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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 34 dated 01.04.2017 issued by General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta
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To all our Affiliates / Members:

11TH TRIENNIAL GENERAL COUNCIL OF AIBOC A GRAND SUCCESS – NEW LEADERSHIP TAKES OVER

INAUGURAL SESSION – 17TH MARCH 2017:

The Jaipur city, the capital of Rajasthan was the happening city on 17th, 18th and 19th of March 2017, wherein the representatives of the entire fraternity of Bank Officers' owing allegiance to the All India Bank Officers' Confederation had assembled to be a part of the historic 11th Triennial General Council of the All India Bank Officer' Confederation which had completed the 3 decades of the service to the banking industry and entered the 4th decade of its meaningful existence. The conference was an epoch making event. A large number of delegates and observers who had arrived from all parts of the country along with the thousands and thousands of comrades from the city of Jaipur conglomerated at Aravali Marg, Police Station and marched to the Conference Venue in a procession. The city witnessed a mammoth gathering of officers marching in perfect harmony, dressed in all colours, but displaying the singular spirit of unity and solidarity.

2. All the dignitaries were invited to the dais and felicitated. Apart from the guests, the former Presidents and General Secretaries were also invited to occupy their positions on the dais.

3. The Conference was inaugurated by the guests who were present on the beautifully decorated dais consisting of Sri. Dibakar Mohanty, MD, SBBJ, Sri. Ashok Lahoti, Mayor, Jaipur Nagar Nigam, Com. Y.Sudarshan, President, AIBOC, Com. Harvinder Singh, General Secretary, AIBOC, Com. B.L. Goyal, Chairman Organising Committee, Com. Vinay Kumar Bhalla, Vice President, AIBOC Rajasthan State Unit, Com. Dilip Saha, Sr. Vice President, AIBOC, Com. G.V.Manimaran, Sr. Vice President, AIBOC, Com. D.T.Franco Rajender Dev, Sr. Vice President, AIBOC, Com. Debashish Ghosh, Sr. Vice President, AIBOC, Com. S.D.Bali, Sr. Vice President, AIBOC, Com. Sunil Kumar, Sr. Vice President, AIBOC, Com. S. Roychoudhary, Advisor, AIBOC, Com. Harshavardhan.M, Advisor, AIBOC, Com. S.K.Bhattacharjee, Advisor, AIBOC, and Com. Pankaj Kapoor, Treasurer, AIBOC. Com. B.L.Goyal, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and President of Rajasthan State Unit of AIBOC extended a warm welcome to the members who were present on the occasion along with the dignitaries on the dais. He also gave a brief introduction of the historical background of the State of Rajasthan and desired the members who had come from different parts of the country should make use of the opportunity to enjoy the culture of the Rajasthan and also visit several places in the State. Thereafter, the guests on the dais symbolically lighted the lamp in order to signify the commencement of the 11th Triennial Conference. The General Secretary of the Confederation presented his views on behalf of the Confederation requiring the immediate attention of the Government and the need to support the cause of the Public Sector Banks in serving the common man of the country in his introductory address. Thereafter, Shri.Ashok Lahoti, Honourable Mayor of Jaipur Nagar Nigam covered in his address the valuable services rendered by the Officers Community in the Banking industry and their special contribution in implementing various schemes of the Government. He also assured to take up some of the issues raised by the General Secretary wherever the opportunity are available to him with the various authorities. He also suggested the Confederation to take up some of the social responsibility and help the Government in implementing several programs formulated by the government of India. Shri.Dibankar Mohanty, Managing Director, SBBJ in his address covered the various issues affecting the banking industry and the positive contribution made by the Confederation in handling several important issues connected with the government schemes from time to time.

4. Com.Y.Sudarshan, in his spirited presidential address gave the full picture of the contribution of the members of the Confederation in serving the country through the various schemes formulated by the Government. He considered the august assembly as a symbol of unity and solidarity of the entire people of the country who had come in a large number from all parts of the country to partake in this historical occasion and also decide the future course of the organization. He also complimented the members of Jaipur and the State Unit for the wonderful arrangements that they have made to make the conference a grand success. He also recalled the several success of the Confederation while dealing with the schemes of the Government including the recent one of demonetization and the patriotic stand that was taken by the rank and file across the country. He also narrated at length the various current challenges that are ahead of us and the major issue being the long pending issues with the Indian Banks' Association and the Government including the issues of forthcoming salary

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revision, the improvements in the superannuation scheme, etc., in detail.

