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Dear Comrades,

### **SPOT LIGHT ON OUR XVIII CONFERENCE - 22-23 OCTOBER, 2016**

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The ensuing 18<sup>th</sup> conference of our Organisation to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2016 at Mangaluru is going to be a very important event in the chequered history of our union. Definitely serious and meaningful deliberations has to take place on various issues like service conditions of the officers as well as the threats and challenges before the banking industry and particularly pertaining to the old generation private banks like ours. The preparations for the conference are going on in full measure at the Head Quarters for the successful conduct of the conference.

**CONFERENCE MANIFESTO:** Comrades, it is in the year 1973, four decades back our Organisation – KBOO was born and since then during this journey of more than 40 years, we have grown steadily and sturdily and due to the unflinching support, trust and confidence of our members, we have emerged as a powerful voice of the officers in our Bank. Therefore, this conference will be a unique occasion for all of us to proudly recall our glorious past and also an occasion to further resolve to strengthen the Organisation with all the strength at our command.

The challenges before the officer staff will be more critical in future and threats will be more intense in the days to come. The Govt. is bent upon pursuing a policy of closure/merger of banks, privatization of public sector banks and foreignization of private sector banks in the name of banking reforms. In an open door policy, they permitted 100% FDI in all sectors including in Defence, a very sensitive sector. The introduction of Labour Relations Code Bill 2015 at the behest of the corporates and the employers' smacks of anti-worker mindset of the Central Govt. This is indeed a huge challenge before the bank employees and officers and together we have to resist and roll back these anti-people policies which are a direct threat to the jobs and job security to the bank-men at large.

It is our desire that maximum number of our members will participate in the conference for a fruitful debate and discussion on the important issues facing the officer community so as to further strengthen our resolve to face the future onslaughts with much more clarity, conviction and courage.

**POSTERS AND INVITATION:** A beautiful multi-colored poster of our XVIII conference has been brought out by us befitting the occasion. We request our members at the branches and administrative offices to display these conference posters prominently before their respective branches/offices. Comrades, this is an important organizational task to be fulfilled by our members working at the branches/offices.

The invitation with regard to the inaugural session of our conference is under print and the same will reach all the branches/offices, within a week's time. Please circulate the same to all our members as well to our Award staff colleagues.

**VOLUNTEER'S MEET AT MANGALURU – A MASSIVE RESPONSE:** As part of the preparatory programme of our ensuing 18<sup>th</sup> conference, a volunteers meeting was convened by us at KBEA Auditorium, Mangaluru on the 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. The event was an unprecedented success that even with a short notice of just two days more than 100 members including good number of lady comrades working in HO/RO and branches in Mangaluru gladly enlisted themselves as volunteers for the conference and participated enthusiastically in the meeting.

The meeting commenced at 6 p.m. with **Com. B. Jayarama Naik**, President, presiding over. In his address, the President highlighted the importance of our forthcoming conference and requested the volunteers to do their best to make the conference a memorable one. **Com. K.Raghava, General Secretary**, in his address whole-heartedly complimented the members for their massive response to the call of the Organisation to take up the assignment of volunteers. He appealed to the volunteers to strain every nerve to see that the ensuing 18<sup>th</sup> conference of our Organisation is a smooth affair and a grand success for all to remember.

**Com. P.R. Karanth, General Secretary, KBEA**, in his address enthused and congratulated the volunteers who have gathered in large numbers for taking up the pleasant task as volunteers for the conference and pledged his full support for the success of our conference in all respects.

Earlier, **Com. K.S. Shreedhara Jois, Vice-President**, welcomed the gathering. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by **Com. Jagannathan M., Vice - President**. The meeting ended with spirited slogans and pledges by everyone to make the 18<sup>th</sup> conference of ours truly a memorable one.

With Conference greetings,

Yours comradely,  
Sd/-  
**(K.RAGHAVA)**  
**General Secretary**

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