend all possible support and co-operation in furtherance of the cause of AIBPRC, so as to ensure that it emerges as a strong & vibrant force championing the cause of Pensioners & Retirees of Banking Industry.

With warm greetings,

Indore,
Dated 17th May, 2012

Yours comradely,



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