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## ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS' & RETIREES' CONFEDERATION (A.I.B.P.A.R.C.)

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(For circulation among members of the governing council of AIBPARC, State Secretaries, Special Invitees and Advisors.)

Dear Comrade,

Sub: We are retired but not tired – Ernakulam again proves it by holding a massive Demonstration cum dharna on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

We are happy to inform all concerned that AIBPARC, Kerala state committee again did their job with commendable success. Under the banner of CBPRO/AIBPARC/AKBRF, a colourful rally of several hundred Bank retirees started at 4-30 p.m. from Federal Towers and it reached the venue, Vanchi Square, at 5-15 p.m. The procession of the elder citizens drew the curious attention of all section of people of the city.

The meeting continued for several hours. Apart from the known leaders of the retirees' movement of the state, several trade union leaders also addressed the gathering. It was really inspiring for us to note that sizeable number of serving employees and officers took part in the protest demonstration.

The leaders who addressed the gathering include: Com. B. Sreekumar, District President, Com. K. Chandra Pillai, ex-MP and a noted trade union leader, Com A Jayakumar, GS, SBIPA, Com. P.B. Thomas, President, AIBPARC state unit, Com. Paul Mundanan, Senior VP, AIBPARC ,Com. A. Raghavan, National Jt. Secretary, NCBE, Com. C.J. Nandkumar, President, BEFI. Com. Vishan, AIBPARC .

All the leaders who addressed the gathering expressed serious resentment at the callous and inhuman treatment meted to the Bank retirees for several decades and demanded a quick resolve of all the rational and legal demands of the pensioners and retirees. An in-depth analysis of all the prominent demands was made by several speakers. They also mentioned that the Bank retirees have served the nation for several decades with dedication and at the advanced years of life, they deserve a reciprocal gesture from the government and the IBA. The leaders of the serving unions/associations

who addressed the gathering promised that UFBU would be doing all that was possible to serve the interest of retirees.

We thank all the organizers and the participants for the programme which witnessed stupendous success.

With best wishes,

Suprita Sarkar

General Secretary