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TO ALL MEMBERS

Dear Comrade,

Reg.: Karnataka Gramin Bank Officers' Federation holds their Biennial General Body Conference at Vidyanagar, Davanagere on 1st December, 2019 in the midst of tremendous enthusiasm, grandeur and participation of members.

We have immense pleasure to inform you that the Biennial General Body Meeting of Karnataka Gramin Bank Officers' Federation was held on 1st December, 2019 at Jilla Kannada Sahitya Parishathu, Vidya Nagar, Davanagere, Karnataka with tremendous fanfare & enthusiasm. It was a superb gettogether of the fighting brethren of the Gramin Banks of Karnataka State who assembled at the jampacked hall from different parts of the State.

The General Body started with prayers by one of the lady comrade of KGBOF and then one minute silence in memory of all those passed away was observed. The dais was formed with distinguished leaders of the movement and also some senior executives of the banking fraternity.

Sri J. S. Jagadish, Chairman, Canara Bank Officers' Association inaugurated the Conference by lighting the traditional lamp accompanied by other dignitaries on & off the dais.

Welcome address was rendered by the General Secretary, **C. Anjanappa** with brief introduction.

The inaugurator of the Conference, Sri J.S.Jagadish, Chairman, Canara Bank Officers' Association in his lucid inaugural speech, highlighted on the prevailing Banking Scenario and the glorious role of the Gramin Bank Officers in the Nation Building process.

The Chief Guest Sri G.V. Manimaran, GS, CBOA, appraised that he is totally involved in the movement of KGBOF. He rendered invigorating and motivating speech before the house. He also highlighted the salary revision issue. He assured that all the members of CBOA are always with the members of Karnataka Gramin Bank Officers Federation and that they should not feel themselves alone in their struggle for achievement of legitimate issues.

Com. Srijan Kr. Pal, General Secretary, AIRRBOF expressed his highest level of appreciation for the fighting capabilities of the comrades of the Gramin Bank Officers' Federation of Karnataka State. He, in brief, touched upon various issues concerning RRBs including the discrimination meted out to the officers in the matter of superannuation benefit, Career path, Recruitment etc. and assured the House of the resolution of those issues through collective bargaining and relentless follow up. He also appraised the Members that Hon'ble Supreme Court has very recently upheld the verdict of Madhya Pradesh High Court and rejected the appeal of Madhyanchal Gramin Bank Management and that payment has also been completed in the Bank as per Court verdict. He also informed that Hon'ble Calcutta High Court has also given the verdict in favour of the employees/officers of Paschim Banga Gramin Bank. General Secretary wished all round success of the Conference.

Shri Shreenath Joshi, the Chairman of KBGB warmly greeted the gathering. He mentioned that KBGB is now one of the best RRB and is having highest Business among all the 43 RRBs. He emphasized the need to inculcate the positive mind set and approach. He also appealed to members of KGBOF for further improving the position of business of the Bank so that it can continue its No. 1 position. He wished the Conference all success.

Sri Lakshminaryan, General Manager, Canara Bank also in his brief speech, wished the conference a grand success. He assured all sorts of cooperation to the Gramin Bank Officers from the side of the sponsor Bank.

Sri Vijoy Kumar, General Manager, Canara Bank said that they have two RRBs, both RRBs' position are number one and two. He also mentioned that as Sponsor Bank they have been extending full support for strengthening their RRBs. He declared that they will be extending certain benefits to their RRB Officers & employees very shortly – in that score also they will be lagging behind none. He wished the Conference a grand success and advised the members to follow the slogan of the Association "Nation First, Organization Second, Individual Last" in letter & spirit.

The delegate session took place after lunch. The report of General Secretary was placed. The treasurer placed the statement of Accounts. Large No. of members took part in the discussion on Secretary's report and General Secretary also gave them proper reply. After that the Secretary's report & Statement of Accounts were passed by the house unanimously. A team of office bearers and E.C. members with Com. P N Madhusudan & Com. C Anjanapaa as President & General Secretary were elected after proposal was submitted and approved unanimously.

The delegate session of Biennial Conference came to an end with the rendering of national anthem.

The conference was in true sense, a grand success.

With warm greetings,

(Srijan Kumar Pal) General Secretary