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Dear Comrades,

Date: 19/06/2015

INDEFINITE STRIKE BY DBOO ENTERS EIGHTH DAY UFBU EXTENDS ITS SUPPORT TO THE AGITATION AIBOC IS ORGANIZING DHARNA / DEMONSTRATION ALL OVER THE COUNTRY GENERAL SECRETARIES OF ALL AFFILIATES MEETING TO DECIDE FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/33 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE: You are aware that indefinite strike of DBOO has entered its eighth day today. We are happy to inform that Convenor of UFBU, vide Circular No. UFBU/2015/50 dated 19.06.2015, has also extended fraternal support. The text of the circular is reproduced here under:

QUOTE:

- > Dhanalaxmi Bank Officers on Indefinite Strike;
- > Persecution of Bank of Maharashtra Official;
- AIBEA calls for All India Strike on 24th June 2015 in support of demands of its units in Associate Banks of SBI

EXTEND FRATERNAL SUPPORT TO THE AGITATING EMPLOYEES

Dhanalaxmi Bank :: Strained Industrial Relations prevail in Dhanalaxmi Bank since last one year due to the adamant and recalcitrant attitude of the bank management. The efforts made by the Dhanalaxmi Bank Officers Organisation (DBOO) to settle the issues through bilateral negotiations failed. The relations strained further after the DBOO resorted to a whistle blowing to expose a high value fraud in one of its Mumbai branches. The DBOO demanded not only a forensic audit into the scam but also on the indiscriminate appointments made in the Bank in the last two years. The DBOO alleges that the real culprits, the bigwigs of the bank, are left scot-free whereas the office-bearers of the DBOO are victimised for whistle blowing and its General Secretary even facing a life threat. Moreover, the management of Dhanalaxmi Bank unfortunately putting aside the interest of the Bank with its vindictive and atrocious action, has unceremoniously terminated the services of Com. P V Mohanan, the General Secretary of DBOO. Resultantly, at the call of DBOO, the agitating officers are on Indefinite Strike since 13th instant. The All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), to which the DBOO is affiliated, is in full support to the genuine cause of the agitating officers of Dhanalaxmi Bank and it is also reported that the Kerala State Committee of AIBOC has decided to start an indefinite hunger strike in front of the Head Office of the Dhanalaxmi Bank.

Bank of Maharashtra:: It is observed that despite appreciable performance of Public Sector Banks in all the Government Sponsored Schemes, since nationalisation, including the recently introduced Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana, Insurance Scheme, etc., the bank employees are subjected to unwarranted harassment and targeted for no reason. In an unprecedented move, the Maharashtra Police has booked the Branch Manager of Bank of Maharashtra as responsible for the suicide of a farmer. The Bank of Maharashtra Officers' Organisation (BOMOO) took strong exception to the action of the bank management in suspending the official even before the FIR pertaining to abetment of suicide was lodged against the said official and demanded for escalating the matter with the highest level in the Government and other concerned bodies. **AIBEA calls for All India Strike on 24th June 2015**:: State Sector Bank Employees Association, the umbrella forum of AIBEA wing of workmen employees unions in Associate Banks of SBI gave a call for one day strike in all Associate Banks on the 4th instant in pursuance of their demands and the strike was successful. Inasmuch as the issues remain unresolved, the All India Bank Employees' Association (AIBEA) has given a call to all its members for All India Strike in all the Banks on 24th June 2015 in support of the demands of its Units in the Associate Banks of SBI.

We call upon all our constituent unions to extend fraternal support to the agitating employees of Dhanalaxmi Bank, the official of Bank of Maharashtra who has been falsely implicated by external forces and also to the All India Strike on 24th June 2015 by members of AIBEA in all the Banks.

We also call upon our constituent unions to advise their units to join in the Rallies and participate in the agitational programmes organised by the DBOO, BOMOO and AIBEA in the respective centers as a measure of our fraternal support to the genuine cause of the agitating employees.

> Sd/-M.V. MURALI CONVENOR

We once again request all our Affiliates / State Committees to extend whole hearted support by participating in the Dharnas / Demonstrations organized by AIBOC all over the country.



(The General Secretary, AIBOC inaugurating today's Dharna at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi along with other leaders of AIBOC)

We further wish to advise that a meeting of General Secretaries of all Affiliates would be held tomorrow to discuss future course of action on the issue of agitation of DBOO. We shall keep you updated about the outcome.

We also extend our fraternal support to comrades of BOMOO and AIBEA.

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With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

(HARVINDER SINGH) GENERAL SECRETARY

OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!

DBOO.... LONG LIVE !!

AIBOC... LONG LIVE!!!