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Circular No. 104/2025 Date: 05.08.2025

## To All Members (Please Circulate)

We reproduce hereunder the Circular No. 38/2025 dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Secretary, AlBOC (West Bengal State Unit), the contents of which are self-explicit.

With revolutionary greetings,

Shubhajyoti Chattopadhyay (General Secretary)

Letter No. AIBOC/WBSU/12/2025 Date: 05.08.2025

Smt. Mamata Banerjee, The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of West Bengal, "NABANNA" 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711 102

Respected Madam,

## SECOND APPEAL FOR DECLARING 16th AUGUST 2025 AS JANMASHTAMI HOLIDAY UNDER N.I.ACT

With utmost humbleness and profound respect to your high Constitutional Office, the undersigned begs to state that the Government of West Bengal has been pleased to declare Janmashtami as a Holiday under N.I Act on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 whereas in all Almanacs (Bengali Panjika), it is shown to be observed on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025. We draw a reference to our earlier letter No. AlBOC / WBSU / 08 / 2025 dated 04.06.2025 on the captioned subject addressed to your Honourable Authority wherein it was humbly requested to your high office to kindly consider declaration of 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 as a holiday under N.I.Act in lieu of 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. A copy of the said letter is enclosed for your ready reference

- 2. Madam, you are kindly aware that the occasion of Janmashtami, bears an undeniable devotional and religious significance and is normally observed with fasting and worship throughout the day. Denial of a holiday under N. I. Act, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in lieu of the holiday declared on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, will preclude the entire community working in the Banking and other Financial Services sector in our State from celebrating this joyous festival.
- 3. We are expectantly confident that your Magnanimous Authority will be bestow your kind and empathetic consideration to our rational plea and will be pleased to declare the 16th August, 2025 as a Holiday under N. I. Act in place of the 15th August, 2025.
- 4. Thanking you in advance for your time and benevolent consideration.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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