5. The occasion was also utilized to honor the former Presidents and General Secretaries namely, Com.Shantha Raju, Com.K.D.Kheda, Com.Easwaran, Com.Amarpal, and Com.G.D.Nadaf on the occasion in recognition of their valuable contributions made to the Confederation during their leadership in the organization. It was a touching moment for all the former leaders as well the august assembly. Com.Shantha Raju, former President and General Secretary of the Confederation spoke on behalf of the former leaders and extended his gratitude and assured the support of the former leaders at all time for the Confederation.

6. The Inaugural Function concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Com.Vinay Kumar Bhalla, the Vice President of the State Unit of Rajasthan of the Confederation.

BUSINESS SESSION ON 18TH AND 19TH OF MARCH 2017:

7. The Business Session was an eventful occasion. Com.Y.Sudarshan, presided over the Business Session and called the meeting to order.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY:

8. The General Secretary in his report covered very extensively the various issues concerning the national, international developments. He also referred to the economic situations and the challenges that are ahead of the trade union movement including the banking industry. In his brief about the performance of the last 3 years of the Confederation he very exhaustively covered the contributions made by the Confederation in campaigning continuously against the ill-advised moves of the Government and the valiant efforts of the Confederation in defending the public sector character of the Banks. He also very exhaustively covered the valuable contributions made by the Confederation in tackling several issues that have come up during the last 3 years in particular the pressures of the government in handling various schemes including the demonetization etc. He also complimented the rank and file across the country for having stood by the Confederation in tackling all the challenges during the period.

9. Over 100 comrades from various affiliates participated in the debate. The point made by the delegates on the occasion was well taken and the General Secretary very exhaustively covered in his reply to the house and thereafter the report was adopted unanimously.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS –

10. The audited statements of accounts presented by Com.Pankaj Kapoor, Treasurer of AIBOC, was adopted unanimously.

11. The resolution placed by the Executive Committee for consideration of the house was also adopted unanimously

NEW LEADERSHIP TAKES OVER:

Com.Dilip Saha – Newly Elected President

12. It was a grand gala occasion for the entire house when Com.Dilip Saha, the General Secretary of All India Punjab National Bank Officers' Federation was announced as the unanimous choice of the House for the post of the President of the Confederation. There was all-round applause and standing ovation acknowledging the election of the new President of the Confederation.

Com.D.T.Franco Rajender Dev, Newly Elected General Secretary:

13. There was a standing ovation when the name of Com.D.T.Franco Rajender Dev was declared as the unanimous choice for the post of the General Secretary of the Confederation. The house extended a warm felicitation to him on his elevation to the post of the General Secretary and congratulated him on the occasion.

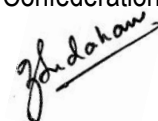
14. The details of the other positions would be advised in due course when the full committee is constituted in the next Executive Committee meeting of the Confederation which is scheduled on 12th April, 2017.

15. Comrades, the occasion was also utilized to extend a warm felicitation to Com.Harvinder Singh, the outgoing General Secretary on his valuable services to the Confederation over the last several years. A resolution was also passed to acknowledge his valuable services and to place on record the contribution made by him for the success of the Confederation all these years.

16. Com.Y.Sudarshan, the former President of the Confederation also received standing ovation and thunderous applause for his yeomen services to the Confederation during his stay in the office of the President and his valuable contribution for the successful conclusion of the salary revision on the last occasion. The house also passed a resolution placing his services on record and acknowledging his contribution to the bank offices' fraternity under his leadership in the Confederation.

17. Comrades, the 11th Triennial General Council was a grand success and will be recorded in the golden letters in the history of the Confederation. The State Unit and all the volunteers from the State of Rajasthan deserve our total compliments for their excellent services rendered for the success of the conference. The delegates and observers left the venue with a lot of hopes and aspirations of the future for the Confederation and with a solid commitment to rally round the organization and be in preparedness to face any challenge under the leadership of the Confederation in the days to come.

With warm greetings,



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