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Dear Comrade,

Sub : AIBPARC Kerala State Committee holds its 3rd Triennial Conference at Thiruvananthapuram on 15th February, 2020 in the midst of <u>enthusiasm and massive participation by pensioners and retirees of the state</u>

We have much pleasure to inform that AIBPARC, Kerala State Committee, true to its tradition and heritage of fighting spirit organised the above conference in a disciplined and punctual manner. AKG hall was full at 10 a.m. with a massive presence of nearly 400 elder citizens of the Banking Industry who assembled from different parts of the state. The inaugural session continued upto 12-30 noon and the business session concluded at about 4-30 p.m. The conference of AIBPARC state committee being over, all the delegates and observers joined the massive rally which was organized on the occasion of holding the triennial conference of AIBOC Kerala State Unit at the same venue.

The principal highlights of the conference are noted hereunder :

Com. R. Chandrasenan, Secretary, in his initial address narrated in brief the various activities undertaken by the state committee. Com. P.B. Thomas, President, appealed to all the participants to take part actively in all programmes called by UFBU/AIBPARC/CBPRO. This is the only way to achieve success. Com. P. Rajeev, Ex-M.P. formally inaugurated the conference. He observed that the discrimination towards the elder citizens of the industry was really shocking. He also felt that the public sector is standing face to face with a great danger and that is the threat of privatization. He called upon all the citizens to resist this destructive activity. Com. Soumya Datta, General Secretary, AIBOC, elaborated the roadmap of the bipartite negotiation and also described how efforts are being made to disintegrate the unity of the workforce. He complemented the retirees and the pensioners for taking active part in all agitational programmes. He expressed hope that the burning issues of the retirees would be properly attended to through the path of struggle. Com. Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC at the outset paid rich tribute to the memory of late **Com. P.V. Mathew** at whose name the conference has been dedicated. He made a detailed presentation about the developments at national level, initiatives taken by AIBOC and AIBPARC with various authorities and complemented all state committees in general and Kerala state committee in particulars for effective implementation of all agitational programmes. The congratulatory message sent by Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC was read out before the audience. Com. Abraham Shaji John expressed his happiness at the wonderful cooperation between AIBOC and AIBPARC. Com. A. Jayakumar of SBIPA observed that AIBPARC and SBIPA are working in tandem and harmony under the banner of CBPRO.

The business session started with the placement of report, accounts and resolutions for the consideration of the house. Members unanimously passed all the papers submitted before the house. A new team of office bearers was elected for the next 3 years. We have pleasure to inform that Com. Tom Thomas (FBROF), Com. B. Sreekumar (ABROA-SBT) and

Com. N.B. Viswam (PNB) were elected as President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. We congratulate the new team of office bearers and do hope that the holding of the 3d Triennial Conference will be a landmark event in the retirees' movement at this part of the country.

With kind regards,

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(Suprita Sarkar) General Secretary