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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

AIBOC HAS SOUNDED THE BUGLE OF BATTLE...CADRES HAVE HIT THE STREETS... CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION!

The opening salvo in the run up to the historic strike call by AIBOC on 21st December, 2018 has been fired. Our membership made a statement of intent on the very first day of the agitation programme. Reports are pouring in from all parts of the country that the demonstrations were held with spontaneity throughout the country braving sub-zero temperatures in Jammu to Kanyakumari, from Gujarat to North Eastern parts of the country. The exuberance of the members was amply visible as the participation has been stupendous. Everywhere our demonstration has drawn media attention. These demonstrations have exhibited the strength, unity and solidarity and your conviction. This has also set in the tone for the next actions to follow as mentioned below.

10.12.2018	Poster campaign at all branches/ offices/ Rly.stn/ Bus stand
11.12.2018	Evening time demonstration at all major centres and district headquarters
12.12.2018	Badge Wearing to commence and continue till the date of strike
14.12.2018	Centralised Dharna at Delhi and at all state capitals. Submission of Memorandum to Hon'ble Finance Minister.
17.12.2018	Demonstration at all Corporate/ Head/ Zonal/ Regional offices by individual affiliates
19.12.2018	Press Conference at all State Headquarters
20.12.2018	Rally at evening time at all centres
21.12.2018	STRIKE

The feedback that we receive from ground levels indicate that, the next show of strength on the road on 11th December 2018 is slated to get even bigger. It is suggested that the evening demonstrations on the 11th December 2018 may be conducted as much as possible either in front of any of the 5 member banks who are yet to give 'unconditional mandate' or in front of Catholic Syrian Bank / IDBI Bank depending on more visibility.

Comrades, the ensuing strike is a litmus test. Let us all join our hands to make all the preparatory programmes as mentioned above a thundering success as also the culminating 'stay out strike' for 24 hours on 21st December, 2018, a total shut down! We shall show the world at large the might of AIBOC; that the courage and conviction of our officers is not limited to cater to the financial needs of the nation, but also to come out on to the streets to safeguard their hard earned rights and in protest against moves to destabilise the Banking Industry at large and fight for the cause of common man. The success will dovetail the future of supervisory trade unionism in the country. Realisation has dawned among our membership that it is 'now or never'. Members are reaching out with each member to ensure that we congregate and exhibit our solidarity. The decision makers are going to see the strength of the youth in combination with the retirees as both their interests are being taken for a ride as we see the situations evolve. All the issues are very close to our hearts and we shall all together will bring about the change

by uniting under the banner of AIBOC. We are also expecting the support of other stakeholders of our Banks, whose cause we have taken up in the right earnest.

AIBOC once again exhorts all its members to participate in the strike and agitation programmes whole heartedly. 'Unity' and 'Solidarity' are the pillars on which the trade unions are built. A special appeal to our senior officers from SMGS IV to TEGS VII to realize the gravity of the situation and join hands to ensure a successful strike. Let us all be united and show the strength of solidarity and the might of working class. Show the strength of nation-builders. Let us not stop till we achieve our demands.

Let us together prove our mettle, create history, and Make strike of 21st December 2018 a grand success

With greetings,

Comradely yours,



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General Secretary