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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. AIBOC: WBSU: 2018:35 dated 11.07.2018 issued by the Secretary, All India Bank Officers' Confederation (West Bengal State Unit) the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Soumya Datta (General Secretary)

To All Affiliates / State Units / Members

QUOTE

Dear Comrades.

Observation of Bank Nationalization Day on 19th July, 2018

We reproduce, hereunder, the AIBOC Circular no 35 dated 10.07.2017, issued by Com. Soumya Datta, General Secretary, AIBOC for your information and circulation among the members.

With comradely greetings,

Comradely yours,

(SANJAY DAS) SECRETARY

You are aware that the historic Bank Nationalisation day is just 9 days away. At a time, when the public sector banking space is facing a hostile attack from the powers that be, it is imperative for AIBOC, the largest Trade Union of Bank Officers' which has been playing the role of a conscious protector of Public Sector Banks, to observe 49th anniversary of bank nationalization in a befitting manner. The occasion has assumed greater significance owing to the fact that we will be accomplishing 50 glorious years of bank nationalization exactly after a year from July 19, 2018.

- 02. While UFBU has already chalked out a program to observe the week, I am happy to share that our AIBOC West Bengal and Kerala units have already drawn up additional programs for observing the Bank Nationalization week.
- 03. We feel that the occasion should be utilized for further cementing our bond with our stakeholders and other constituents' viz. farmers, workers, students, SHG groups, NGOs, senior citizen forums, social activists, retired bureaucrats, opinion makers and other Trade Unions. The occasion should also be utilized in galvanizing our youth and women's wing in a more effective manner. Their increased participation will definitely provide a fillip to our movement. Such programs would go a long way to establish linkage with the people and civil society movement outside and in propagating our message to the large base of the customers of PSBs residing in rural areas and forming the backbone of the country's farm economy. The programs would also activate the State Units to gear up to combat the challenges ahead.
- 04. We trust that you will all initiate suitable programs befitting the occasion and keep AIBOC Central Office informed of it. We will appreciate a feedback on the program in your state/ affiliates along with photographs. Constituents of UFBU, Central Trade Union, leaders and activists from a broad spectrum of political arena, social workers, NGOs, students and youth should be active participants in the program. Arrangement for adequate media coverage should also be ensured.
- 05. You will all appreciate that it is also our collective responsibility to raise public awareness about the importance and need of Public Sector Banks, which will go a long way to strengthen our edifice in the days to come.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely, Sd/Soumya Datta General Secretary

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NEWS FROM AIBOC, WEST BENGAL STATE UNIT

CELEBRATION OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BANK NATIONALIZATION

Dear Comrades,

As this year is the 50th year of Bank Nationalization (1969- 2018), we have decided to celebrate the occasion of Bank Nationalization Day on 19th July in a gala manner. AIBOC WBSU along with the fraternal organizations under the banner of UFBU we would like to spread the message of Bank Nationalization within our State very extensively.

UFBU PROGRAM

UFBU West Bengal in its meeting on 3rd July has decided to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Bank Nationalization throughout the State of West Bengal in the following manner:

- 1) A centralised meeting will be held in front of Bengal Chamber of Commerce on 19.07.2018 at 5.30 pm.
- 2) On 19th July, meetings will be organised at all the District Headquarters and Sub Division as found convenient by the UFBU District Committees.
- 3) A Memorandum will be submitted to the Honourable Finance Minister of West Bengal, State Government and also to the members of Parliament.
- 4) Badge Wearing will be on 19.07.2018 on the day of BANK NATIONALISATION DAY.

AIBOC, WBSU PROGRAM

In continuation to UFBU (WB) program, the AIBOC,WBSU also decided to hold some other programs in its Executive Committee meeting on 4th July at SBIOA office on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Bank Nationalisation day on 19th July(Bankers' Day)

- 1) A week long program to take the movement to the masses as under:
 - 1) 16th July Posters at all branches of all banks/Regional Office/Zonal Office/other establishments and other important locations viz Railwaly Stations, Bus Stand, Market Place etc.
 - 2) 17th July Street corner demonstrations/Mass Meetings on Roles of PSU Banks at important locations throughout the State.
 - 3) 18th July Evening time gate demonstrations at some important locations.(Venue will be intimated separately)
 - 4) 19th July AIBOC members will be present in the UFBU meeting place at Bengal Chamber of Commerce at 5.30 pm with candle light, flag and placards.
- 2) Distribution of leaflets containing the role of Nationalized Banks in formation of India economy.
- 3) **MAHADHARNA on 28th July -** at Rani Rashmoni Avenue from 11 am to 3 pm. Other trade union leaders, economists and prominent personalities will be invited to deliver speech in support of Public sector banks. 10000 participations are expected. All the affiliates agreed to bring huge number of members, customers, family, friends, well-wishers to make it a grand success.

Keeping the tradition of our State Unit, we want a whole hearted effort from all like earlier occasion to make the **MAHA DHARNA** a historic one.

Our unity long live....

Comradely yours,

(SANJAY DAS) SECRETARY

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