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To All Affiliates/Members

BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING 2013 OF THE CATHOLIC SYRIAN BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION A GRAND SUCCESS

It was a great morning of 14th October, 2013. Auditorium of Hotel Merlin International at Thrissur was full to its capacity by 9.30 in the morning. The venue was witnessing The Biennial General Meeting of The Catholic Syrian Bank Officers' Association. 400 delegates, observers and members were present along with the leaders of fraternal organizations. Com. T.J. Soman, President of the Association presided over the Inaugural function. Com. T.K. Sasidharan, Dy. Gen. Secretary, welcomed the guests and members in the meeting.

Shri Thiruvanchoor Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs inaugurated the meeting by lighting the traditional lamp and delivered his inaugural address covering all the aspects of banking sector and recent political and economic developments. He emphasized the role played by old generation private sector banks like Catholic Syrian Bank in the development of the Indian economy in general and Kerala state in particular.

Com. T.J. Soman in his presidential address, while delving upon the recent developments in banking industry, demanded immediate resolution of long pending pension issue. He thanked the membership for their continuous support in past agitational programmes due to which the Cost to Company concept could be abolished.

The Chief Guest Shri Rakesh Bhatia, Managing Director & CEO of the Bank, in his address elaborated the business plans of the Bank and expressed his confidence in achieving all goals set before the Bank with the cooperation of the Association and its members. He also assured that the aspirations of the officers & employees will be taken care of by the Management.

Com. T.R. Bhatt, former Jt. General Secretary of AIBOC, in his key note address exhorted the gathering for maintaining perfect understanding between Management and Trade Unions for prosperity and development of the Institutions. He warned the gathering against attempts of taking over of private sector Banks by big and foreign players. He called upon the trade unions and public at large to oppose and defeat the sinister designs of the Multinationals and Western powers to destabilize the Indian Banking sector.

Sh. A. Radhakrishnan, Executive Director of the Bank, Dy. General Managers, Asstt. General Managers, many other executives of the bank were also present. Com. N. I. Thomas, Dy. General Secretary of AIBOC, other office bearers of state AIBOC and leaders of fraternal organizations of UFBU, members of the retirees' organizations and past leaders also graced the function. Cash Awards and trophies were distributed in the meeting to children of members of the Association who excelled in academics. Officer members who passed out JAIIB/CAIIB in the first attempt were also honoured in the meeting with cash awards. Inaugural session ended with vote of thanks by Com. Davis Antony Akkara, Convener of Reception Committee.

Business Session chaired by Com. T. J. Soman started at 1.30 pm. Report of the General Secretary was presented by Com. Sasidharan T.K., the Dy. General Secretary of the Association, in the absence of Com. George D. Pallan, due to his illness and was unanimously adopted by the house. Audited Statement of Accounts presented by Com. K. J. Davis were also approved unanimously by the house. Eleven Resolutions on contemporary issues were unanimously passed by the house.

A new team of office bearers under the leadership of Com. M. Mathew, President and Com. George D Pallan, General Secretary was installed in office for the biennial term 2013-15. Active participation of more than 400 members is worth emulation. The meeting got wide media coverage. We convey our heartiest greetings and compliments to the leadership and entire membership for their wonderful show of solidarity.

LONG LIVE THE CATHOLIC SYRIAN BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

LONG LIVE AIBOC

With comradely greetings,

Yours faithfully,



(HARVINDER SINGH)
GENERAL SECRETARY

