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Dear Comrades,

SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF 20TH TRIENNIAL DELEGATE SESSION OF OUR FEDERATION

The mighty Federation and strongest affiliate of AINBOF & AIBOC achieved yet another milestone with successful conduct of its 20th Triennial Delegate Session held on 23rd & 24th April, 2017 at Natya Kala Academy, Lucknow.

The Inaugural Session commenced sharp at 10.30 a.m. on arrival of the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh Shri Ram Naik ji and recital of National Song 'Vande Matram'. The hall was fully packed and all present were enthused after the success of large and memorable procession and slogans befitting to the occasion raised from different corners of the hall. Com. Sunil Kumar, President, Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, Shri M.K. Gupta, General Manager (HR) and the General Secretary of the host unit Com. Dilip Chauhan escorted the Hon'ble Chief Guest Shri Ram Naik ji directly to the dais. In a minute to minute programme chalked out in consultation with the Hon'ble Governor's Office, the 'Saraswati Vandana' with dance was performed by the student of Natya Kala Academy, Lucknow, with classical music. Com. Dilip Chauhan, General Secretary of the host Unit, welcomed the guests and delegates in the Triennial Delegate Session. At the outset, he thanked the leadership of the Federation for providing an opportunity to UP & Uttarakhand unit to host the 20th Triennial Delegate Session after three decades. Then he expressed warm felicitations to the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh Shri Ram Naik ji and also desired that any shortcoming in the arrangements may please be excused.

After the welcome address, the Ceremonial lamp was lit by the Honb'le Chief Guest and other four dignitaries on the dais. Before the Chief Guest reached back to occupy his Chair once again, the tray full of bouquets, a memento and a silver tray was ready for presentation by the President and General Secretary of the Federation. Honour was appropriately passed on to the Chief Guest amidst thunderous applause.

The undersigned also conveyed his felicitations to the Hon'ble Chief Guest and elaborated on the role played by the Bank Officers and employees particularly that of public sector banks, in the development of our Nation and in implementation of Government's policies like Jan Dhan Yojana and Demonetisation. Various challenges being faced by the Banking industry including those which kick started because of the policies of the Government and regulator were highlighted. It was urged to the Hon'ble Governor to help in reaching out to all concerned authorities for resolution of various issues to Save Public Sector character of the Banks, which the undersigned equated with the Kamdhenu of Hindu mythology, in order to mitigate the hardships of the Bank Officers and employees.

Hon'ble Governor Shri Ram Naik ji in his inaugural address elaborated and appreciated few policy decisions including that of Demonetisation implemented by the Government. He expressed that these policies will lead to development of common masses despite some pain being felt by the citizens initially. Then, he appreciated the role played by Bank Officers and employees and assured that the issues of the banking industry and its work force will certainly be flagged and pursued by him with the authorities including the Finance Minister of India. He desired that a memorandum covering these issues may be submitted to his Office for further being taken up.

In his Presidential address cum Vote of Thanks, Com. Sunil Kumar applauded the appreciations of the Hon'ble Governor for the Bank Officers and employees and once again emphasized that the due share of the honest and dedicated bankers must be taken care of by the Government authorities. He pointed out the contradictions in statements / policies and actions of the Government. At the end, he profusely thanked the Hon'ble Chief Guest for his presence and motivating & appreciating address.

First part of the Inaugural session ended with National Anthem after the address by Com. Sunil Kumar, the President of FBOIOA.

After the departure of the Chief Guest, Com. P.S. Patki, General Secretary of FBOIPARA and Shri M.K. Gupta, GM (HR) were invited to the dais as they could not be made seated in the first part due to restrictions on the dais imposed by the Office of the Governor. Shri M.K. Gupta, GM (HR) in his address had all out appreciations for the role played by the Office Bearers of the Federation at all structured foras of the Bank. He delved in detail about the promotion and transfer exercise. He assured that promotion results will be declared by 7th or 8th of May and entire transfer exercise will be over by 20th May, 2017. He was full of praise for the stand taken by the Federation in signing of the MOU which was necessary for seeking capital infusion by the Government. He assured the audience that not even a single paisa will be curtailed from the salaries and perquisites of the employees.

