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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 57 dated 30.05.2017 issued by General Secretary, All India State Bank Officers' Federation, the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta  
(General Secretary)

To all our Affiliates / Members:

## **EXTRA-ORDINARY CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING OF ASSOCIATE BANKS' OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (ABOA) HELD AT HYDERABAD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

The inaugural session of Extra-ordinary Central Council meeting of Associate Banks' Officers' Association was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 with all pomp and show in a grand manner. At 10.30 am on that day at 'Satya Sai Nigamagam', the venue of the meeting was colorfully decorated with wonderful backdrop. The Management Representatives, past General Secretaries and Presidents of ABOA, Presidents and SBIOA Circles' General Secretaries, delegates and observers from the five erstwhile Associate Banks thronged the premises at once with a lot of enthusiasm to witness the momentous occasion of an era. The atmosphere was surcharged with the exchange of pleasantries by the past leaders and the present leaders along with the leaders of Circle Associations of SBI and emotional upsurge to bid a poignant farewell to ABOA.

2. The function started with the symbolic outburst of scintillating dance performance by Rajeswari Srinath Group, a world renowned dancer Ms. Vaishnavi, daughter of Rajeswari Sainath and Saithnath showcased an outstanding dance performance depicting the panchaboothas, the source of energy of Shivathandava captivating the entire audience with rapt attention and glued eyes on the stage. All the Guests of Honour, who arrived at the venue include Shri Mani Palvesan, CGM, Amaravathi Circle, SBI, Shri Hardayal Prasad, CGM, Telangana Circle, SBI, Com. Y.Sudarshan, Chairman, AIBOC and General Secretary of AISBOF and Com. D.T.Franco Rajendra Dev, General Secretary, AIBOC and President of AISBOF.

3. Thereafter a skit depicting present day Branch Managers' vows and pressures day in day out in the Branches was presented as humorous satire enthralling all audience. A Journey of ABOA, a video clip, depicting 50 years of glorious existence with trials, tribulations and triumphs was also shown as a documentary bringing the nostalgic memories of heroic past, present and future. In view of his scheduled visit, Com. D.T.Franco Rajendra Dev, General Secretary, AIBOC and President of AISBOF conveyed his good wishes, left to Chennai to address a meeting.

4. Thereafter, dignitaries invited on to the dais and befitting honors were done. Com. Harshavardhan Madabhushi, General Secretary of ABOA, while extending a very warm and affectionate welcome to dignitaries, delegates, special invitees and Management Representatives and expressed that it is a paradox that inauguration of the Extra-Ordinary Central Council meeting is being conducted to pull down the curtains of ABOA by passing a resolution for the dissolution of ABOA. He lamented that acquisition of 5 ABs was embarked upon by SBI management leaving a trail of discrimination and disparity meted out to officers of ABs and urged the Federation Leadership to take up the matter with all seriousness, Thereafter, the ceremonial lamp was lit by all the dignitaries sitting on the dais.

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5. Com. Y.Sudarshan, Chairman of AIBOC and the General Secretary of All India State Bank Officers' Federation, who was there to inaugurate the Central Council meeting delivered his marathon speech encompassing all the issues in today's context confronted by Bank Officers' fraternity with an added emphasis to State Bank Group. Shri Mani Palvesan CGM, Amaravathi Circle and Shri Hardayal Prasad, CGM, Telangana Circle welcomed the officers of ABs and assured that Performers will always be taken care of and equal treatment will be extended to all the officers of ABs. They emphasized the growing competition from the Private Banks and newly created Payment Banks.

6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Com. Sunil Dutt Bali, President, ABOA.

7. The proceedings were anchored very efficiently by Com. R.V.Prasad, a staff member of eSBH who has been anchoring in a Regional TV Channel for the last 2 decades.

With greetings,



(Y.SUDARSHAN)  
GENERAL SECRETARY