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To All Member (Please Circulate)

FESTIVE GREETINGS

It is that time of the year when the entire state of West Bengal is engulfed into the earthy fragrance of the Festive season as it readies itself for the homecoming of Devi Durga. The City of Joy rejoices the eternal triumph of good over evil as the grandeur of the festival effaces the general metropolitan ennui from the daily hustle. The divinity spreads across class, caste, creed, community and religion generating hope and happiness across the minds of millions of people as man acquires the power to fight against all adversities.

The splendour of the festive season often is dampened with some dysphoria. Not everyone gets the opportunity to participate in the pomp and the grandeur. For those hapless people, the everyday struggle is so intense to make both ends meet that even the best of festivities lose their sheen and charm. Like previous years, many of our units have been organizing social welfare activities across the Circle in the run up to the festive season for bringing hope into the lives of these unfortunate people and to ameliorate some of their sufferings. Our members voluntarily come together to organise programmes for the underprivileged so that they can come out of their despair and take active part in this auspicious ceremony and the merry making.

This year, with Muharram round the corner as well, let us adjure the divine spirit and spread love, harmony and happiness all around so that we can rejuvenate ourselves and get geared up for the challenges ahead. May the celebrations illuminate our lives and usher in tranquility and prosperity.

There has been an additional festive bonanza for our members with the introduction of 2nd and 4th Saturday off in the Banking Industry. We do hope that it would revitalize our members, who have been putting in extra efforts in the past few months, which has been amply reflected in the performance of our Circle.

Wish all of you a wonderful and joyous Festive season.

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