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Dear Comrades,

DBOO STRUGGLE- FIRMER RESOLVE AND UNYIELDING STRENGTH **STRIKE CALL FOR 15TH & 16TH JULY IN KERALA STATE**

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/44 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

QUOTE: "The ongoing struggle in Dhanlaxmi bank is an indicator of uprising youths' participation in the trade union movement. Belying all the expectations of the Management, the cadres of DBOO are readying to rebound with ever increasing renewed vigour. There is no let up in the enthusiasm, commitment and energy in the fighting comrades of DBOO even on the 27th day of ongoing INDEFINITE STRIKE and eighth day of INDEFINITE HUNGER STRIKE in their fight for justice ! The spirit of agitating



comrades of DBOO has only been multiplying with each passing day ! The venue of the Dharna - Samara Pandal has been converted into hub of revolutionary trade union activities. The number of supporters has been swelling every day.

Yesterday also, it witnessed more than 500 comrades from various organizations reaching in early hours to extend their full support and solidarity. As part of their continuing effort to resolve the crisis, many national leaders of the Confederation also reached Thrissur yesterday and assured all possible support while addressing the gathering. The leaders of the Confederation who addressed included Com. Y. Sudarshan and Com. Harvinder Singh, the President & the General Secretary, respectively, Com. G.V. Manimaran - Senior Vice President, Com. Thomas Franco - Jt. General Secretary, Com. M.L. Gupta and Com. Paul Mundadan- Dy. General Secretaries, Com. K. Gopish –General secretary, LVBOA and Com. Greenal Joseph- General Secretary, SIBOA . The Dharna was also addressed by the representatives of All Kerala Retiree Employees' Federation who came under the banner, along with more than 150 retirees.

Our comrades would remember that earlier Com. Murali Krishnan and Com. Krishna Kumar had initiated the indefinite hunger strike but were removed on the second day by a police force on the ground of medical report of CMO and the baton was immediately taken over by two other young militant comrades viz. Com. R. Sandhya and Com. Emil Joy. The undersigned was amazed, moved and highly impressed with the energy, resolve, courage and strength reflected by these two comrades, who had been



observing indefinite hunger strike since five days and still remained undeterred from their mission of fighting for the trade union cause, even at the risk of their lives. **Our Red Salutations To Them !**

Similar Dharnas were being held at various centers of Kerala State including at Trivendrum and Kozhikode etc. At Trivendrum, Sh. V.M. Sudheeran, the Congress President, Kerala, addressed those present there and participated along with more than hundred volunteers to express their solidarity. At Kozhikode, the Dharna was inaugurated by Sh. M.K. Raghavan, Member of Parliament.

Subsequently the General Secretaries meeting of all the affiliates took place in Thrissur, wherein, every aspects of the current crisis created by the Management was discussed in detail. It was unanimously decided in the meeting to meet the management team by the AIBOC leaders and seek their immediate action to bring the truce by reinstating Comrade Mohanan and to settle the DBOO's genuine demands raised in the interest of ailing bank.

Accordingly nineteen member team including General Secretaries and representatives of various Affiliates of the Confederation met the Management team of the Dhanlaxmi Bank led by MD Sh. G. Sreeram. In the meeting, we placed all the issues involved in the current crisis, intricacies emerging in managing the ailing bank and all the possible solutions to bring normalcy which would pave the way for amicable settlement that could aid the bank and DBOO to turn their attention towards the growth of the bank which is in very alarming condition now. Unfortunately all the suggestions offered by AIBOC in the interest of well being of the bank and serving officers of the bank was not responded positively by the Management and they displayed adamant and impractical attitude in finding the solution to the current crisis which is shaking the very existence of the bank.

Shocked by the unfortunate events unfolded due to the unhelpful attitude and stand of the Bank Management, our Confederation after weighing all the options, as unanimously suggested by all affiliates, as a measure to attract the wisdom of the world towards the warring souls for up keeping the standards in democratic process and trade union principles was constrained to announce two days strike on 15th& 16th July, 2015 for the entire Kerala state, decision for which was taken and conveyed by Kerala State Committee of AIBOC in its meeting held last week.

The notice for the strike has been served. We exhort all our cadres to make the strike in Kerala State for two days on 15th and 16th July, 2015 a grand success. Comrades, Let us remember that we are in the war front to fight for guarding the basic edifice of Trade union. **It is time to show our strength, Opportunity to display our commitment, Occasion to place our conviction and Chance to chant our principles !"** **UNQUOTE**

With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,

(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

OUR UNITY... LONG LIVE!