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For circulation among members of the Governing Council, State Secretaries, Special Invitees, Advisors, Affiliates, Constituents of CBPRO and Members.

Dear Comrade,

Sub: Federal Bank Retired Officers Forum organized its 30th National Conference & Annual General Meeting on 6th July, 2025 at Aluva in the midst of massive participation and enthusiasm of members.



Several glimpses of the 30th National Conference of FBROF

We have pleasure to convey the following:

* It was a landmark day in the history of FBROF since the Conference had been the 30th one which is definitely not a mean achievement in the history of any Retirees' organisation. Nearly a thousand Senior and Super senior citizens of the Bank assembled from different parts of state/ the country to make the event a memorable one.



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* The flag- hoisting was done by **Com. K.T. Thomachan, President** at 9.45 am in presence of several hundred members. The inaugural session started at 10 am when Mahatma Gandhi Town Hall, Aluva, was packed to capacity.

* The welcome address was delivered by **Com. Paul Mundadan, the General Secretary** of the organisation. He made a comprehensive individual mention of all leaders, activists, veterans and members of FBROF who laboured hard to make the Conference a memorable one, the senior leaders of AIBPARC, the leaders of the AIBOC affiliate in the Bank and also the MD& CEO of Federal Bank for their support.

* **Com. K T. Thomachan, President** of the organisation, highlighted the successful resolution of different Retiree -- related issues at the Bank at the initiative of FBROF; he expressed serious concern at the non-payment of ex-gratia to the Retirees by several Private Sector Banks (except Federal Bank) and appealed to members for participation in various agitation programmes called by AIBPARC at different points of time.

* **Shri K.V.S. Manian, MD& CEO of the Bank**, inaugurated the Conference by way of a virtual address. He narrated the financial position of the Bank and recalled the contribution of the Retirees in the growth of the Bank. He expressed the commitment of the Bank to the welfare of the serving employees as well as the former employees of the Bank.

* **Com. K.V. Acharya, President, AIBPARC & Jt. Convenor, CBPRO**, addressed the assembly in the virtual mode. He recalled the glorious role played by the organisation since the birth of AIBPARC; he expressed satisfaction at the pro- Retiree role of the management of Federal Bank and he criticized the role of some of the Private Sector Banks and taken over Banks in regard to non payment of ex-gratia to the Retirees. He appealed to the members to take part in the agitation programmes declared by CBPRO/AIBPARC and wished the conference a great success.

* **Com Suprita Sarkar, General Secretary, AIBPARC**, greeted the huge gathering of the senior citizens on behalf the National President of AIBPARC, himself and also the entire membership of the Confederation on the momentous occasion of completion of 30 years of its existence. He spoke in details about the present attitude of all the stakeholders -- GOI, IBA, UFBU and various Retiree organisations in regard to Pension Updation. He asserted with confidence that Regulation 35(1) with its amendment in the year 2003 is the real source of our strength and every other stakeholder will have to agree with AIBPARC today or tomorrow. He appealed to members to take active part in the Day long Hunger Strike at all the 4 places in the state of Kerala.

* **Com P.R. Simith, General Secretary, FBOA** (the AIBOC affiliate) narrated in details how he had been organizationally brought up under the fond guidance of his seniors who are present in the hall today; he explained how the crisis in the Industrial relation scenario once created by the Bank was effectively handled by FBOA and he assured the assembly of the continuous and consistent support to the cause of the Retirees.

* **Com Tom Thomas, President, AIBPARC, Kerala State Committee**, narrated in details how the Retirees of the Private Sector Banks are being treated with a step motherly attitude by the Industry; he informed the House that AIBPARC was the first organisation to demand before IBA that an emphatic instruction should always be issued to such Banks so that a plea cannot be taken that the said Banks may or may not extend the benefits. He appealed to all to take part in the on - going agitation.

* **Com Girija. C. George** offered the vote of thanks.

* **Other remarkable happenings of the inaugural session are:**

the felicitation of **Com. K.T. Thomachan**, the out- going President and the other octogenarian stalwarts and the presentation of an audio visual portraying the disaster at Wayanad and the remarkable way in which the members of the organisation came forward to take part in the process of reconstruction and re- building in



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the damaged area. FBROF associated itself with the Wayanad Social Service Society, stated to be a reputed NGO with 50 years of experience to build 5 Houses for the victims of the disaster by contributing Rs 80 Lacs.

* The Business Session was disciplined and orderly. **Com Paul Mundadan**, the General Secretary, placed an elaborate written report, the Resolutions and the proposal for amendment of Bye Laws for the consideration of the House. The Treasurer placed the statement Accounts for the year. All the submitted papers had been unanimously approved by the House after due deliberations.

* The results of the organisational election were declared in the Conference. **Com. V. M. Rajanarayanan. and Com. Paul Mundadan** have been elected as the President and the General Secretary respectively. AIBPARC congratulates all the elected office bearers and hopes that the very successful holding of the 30th National Conference will further consolidate the movement of the Retirees in this part of the country.

With best wishes and regards,

Comradely yours,

K.V. Acharya.
President, AIBPARC
& Jt. Convenor, CBPRO

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary

A Corrigendum conveyed to IBA:

Please refer to our Circular 53-25 dated 8th July 25 reproducing our letter written to IBA on RFP on Group Mediciam Policy.

We have informed IBA to treat point no 2 of our letter (Single life mediclaim cover at reduced rate of premium) as withdrawn since the issue has been mentioned at page no 12 of the RFP.

This is for information of members.

Suprita Sarkar
General Secretary