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Dear Comrades,

## **INDEFINITE STRIKE BY DBOO-UFBU EXTENDS FRATERNAL SUPPORT STATE WIDE STRIKE IN KERALA ON 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015**

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of the Circular No. 2015/46 of date, on the captioned subject issued by Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

### **QUOTE:**

Indefinite strike by DBOO has entered 28<sup>th</sup> day and the indefinite hunger strike the 10<sup>th</sup> day ! Two determined lady comrades are holding the fort. Such type of spirited agitation and exemplary dedication of the members towards the organizational calls has been unheard of in the near past. We had already advised about the support extended by BEFI by organizing 'Upavasa Dinam' on 09.07.2015 in front of all district main branches of Dhanlaxmi Bank. We are happy to advise that United Forum of Bank Unions has also extended its full support. Circular issued by Com. M.V. Murli, Convener of the UFBU extending fraternal support is reproduced hereunder:

### **QUOTE:**

#### **PROLONGED AGITATION BY DHANALAXMI BANK OFFICERS**

In our previous Circular, we informed members about the strained industrial relations prevailing in Dhanalaxmi Bank and on the ongoing struggle by its officers protesting against the recalcitrant attitude of the Dhanalaxmi Bank management.

Subsequent to the vindictive action of the Dhanalaxmi Bank management with the unceremonious termination of the services of Com. P.V. Mohanan, the General Secretary of Dhanalaxmi Bank Officers Organisation (DBOO), the officers of Dhanalaxmi Bank are on indefinite strike and have further intensified their struggle by observing hunger strike.

The bank management is still adamant despite tremendous support from general public, leaders of different walks of life and political parties. On the other side the comrades of DBOO are on war path with increased vigour and strength.

The DBOO comrades are on indefinite strike for the last 27 days and the Indefinite Hunger Strike enters the 7<sup>th</sup> day with the spirit of the agitating comrades has been multiplying day-by-day. It is heartening to note that the comrades have been observing indefinite hunger strike

continuously and on their mission of relentless fighting for the genuine cause, risking their own lives.

On the other hand, the management of Dhanalaxmi Bank has stood adamant without making any initiatives for proper resolution to the issues of the agitating comrades. Hence, expressing its total resentment, the All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC) has announced two days strike on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 for the entire Kerala State against the callous attitude of Dhanalaxmi Bank management.

The issues are genuine and in the interests of the Bank. Trade unionism needs to be protected. It is virtually a war towards protecting our hard earned rights. It is just proper and reasonable to extend our hand to the agitating comrades.

We call upon all our constituent unions to extend fraternal support to the officers brethren of DBOO in their sustained agitation and call upon our constituent unions to inform their units in Kerala to join in the Rallies and other agitation programmes organised by the DBOO and also to support the Two days' strike on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 in Kerala State, as called for by the AIBOC.



(M.V. MURALI)  
CONVENOR

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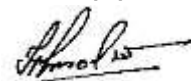
We convey our sincere thank to all the constituents of the United Forum of Bank Unions for their support. We also take this opportunity to exhort all affiliates and all its District Committees to implement the preparatory agitational programmes declared by the Kerala State Committee like organizing meeting of the members, badge wearing, display of banners and posters, organizing demonstrations/ rallies in District Head quarters and other important centers and also the call of two days all Kerala state strike on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, a grand success.

***Let us not stop till the goal is achieved.***

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With revolutionary greetings,

Comradely yours,



(HARVINDER SINGH)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

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