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Dear Comrade,

Sub : 3rd Triennial General Body Conference of FOBOIPARA, our affiliate in Bank of India takes place at Ahmedabad on 26th & 27th November, in the midst of tremendous <u>enthusiasm and participative involvement of retirees as well as serving breathren.</u>

We have much pleasure to inform our membership that one of our strongest affiliates in the country presented a gallant show and made it a moment of pride for all of us. The highlights of the conference are mentioned hereunder :

- The host team of Gujrat led by Com. R.S. Trivedi, Com. Dilip Raval, Com. N.R. Dabhi and Com. P.S. Jadeja left no stone unturned to make the occasion a grand festivity.
- The inaugural conference was addressed among others by Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC and Joint Convenor of CBPRO, Shri M.K. Gupta, General Manager, Bank of India, Com. Suresh Rindani, the Vetreran Trade Union Leader and Com. P.S. Patki, General Secretary, FOBOIPARA. Com. Acharya in his key note address narrated the initiatives undertaken by CBPRO/AIBPARC in highlighting the issues of bank retirees in all possible corners of the country as well as the corridors of power. He observed that the joint struggle of CBPRO and AIBRF would go many more miles to come and appealed to members to take part actively at the joint programmes of demonstration cum dharna. Shri M.K. Gupta, General Manager (HR) narrated in detail various measures and initiatives taken by the bank in the interest of the retirees. Com. Rindani spoke on various types of discriminations and deprivations which the retirees are facing and he called upon all concerned to agitate for removal of such dechotomy.
- The business session was orderly and disciplined where a lot of business was transacted as per agenda. Com. Patki, General Secretary, presented a lengthy and well documented report for consideration of the house. 18 number of delegates took part in deliberations. At the end, GS offered his reply to the satisfaction of delegates. The accounts for 3 years were also passed unanimously. The house also passed several resolutions on the demands of retirees.
- The entire panel of future leadership was passed unanimously by the house. Com. R.S. Trivedi has been elected as President and Com. P.S. Patki as Geneal Secretary. We congratulate the new team of office bearers and we hope that the holding of this conference will strengthen the retirees movement further in this part of the country.

With best wishes,

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