In his address, Com. P S Patki, the General Secretary of FBOIPARA, appreciated the role of the Federation and all its units in extending the strategic and financial support to FBOIPARA, particularly the recent financial help of Rs. Five lacs made by the Federation. He requested the Federations and AIBOC to ensure a formal structure for the Retirees' organisation with the Management of the Bank and also with IBA so that Retirees can discuss their issues with the intention to find out solutions without disturbing the main organisation. With his speech, the inaugural session was concluded.

After the gap of ten minutes, the Business session of the 20th Triennial Delegate session was started. President Com. Sunil Kumar alongwith General Secretary, Working President, Vice Presidents and Treasurer were invited to the dais one by one. A floral welcome was extended to them. Com. Sunil Kumar, President of the Federation gave detailed briefing of two days' programme and requested the delegates to maintain discipline for the smooth conduct of the Delegation session. Then, he asked the General Secretary to conduct the programme as per the agenda circulated in the Notice.

The General Secretary placed the Minutes of the 19th Delegate session which was held at Kolkata from 15th to 17th February, 2014. Minutes were confirmed by the House unanimously. In the second agenda item i.e. Presentation of the General Secretary's report and its adoption. The General Secretary placed the Report before the House which was already circulated to all the delegates through e-mail about one week in advance. Then at the advice of the President, Com. Sunil Kumar, General Secretary read out important parts of the report alongwith the elaborations and updation of issues. In two hours long exercise, the General Secretary touched upon all important issues in detail before the House dispersed for lunch at 2.45 p.m. The

delegates re-assembled at 3.30 p.m. and started discussions on the General Secretary's report which went upto 5.30 in the evening. By the end of the day, 30 speakers had spoke on the Report. First Day's proceeding ended with an announcement that a special cultural programme has been organised by the host Unit for all the delegates. It was also informed that the next day programme will start at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

The second day's programme commenced sharp at 9.30 a.m. with address of Com. D.T. Franco, the newly elected General Secretary of All India Bank Officers' Confederation in the Triennial General Council of the Confederation held at Jaipur from 17th to 19th of March, 2017.

At the outset, Com. Franco expressed his gratitude to the Federation leadership for providing him an opportunity to address the delegates of the most militant affiliate of AIBOC, despite the fact that he could not attend the inaugural session of the Confederation. He expressed his gratitude to the General Secretary of our Federation for the leadership provided to the Confederation and the achievements and laurels he brought to the Confederation. He was in all appreciations for Federation of Bank of India Officers' Associations which produced three leaders who led the Confederation in an exemplary way for many years. He delved in detail on the challenges the Banking industry is facing and condemned the role played by the policy makers and regulators. He made an appeal to the delegates for their continuous support to the action programmes decided by the Confederation. He was felicitated by the Federation leaders after his address with all assurances for the full co-operation to the leadership of the Confederation.

Then the discussions on the General Secretary's report once again resumed and 26 more speakers came forward to speak on the issues. After the all time high participation in comparison to previous Delegates' session, the General Secretary stood up for reply on the discussions on the General Secretary's report. In the marathon exercise of more than two hours, the General Secretary touched upon each and every issue raised by the delegates, clarifying the issues raised, taking down the suggestions, eradicating the apprehensions and exhorting the speakers to update their knowledge, called upon for stronger unity to meet the challenges. The House stood up to pay its regards to outgoing General Secretary and gave him standing ovation. The walls of the beautifully decorated hall got vibrated due to the roaring response to the slogans raised by the delegates. The General Secretary's report was unanimously adopted. The House also gave their approval for the three years' accounts which were annexed to the General Secretary's report. Since there was no constitutional amendment proposed by the Office or individually by any of the members, the General Secretary proposed 20 Resolutions for passing in the Delegate session. The House unanimously passed the Resolutions for records, actions and forwarding to the authorities for necessary action. The General Secretary expressed its sincere thanks to delegates for their unstinted support, faith and trust shown by them in passing the General Secretary's Report and Accounts.

