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To All Affiliates/Secretary of State Units

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Observation of Bank Nationalization Day on 19th July, 2018

You are aware that the historic Bank Nationalisation day is just 9 days away. At a time, when the public sector banking space is facing a hostile attack from the powers that be, it is imperative for AIBOC, the largest Trade Union of Bank Officers' which has been playing the role of a conscious protector of Public Sector Banks, to observe 49th anniversary of bank nationalization in a befitting manner. The occasion has assumed greater significance owing to the fact that we will be accomplishing 50 glorious years of bank nationalization exactly after a year from July 19, 2018.

02. While UFBU has already chalked out a program to observe the week, I am happy to share that our AIBOC West Bengal and Kerala units have already drawn up additional programs for observing the Bank Nationalization week.

03. We feel that the occasion should be utilized for further cementing our bond with our stakeholders and other constituents' viz. farmers, workers, students, SHG groups, NGOs, senior citizen forums, social activists, retired bureaucrats, opinion makers and other Trade Unions. The occasion should also be utilized in galvanizing our youth and women's wing in a more effective manner. Their increased participation will definitely provide a fillip to our movement. Such programs would go a long way to establish linkage with the people and civil society movement outside and in propagating our message to the large base of the customers of PSBs residing in rural areas and forming the backbone of the country's farm economy. The programs would also activate the State Units to gear up to combat the challenges ahead.

04. We trust that you will all initiate suitable programs befitting the occasion and keep AIBOC Central Office informed of it. We will appreciate a feedback on the program in your state/ affiliates along with photographs. Constituents of UFBU, Central Trade Union, leaders and activists from a broad spectrum of political arena, social workers, NGOs, students and youth should be active participants in the program. Arrangement for adequate media coverage should also be ensured.

05. You will all appreciate that it is also our collective responsibility to raise public awareness about the importance and need of Public Sector Banks, which will go a long way to strengthen our edifice in the days to come.

With revolutionary greetings,

Yours Comradely,

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