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To All Members

Dear Comrades,

Sub: General Strike on 2nd Sep 2016

The bankmen of the country observed all India Bank Strike on 29th July 2016 at the call of United Forum of Bank Unions. We congratulate all for making the Strike a stupendous success. The Strike was held against Banking Sector Reforms. At the conciliation meeting held on 26th July 2016, prior to the Strike, the representatives of Bankers as well as Government did not come up with any assurance of abandoning or delaying the agenda of reforms in the banking sector. During the speech on the 70th Independence Day, the Prime Minister declared for carrying through the reforms process. So, it is evident that struggle against reforms measures will continue in our Industry.

In light of the above, we are approaching the General Strike slated on 2nd September 2016 at the call of Central Trade Unions and National Federations decided from the Convention held at New Delhi on 30th March 2016. So far only one meeting with the Central Trade Unions was held with the Union Labour Minister where no initiative was observed for amicable solution as nothing positive was offered by the Govt. on the demands. Several preparatory programmes are being held in different States in support of the 12 point demands. In the mean time, Strike Notice has been served on behalf of Bank Employees Federation of India to the Chairman, IBA. We understand that some other Unions of Banking Industry will also participate in the Strike. We call upon all our members to take part in the preparatory programmes in the respective areas and take all out initiative to make the General Strike a roaring success which will help to continue our struggle. We are appending below the Strike Notice served by the General Secretary, BEFI

With warm greetings,

Yours comradely,

(Debasish Basu Chaudhury) General Secretary

(P.T.O.)

To Chairman, Indian Banks Association, Mumbai

Dear Sir.

In accordance with the provisions contained in sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the I.D. Act – 1947, we hereby give you notice that the members of **BANK EMPLOYEES FEDERATION OF INDIA** will go on strike on 2nd **September, 2016** in support of the 12 point Charter of Demands of the National Convention and in response to the call given by the said Convention held on 30-3-2016 by all the Central Trade Unions and independent Trade Union Federations including our Federation. The main issues on which the strike will take place are as follows:

Opposing

- · Privatisation of Public Sector Banks, Insurance and other units.
- · Labour Law Reforms
- · Unlimited FDI in Financial sectors Rail, Defence and Retail Trade.

Demanding

- · Halt to unprecedented price hike.
- Universal public distribution system.
- · Treat wilful corporate loan defaulters as criminal offenders
- · Rs, 18,000/= as minimum wage and social securities for all workers.
- · Job and bonus for all.
- Strict implementation of labour laws for contractual workers.
- . T.U registration within 45 days.

With greetings,

Yours sincerely,

(PRADIP BISWAS)
GENERAL SECRETARY

C.C. Chief Labour Commissioner, New Delhi Chairman of All Banks

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