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AIBEA-BEFI'S JOINT CALL FOR ALL INDIA BANK STRIKE ON 25TH SEPTEMBER 2013

We reproduce hereunder the full text of Circular No. UFBU/2013/05, dated 26.08.2013, issued by United Forum of Bank Unions, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

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"The ill-fated moves of the Government in the name of financial reforms which are detrimental to the interests of the banking industry and the Nation on the whole are being opposed by the Unions/Associations of workmen and officers in the banking industry. Despite our stiff opposition, the policymakers are still bent upon implementation of the reform measures even without giving any cognizance to the failure of banking system that resulted in financial disaster of economic recession in USA and many European Countries.

The reform measures proposed by the Government and frequently being reported in the media include Merger & Acquisition of Banks and granting of banking licenses to Corporates and Business Houses. In the circumstances, it has been decided by All India Bank Employees' Association and Bank Employees Federation of India, displaying their protest against the moves of the Government towards implementation of financial reforms, to call for All India Bank Strike on the 25th September 2013 on the following issues and demands:

- STOP BANKING SECTOR REFORMS
- STOP MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION OF BANKS
- DO NOT CLOSE DOWN ASSOCIATE BANKS
- DE-LINK ASSOCIATE BANKS AND MAKE THEM INDEPENDENT BANKS
- STOP BANKING LICENCES TO CORPORATES AND BUSINESS HOUSES

The UFBU decided to extend fraternal support to the strike action of AIBEA & BEFI in their struggle against anti-National reform measures being implemented by the Government.

All our members are requested to extend fraternal support to the 'All India Bank Strike' on 25th September 2013 and express their show of solidarity by participating in the demonstration programmes/rallies to be held by AIBEA & BEFI on the day of strike in their respective places/centres.

Comrades - Let us take a pledge to protect the interests of both the banking industry and the Nation on the whole. March on !!! March on !!! "