

## ALL INDIA BANK OFFICERS' CONFEDERATION

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To,
Sri. S.C.Jain,
General Secretary,
All India Bank Retirees' Federation,
D:1/1, Sector:C, Scheme: 71
Near Kasara Bazaar School,
INDORE - 452 009.

Dear Sir,

## LAUNCHING OF ALL INDIA BANK PENSIONERS AND RETIREES CONFEDERATION UNDER THE AEGIS OF AIBOC

We acknowledge receipt of your letter No.2012/725 dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2012 and we wish to inform you as follows:

- 2. The decision to form the All India Bank Pensioners And Retirees Confederation (AIBPARC) was taken at the Triennial General Council of All India Bank Officers' Confederation held at Bhubaneshwar from 29.01.2011 to 31.01.2011. The delegates who participated in the debate on the issue were very vocal about formation of a Confederation of Pensioners and Retirees Associations/Federations. Most of the affiliates were in favour of formation of the Confederation.
- 3. Keeping in view the directions of the General Council a Committee to work out the modalities of the formation, framing of rules and byelaws for the proposed Confederation was constituted under the Chairmanship of Com.K.D.Khera, Advisor, AIBOC with Sri.Soumen Roy Choudhury, Advisor AIBOC, Sri.T.R.Bhatt, former Vice President, AIBOC as members of the Committee.

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- 4. The Committee submitted a detailed report and felt the need to form a Confederation of Pensioners and Retirees in the Banking Industry to consolidate all the Pensioners and retirees under the banner of the Confederation. As there are a large number of Pensioners/Retirees unions and Associations, which are not affiliated to any national Federation or Confederation, all such bodies should be brought within the purview of a single entity at the national level.
- 5. You are aware of the fact that the number of pensioners and retirees is increasing day by day and the number is expected to swell beyond 5 lacs within a couple of years. The pensioners Unions and Associations will have an important role in the days to come. The problems of the Pensioners/retirees need to be addressed in right earnestness. Therefore, with the sole objective of consolidating the entire class of pensioners and retirees, AIBOC, held the Foundation Conference at Nagpur on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 and it was a great success with large number of delegates attending the Conference. All were surprised to see such a huge gathering of retirees/pensioners representing most of the affiliates of AIBOC. The Foundation Conference formed an adhoc committee under the convenorship of Com.S.R.Sengupta former President and General Secretary, AIBOC and Com.Shantharaju, former General Secretary, AIBOC.
- 6. The Convenor of the adhoc committee has called for a meeting of all the members at Kolkata on 15.05.2012 to chalkout further plan of action to give a concrete shape to the Confederation. We will keep you informed of the further developments in the matter.
- 7. We wish to make it abundantly clear that, it is not our intention to hurt the organisational set up of the existing Federation or Confederation. We would like to adopt an inclusive

approach for the consolidation of the retirees/pensioners, bringing all the pensioners under the broad umbrella of the Confederation. In all fairness, our aim is to forge sustainable unity of purpose and united approach to all the issues of the pensioners/retirees.

8. Your apprehension that the formation of the Confederation will lead to adverse repercussions on the movement of Pensioners/retirees is unfounded and rest assured that it shall be the endeavour of the Confederation (AIBPARC) to work hand in hand with other apex organisation like yours to bring the much needed relief and comfort to all the retirees during their sunset years. Our aim in nutshell is to galvanise and consolidate all the Pensioners/Retirees under one broad umbrella and we are sure the veteran leaders at the helm, with their maturity and experience will be able to give a proper shape to the Confederation and take the movement of pensioners/retirees forward.

With warm greetings,

Yours faithfully,

(G.D.NADAF)

GENERAL SECRETARY