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### To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 18/2022 dated 06.10.2022 issued by the Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

**Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay**  
(General Secretary)

Smt. Mamata Banerjee  
The Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Government of West Bengal  
"Nabanna", Howrah- 711102

Respected Madam,

**SUB: APPEAL FOR DECLARATION OF HOLIDAY ON 26TH OCTOBER, 2022**  
**UNDER N. I. ACT, 1881 ON ACCOUNT OF "BHRATRI DWITIA (BHAJ DOOJ)" FESTIVAL**

At the outset, we, on behalf of AIBOC, West Bengal State Unit, convey our sincere and hearty greetings for happy Vijaya and Dussehra to you and your good office. At your behest with consistent initiative by taking preventive measures, the entire state after a prolonged battle of more than two and half years, has now started to recover from the ever dreadful pandemic. We are happy that the citizenry of our state has celebrated the "Saarod Utsav" and "Dussehra" successfully being rejuvenated in the festive season this year.

02. The state is now looking forward to celebrate the upcoming festivals like Kalipuja, Dewali, Bhratri Dwitia (Bhai Dooj), Chhath, Jagadhaatri Puja etc. By your wholehearted inspiration and leadership people get a scope of entertainment by infusing fresh energy in a festive mood. We believe that festivals in Bengal not only bring happiness and entertainment to the people but also strengthen bonding and relationship amongst all irrespective of caste and creed.

03. In this regard, we convey our sincere appreciation to you and your good office for declaring Holiday under N. I. Act on 30th October, 2022 on account of "Chhat" festival which is first ever in the state. You must appreciate that the traditional "Bhratri Dwitia or Bhai Dooj" is such a festival in our state which creates ample opportunity to strengthen relationship and bonding amongst all sections of people to maintain harmony and peace in the society. Bank employees and their families being the indivisible section of the society also like to be associated with this holy festival, if they are provided with an opportunity of enjoying a holiday on this auspicious day.

04. We, therefore, request to your good office to kindly arrange for issuance of necessary advisory to the concerned department to declare holiday on 26th October, 2022 (Wednesday) under section 25 of N.I. Act, 1881 so as to enable all the citizenry of the state including Bank employees to celebrate the holy festival of "Bhratri Dwitia or Bhai Dooj" with profound happiness and enthusiasm.

05. We firmly believe that your positive look in this regard will surely boost the morale of bankers in rendering banking service with zeal and zest.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay)

Secretary

AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit)

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