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To All Comrades

Sub: Representative Council Meeting.

All India Representative Council Meeting of our beloved Organisation, UBIEU was held at the 'Zilla Parishad Hall' of Midnapore Town of West Bengal on 23-24 November 2019. The untiring efforts of the members of Paschim Midnapore Region as also from the fraternal trade unions with the active help of CEC made the Representative Council Meeting to reach a glorious success. We are thankful to our beloved members, well-wishers from all the corners for extending their co-operation.

At the very outset, the Red Flag of our Union was hoisted by our President Com. A.Krishnamohan in the midst of slogans which was followed by floral tribute to the Martyrs' Column by the leaderships of the CEC. After that a colourful rally was organized from the Martyrs' Column to the meeting hall through the streets of Midnapore Town with colourful banners & posters with several demands and denouncing anti people policies of the Central Govt. A troop of Tribal Band at the front of the rally was cheered by the common people, which increased the grace of the procession.

At about 12:15 p.m. the main course of the Council Meeting started with formation of presidium comprising of our President, Working-President and the vice-Presidents. The honourable Advisors and General Secretary were cordially invited to the dais. At the very beginning a welcome address was given by Com. Subhas Das, President of our Paschim Midnapore Regional Committee. Condolence was placed by Com. Sukhamoy Sarkar, working President CEC and one minute silence was observed in the memory of the departed leaders, the victims of natural calamities and those killed by the extremists.

Keeping the accuracy of the time schedule, the Draft Report of the CEC was placed by our General Secretary Com. Debasish Basu Chaudhury before the auspicious house of the council members. While placing the report, he narrated in details the present national, international and mainly the economic situation of our country. He also pointed out the situation emerged out of announcement of mega merger of 10 PSBs and our fight to combat the situation all over the country. He congratulated all the Bank employees and officers for making the strike on 22nd November 2019, called by BEFI & AIBEA against Merger along with the issues of attacks of Modi led Govt. on working class, an all out success. He projected what we could achieve in last two years and our continuous endeavour to achieve our pending demands in the days to come. He briefly described the present situation of the suspension of our Vice-President Com. Devendra Kumar Singh and our approach to reinstate him with all dignities. He briefly narrated the updates of Bipartite Settlements and

our lawful demands for all round benefit of the working employees and retired employees as well.

The deliberation on the Draft Report started as per the time schedule adopted earlier. Except one, all the Regional/State committees were present in the council meeting. More than 150 comrades were present. Altogether 30 delegates took part in the discussion. It was encouraging that a good number of young comrades attended the Meeting and took part in the course of discussions. Most of the speakers focused on the acute shortage of manpower, mainly in the category of award staff. The increase in workload, overstaying, link problem to give attendance & customer service, problems arising out of outsourcing of cash remittance etc. were raised by the council members. The speakers were in the opinion to give utmost efforts to fight back the mega merger. They insisted upon to give stress on recruitment of award staffs, to give effect of optional transfers, fitment of ex-servicemen, absorption of Badli sweepers/canteen boys, revision of cost of liveries and subsequent change in dress code of female sub-staffs.

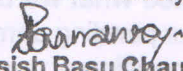
In course of the session two resolutions were presented and passed by the house unanimously. One resolution relates to Organisational function and another related to our responsibilities to make grand success of General Strike on 8th January 2020 with active participation of all the employees. In the former resolution, the Representative Council had empowered the Central Executive Committee to decide over the organizational matters including Conference.

On behalf of CEC, reply was given by Com. Shyamal Chakraborty, Joint Secretary of UBIEU. He responded to all the queries raised by the speakers and also narrated our glorious struggle and movements against the mega merger of PSUs & PSBs. At our continuous demand of recruitment, Bank has given indent to recruit 400 fresh SWOs and process has started for promotion from Subordinate cadre to SWO. We also urged upon the management to recruit Sub employees as per requirement. CEC also approached to the management to recruit those temporary workers who served the Bank years together with a meager remuneration. Reinstatement of Com. D.K.Singh is our major organizational task ahead. He called upon the council members to reach all the members of our organization to carry forward the message of struggle & movements and make them united to keep solidarity of our beloved Union.

Comrades, our 13th Representative Council meeting was held quite befittingly with very encouraging participation of all the leaders from the Regional/State Committees. The meeting advocated for the relentless struggle against the neo-liberal onslaughts on the Public Sector Banks of our country. The only objective of ongoing reforms is to dismantle PSUs. We must consolidate ourselves and fight to foil the game plan of the Govt. at the centre.

With warm greeting,

Yours comradely,


(Debasish Basu Chaudhury)
General Secretary