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Dear Comrades,

## **ONGOING AGITATION IN DHANLAXMI BANK ENTERS NEW PHASE** **INDEFINITE HUNGER STRIKE BEGINS**

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/41 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

### **QUOTE:**

"A meeting of a team of Office Bearers of our Confederation consisting of Com. Y. Sudarshan, the Undersigned, Com. Abraham Shaji John, Com. Paul Mundadan and Com. Thomas Franco took place with the Dhanlaxmi Bank Management represented by Sh. Sreeram G., MD of the Bank, the Chief General Manager Sh. Manikandan and Mr. Rajan, the Advisor. The Management was asked to review their decision of termination of Com. P.V. Mohanan and to resolve all other issues which were discussed in the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 and 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 for which the minutes were drawn but not signed by the Management. It was made very clear to the Management that the termination order are totally unlawful, illegal and against the principle of natural justice as the orders are not speaking orders and no opportunity of representation or review has been given to the General Secretary of DBOO. We also made it very clear that he is being victimized for his actions as General Secretary of the organization, which he took in the interest of the Bank. It was then agreed by the Management that they would convey their final decision after consulting the Board members.

Thereafter, in a meeting held with the leadership of AIBOC, the Office Bearers of the Kerala State Committee, demanded for a call of two days strike in the State of Kerala and one day national strike, if there is no positive response from the Management. The State Committee also conveyed that they have taken a decision to start indefinite hunger strike (hunger strike unto death) from 01.07.2015.

The State Leadership was conveyed that all possible support will be extended to the ongoing agitation programme of DBOO and AIBOC Kerala State and the decision of the strike will be taken immediately after the response of the Management is known and opinion of all the Affiliates is obtained by the President of the Confederation to ensure the success of the action programme.



As per the decision of the Kerala State Committee, indefinite strike of DBOO entered a new phase yesterday. Com. Muralikrishnan, Vice President AIBOC Kerala State and Com. V.K.P Krishnakumar, DGS- DBOO and UFBU Convener, Palakkad, took the lead to initiate indefinite hunger strike (unto death). Our Red Salutations to them ! We request all the Affiliates to ensure participation of their members by assembling at the venue of agitation, i.e. Samara Pandal in the morning and in the evening. Two members from each Affiliate may take leave on rotation basis to sit in the

Dharna, as requested by the Kerala State Committee, to boost up the morale of the striking comrades.

Yesterday, a massive Dharna at Ernakulam was held in front of Dhanlaxmi Bank Zonal Office which was addressed by the leaders from CITU, AITUC, BEFI, Com. V.K. Prasad, Com. Gopeekrishnan-SIBOA and Com. Paul Mundadan. The meeting was presided over by Com. Anitha P., the President, FBOA and was attended by more than 150 members. District Secretary Com. Namboodiri, SBT and District President, Com. K.P. George were also present. The lady comrades who were leading and motivating the striking comrades included Com. Maymol Mathew, President CSBOA, Com. Sony, DGS, FBOA, Com. Anandhi, ECM, FBOA and many more from DBOO.



The entire cross section of the country - Ministers, Politicians, Trade Unions, Writers, Student & Youth Organisations, cultural ambassadors, intellectuals and women fora have joined the bandwagon by extending their solidarity and support. It no more remains a fight only between justice and injustice, truth and falsehood but it has reached a stage of fight between saving and losing precious lives of those sitting on indefinite hunger strike (unto death). We will keep our members updated about any development and request all to be in readiness for the action pogramme. Comrades, let us march forward hand in hand ! ***Many a battles we have fought, not a single we have lost !***

**UNQUOTE**

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

(HARVINDER SINGH)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

**OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!**