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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

Dear Comrades,

STRIKE CALL BY IDBI BANK OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (AFFILIATED TO AIBOC) **AGAINST STAKE SALE TO LIC - FRATERNAL SUPPORT**

IDBI Bank Officers' Association (IDBIBOA), our affiliate, has launched an agitational program against the Government's decision to sell its majority stake in IDBI to Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), which eventually makes the Government a minority shareholder. The said Government decision would effectively render IDBI Bank, which is a Public Sector Bank as of now, into a private sector bank. Against this backdrop, IDBIBOA has given a strike call for 5 days from 06.08.18 to 10.08.18. Incidentally, IDBIBOA, which is a fledgling organisation, has sought our support, vide their letter no IDBIBOA/2018/18 dated 03.08.2018 (copy attached), to make the strike a success.

2. AIBOC has been vociferously demanding protection of the public sector character of PSBs & PSUs and is spearheading a movement to bring Officers' organisations of Public Sector Undertakings, PSU Enterprises, Railways, BSNL, MTNL and other Government organisations under one umbrella through the formation of the All India Public Sector and Central Government Officers' Confederation (AIPCOC). AIBOC has also been in the forefront of waging a battle against the ill attempts to destabilise and dismantle the public sector character of PSBs and PSUs of the Country. We feel that we should extend fraternal support to any movement, which opposes the attempts to privatise PSBs, on one pretext or the other.

3. We, therefore, call upon all our Affiliates to extend fraternal support to the agitational program of the Officers of IDBIBOA. Affiliates may please enjoin upon their members to:-

- Visit as many branches of IDBI Bank Ltd across the country, during the strike period, to encourage and extend moral support.
- Actively participate in Dharnas across the country with members of IDBIBOA during lunch time or in the evening hours i.e. after office hours.
- Take part in demonstrations and protest meetings organised by IDBIBOA. / AIBOC.
- Join a mass protest meeting scheduled in Delhi on 9th& 10th August, 2018 convened by IDBIBOA and AIIDBIOA.

Let us join the movement with all gusto and vigour.

With vibrant greetings,

Comradely yours,

(Soumya Datta)
General Secretary

Public Sector Banks belong to billions and billions of this country
Not to the billionaires
