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To:

ALL UNITS / STATE COMMITTEES

Dear Comrades,

**LONG CHERISHED DREAM COMES TRUE
ONCE AGAIN AIBOA MAHARASTRA STATE COMMITTEE HAS DONE**

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Com. Narendra Kotiawala the then Deputy General Secretary of AIBOA, whose continuous efforts right from December 2005 to own premises for AIBOA at Mumbai was realized on 19th October 2020. He was continuously straining hard to inaugurate the premises with all seriousness to synchronize the same with the signing of the 8th Joint Note of Officers' wage revision at Mumbai. The Global pandemic has become the stumbling block to complete the renovation work in the premises.

2. The central committee meeting of our organization was held at Nagpur on 13th and 14th February 2021, marking the completion of forty years of purposeful existence to serve the workforce in the Industry as well as Customers of the Banks. The proceedings of the CC were worth remembering. Com. Narendra was taking earnest steps to inaugurate the office before Feb 2021. **But the icy hands of the death had snatched the comrade On 13th March 2021. It was a bolt from the blue.**

3. With all environmental constraints in the City of Mumbai, there was a meeting held on 11th December 2021 to remember the services rendered by Com.Narendra to all of us specifically to Mumbaikars. It was held at Corporation Bank Employees Union, Fort, premises, where AIBOA held its meeting on 27th June 1984 after submitting the first Charter of Demand under the leadership of Com. Prabhat Kar and Com.P.K. Menon the then founder President and General Secretary of AIBOA.

4. The meeting was conducted by the joint presidium of Com.R.N.Patil, Chairman and Com.V.Viswanathan President of the AIBOA (MSC). On our request, Com.Nandakumar Chavan Vice President AIBEA and President of MSBEF and Com.Vishwas Utagi, Joint Convenor of Trade unions attended the meeting.

5. The meeting commenced with the brief presentation by Com.Devdas Menon, Joint General Secretary of AIBOA (MSC) detailing the purpose of meeting. The members' present

have paid floral tributes to Com.Narendra Kotiawala one by one. It was followed by the rich tributes paid by Com.R.N. Patil, Com.V. Viswanathan, Com. Nandakumar Chavan, Com. Vishwas Utagi, Com.Patwardhan, Com.Arvind Chougule, Com.S.N.Kallur, Com.V. Phaniraj, Com. Dhiraj and finally by the undersigned. We have lost one of the driving forces in the state of Maharashtra. It is difficult to fill the void created by his demise.

6. CO-OPTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: Com.Devdas Menon has been coopted to lead the **AIBOA MSC as General Secretary**. In his place Com.Francis Menezes was elevated as Joint General Secretary. Com.Gurminder Singh Oberoi and Com.S.N.Kallur have been coopted as Vice Presidents. Com.V.Phaniraj has been inducted as a Secretary in the team of Office bearers. The meeting placed on records the appreciation to the comrades of Corporation Bank Employees Union who had facilitated the conduct of the memorial meeting. The session stood adjourned for lunch at 14.15 hrs.

7. INAUGURATION OF THE OFFICE PREMISES: The opening of office premises at **602, Darshan Building, 6th Floor, Raghunath Dadaji Lane, Near Handloom House, Fort, Mumbai-400 001** was inaugurated at 15.45 hours by the undersigned. The function was attended by Com. Vishwas Utagi. Visualising the changes happening in the Industry as well as in the Individual Bank level in providing a roof to unions, the premises acquired by AIBOA MSC would benefit the units functioning in the state of Maharashtra / Mumbai.

As suggested in the Secretariat of AIBOA, the new premises has been named after
Com.Narendra Kotiawala

as

NARENDRA BHAVAN.

Thus the opening of our premises at Mumbai is added advantage on our performance.

With greetings,

Yours comradely,



/S.NAGARAJAN/

GENERAL SECRETARY

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