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To All Affiliates (Please Circulate)

MAY DAY: THE DAY TO RAISE VOICE AND MARCH FOR RIGHTS AND DIGNITY FOR WORKING CLASS

As we approach May 1, 2023, we honour the thousands of brave working people across the world who sacrificed their lives for a fair, inclusive, and just social order. We celebrate the victories of the working-class movement in advancing their cause, and this day gives us an opportunity to further our resolve to raise awareness and strengthen our determination for the advancement of our hard-won rights and privileges. Since the industrial revolution, workers have organized themselves to improve their working conditions and end the exploitation imposed by the current system. The struggle for equality, free from discrimination based on religion, caste, social status, and gender inequality, will continue until we achieve a world without division and a fair distribution of wealth.

In the workplace, we toil hard, and our sweat and blood keep the production machines running. We continue to demand decent working conditions, protection of our rights, and privileges. On May Day, we raise our voices and march for our rights, dignity, and fair share of prosperity. We stand united in our ongoing struggle for a better future and demand work-life balance, an end to exploitative social orders, and an acknowledgment of the challenges faced by precarious workers and gender inequality in the workplace.

The rapid pace of technological change, advances in AI and quantum computing, and the rise of the gig economy pose new challenges to job security, relocation, and employment protections. We must vow to use technological advances for the welfare of workers and not their displacement to fill the pockets of the powerful few. In the Indian context, privatization of the financial sector and public sector space is a threat, and we must resist the efforts to discredit public sector banks for eventual privatization.

We must resist the attempt to divide our society on narrow religious, caste, and other issues and fight for a nation of equal opportunities. We urge all affiliates and state units to observe May Day and take a fresh resolve to launch a counteroffensive to defeat the narrative. We must build a country where the mass-serving, public owned institutions are saved from the attacks of privatization, and the working-class reign supreme.

AIBOC remains committed to the basic working-class philosophy and takes pride in being at the forefront of the democratic workers' movement in the country, championing total unity within the bank employee's movement. We extend our revolutionary May Day greetings to our comrades and all stakeholders for the betterment of society.

With Revolutionary Greetings,

(Rupam Roy)
General Secretary