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Dear Comrades,

Circular No. 2016/28

ONE DAY PROTEST STRIKE ON 20TH MAY 2016 BY ALL ASSOCIATE BANKS OF STATE BANK OF INDIA

We reproduce, hereunder, the contents of Circular No. UFBU/2016/57 dated 19.05.2016, received yesterday very late in the evening, on the captioned subject issued by Com. M.V. Murali, Convenor, UFBU for your information, circulation and implementation.

QUOTE: "The All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and State Sector Bank Employees Association (SSBEA) have jointly give a call for strike on 20th May 2016 in all Associate Banks of State Bank of India protesting against merger of State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur, State Bank of Hyderabad, State Bank of Mysore, State Bank of Patiala and State Bank of Travancore with State Bank of India.

All are aware through the media that suddenly on 17th instant, in the hurriedly called Board meetings of the Associate Banks, agenda was brought to initiate the process of merger of the 5 Associate Banks with SBI.

Consequently, expressing strong protest and objection, AIBEA and SSBEA have called upon all employees in the Associate Banks of State Bank of India to observe ONE DAY STRIKE on the 20th May, 2016 and directed their members in Associate Banks of State Bank of India to conduct rallies and demonstrations at every centre.

Hence, we request the constituent unions of United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) to extend fraternal support to the STRIKE CALL of AIBEA & SSBEA on 20th May 2016 and also participate in the rallies and demonstrations held on the strike day."

We request all our Affiliates to extend all possible support to the striking comrades as requested in the circular.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours comradely,

(HARVINDER SINGH) GENERAL SECRETARY