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Sub: An eventful year (2013) passes by - Welcome 2014 with

New hopes and aspirations – larger mobilization of

Retirees needed in view of the tough struggle ahead.

Dear Friend,

Within a very few days from now, an eventful year 2013 will call it a day. From our organizational point of view, it has been an year of significance. We have tried to make our voice heard to the farthest corner of the country and the response from the other side is really reassuring in nature. The Retirese have mobilized themselves; they have demonstrated their organized might in public, they have assiduously knocked the doors of IBA and Government of India and harped the tables for realization of demands. The New Year is emerging with new hopes, newer dreams and aspirations. We take this opportunity of wishing a very good New Year to all our members, activists, leaders, serving comrades and all concerned. As our members are senior citizens with advanced age, we pray for their good health and peaceful mind also.

Comrades, you are already aware that the wage-revision talks have reached a blind corner and the IBA is virtually mocking at the employees and officers of the Banking Industry by offering a meager 5% rise over the wage bill of the previous year. Finding no other alternative UFBU has called for strike actions on two consecutive days – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014. A series of preparatory actions have also been declared by UFBU. We make an earnest appeal to all the Retirees and the pensioners to stand solidly by the side of our serving comrades. It is a tough battle and as elder brothers we shall be performing our duties in this regard. Whether called or not called, we shall make our presence ensured in the following programmes without any fail.

- Meetings, Rallies, protest demonstrations etc. during the month of January, 2014.
- Submission of memorandum signed by all employees to IBA, Union Finance Minister and Prime Minister.
- Mass signature collection from Employees and Public against Banking Sector Reforms during the month of February, 2014.
- 2 (two) days All India Bank strike on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 (from 6 a.m. of 20.01.2014 to 6 a.m. of 22.01.2014).

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