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To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 28/2024 dated 17.08.2024 issued by the Secretary, AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay
(General Secretary)

Dear Comrades,

We reproduce the press release dated 17.08.2024 by All India Bank Officers' Confederation (West Bengal State Unit) for perusal and information of all concerned.

With greetings,

Sd/-

(Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay)

Secretary

AIBOC (West Bengal State Unit)

PRESS RELEASE

AIBOC (WBSU) CONDEMNS HEINOUS CRIME AND DEMANDS JUSTICE AND PROTECTION FOR WOMEN EMPLOYEES

All India Bank Officers' Confederation (West Bengal State Unit), the largest apex trade union representing the Supervisory Cadre in the Banking Industry strongly condemns the horrific rape and murder of a lady doctor at R G Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata. A shocking incident that underscores the alarming rise in violence against women. This is not an isolated incident, as it is evidenced in many places in the country. AIBOC (WBSU) conveys its heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased. AIBOC (WBSU) demands justice for the victim and exemplary punishment for the culprits to serve as a deterrent for such future crimes.

The violence against female employees across industries is on the rise, not only in West Bengal but across India. AIBOC (WBSU) expresses deep concern and is greatly worried for the security, safety and wellbeing of lady bank employees posted in the far flung areas / branches in the state. With the recent incident in the state, our fears and concern for the safety and security of lady employees have grown manifold.

AIBOC (WBSU) is of the considered view that the onus of ensuring the safety and security of the bank employees both within and outside the bank premises working anywhere in the state squarely rests with the management of various banks. The concerned authorities, need to act without any further delay.

AIBOC (WBSU) demands the following from the concerned bank managements:

1. Stop late-night meetings involving lady employees.
2. Establish fixed working hours especially for lady employees in the banking sector.
3. Provide for adequate security in all such branches / offices and during official visits by lady employees to various places (NPA recovery, Business sourcing, etc.).

AIBOC (WBSU) reiterates that it is time for adopting swift, efficient and effective security measures without further delay. All security measures need to be put in place peremptorily. We urge upon Bank Management and the appropriate administrative authorities to ensure the security and safety of lady Bank employees.

Sd/-

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