The President Com. Sunil Kumar expressed his gratitude to the House for the co-operation extended by them in smooth conduct of the proceedings of the Delegate session. Then, he declared that the term of the team of Office bearers for the term 2014-17 is over and all the positions as per the constitution have fallen vacant. His proposal for appointment of Com. Ameetaa Sharma as Returning Officer to conduct the elections for the next Triennial term 2017-20 was unanimously accepted by the House. The stage was vacated and Com. Ameetaa Sharma who sought the assistance of Com. Santoshi Ami Kerketta and Com. Manjusha Mukund, occupied the seats on the dais as Returning Officer's panel for conduct of the Elections.

Com. Ameetaa Sharma read out the relevant provisions of the constitution of FBOIOA and advised the number of positions for which the election will be held. She also advised the

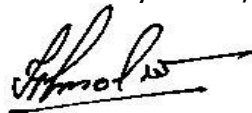
procedure of nominations, withdrawal and election process. Accordingly, the outgoing General Seceratry Com. Harvinder Singh proposed a panel of Office bearers for all the vacant positions. His proposal was seconded by 25 Delegates from all the units. On being asked by the Returning Officer Com. Ameetaa Sharma, no other candidature was proposed. No withdrawal was also made by any of the candidates during the time permitted by the Returning Officer. Therefore, after following the due procedure, the Returning Officer and her panel declared the following team of Office Bearers as elected for the three years' term 2017-2020, as unanimously elected.

SR.NO	NAME	POST	UNIT
1	COM. (Dr.) V. CHIDAMBARAKUMAR	PRESIDENT	SOUTH
2	COM. MADHUSUDHANA B N	WORKING PRESIDENT	KARNATAKA
3	COM. PRAVINSINH JADEJA	VICE PRESIDENT	GUJARAT
4	COM. ANANT V KULKARNI	VICE PRESIDENT	VIDHARBHA
5	COM. SANJAY KUMAR DAS	VICE PRESIDENT	EASTERN
6	COM. ASHUTOSH CHANDEL	VICE PRESIDENT	M.P. & CHATTISGARH
7	COM. SUNIL KUMAR	GENERAL SECRETARY	BIHAR
8	COM. RAJESH KUMAR SINGH	TREASURER	BIHAR
9	COM. (Dr.) RAKESH SOOD	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	NORTH WESTERN
10	COM. SURESH THAMPI	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	KERALA
11	COM. G. NAGESHWAR	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	A.P.
12	COM. SUNIL LAKRA	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	JHARKHAND
13	COM. DILIP CHAUHAN	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	UP & UTTRAKHAND
14	COM. MANORANJAN DAS	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	ODISHA
15	COM. BHAWANI SINGH CHAUHAN	JT. GEN. SECRETARY	RAJASTHAN
16	COM. MATAPRASAD B TRIPATHI	Dy. GEN. SECRETARY	MUMBAI & GOA
17	COM. MILIND KARWE	Dy. GEN. SECRETARY	PUNE
18	COM. PANKAJ KAPOOR	Dy. GEN. SECRETARY	DELHI

With the declaration of the results, atmosphere got jubilant, expressing once again that there is no match to our Federation where despite divergence of views, philosophies, cultures, situation and circumstances prevailing in different units. The process of unanimous elections once again enhanced the image of our Federation and it emerged more stronger. The elected leaders were garlanded by the delegates amidst drum beatings and slogan chanting.

After the jubilant celebrations, the new team of Office Bearers was installed in Office. In their first address by the newly elected President Com. (Dr.) V. Chidambarakumar and General Secretary Com. Sunil Kumar, conveyed their gratitude to the delegates for the unanimous elections and reassured them that the aspirations of the general members will be meet through their wholehearted efforts. In very emotional words, the newly elected General Secretary Com. Sunil Kumar announced that till 30th April, 2017, Com. Harvinder Singh will hold the Office of General Seceratry and he will resume the charge only after his superannuation. The House appreciated the announcement by thunderous applause. The Delegate session ended with satisfying and yet emotional note. National anthem was sung before the delegates dispersed. Curtains of the 20th Triennial Delegate session were drawn with yet another historic achievement of the mighty Organisation.

Comradely Yours,



(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

LONG LIVE- OUR UNITY !

LONG LIVE- FBOIOA !!