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To All Members of our Unit.

Dear Comrades,

**Sub: Pending Issues of Bank Retirees and Pensioners
Latest Developments**

Ref: Committee Meeting of CBPRO (K)

Comrades,

Please find the minutes of the meeting held by the Karnataka Unit of CBPRO wherein the latest development with regard to the pending issues of Pensioners were discussed for your information.

Yours faithfully

Ravindra Krishna
Honorary Secretary

Dear Friends,

Meeting of Constituents of CBPRO (Karnataka) was held at the Meeting Hall of AISBOF today at 3.30 pm. More than 25 representatives of various Constituents of CBPRO (K) attended the meeting. Sri. Sukumaran, RBONC, Sri Shantharaju, SBI Pensioners' Association, Karnataka, Sri. K N L Rao, Gen Secretary, FORBE occupied the dais. Sri. K B Ballur, Secretary, CBPRO (K) welcoming the representatives informed the house of the various developments on the issues of pensioners in the Banking Industry. As regards implementation of IBA Health Insurance Scheme, he informed the house of the Luke warm response of the retirees for renewal in the background of steep hike in the premium amount. The situation in all the Banks is similar. As per the information provided by Sri K V Acharya, Convenor, CBPRO, the issues of pensioners viz.100 per cent Neutralisation of DA for the pre-01.11.2002 retirees and improvement in family pension are on the verge of realisation. We have to bide for time.

Sharing the various developments with regard to the issues of pensioners, Sri.A N Madhusudhan of FORBE, informed about the delegation taken to the Deputy Minister for Finance on 23rd August and again on 26th September, 2016 through the good offices of Smt.Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker Lok Sabha. The Officials in the Department of Financial Services have prepared an exhaustive note on the issues of pensioners and the same is likely to be placed before the Minister shortly. In the meanwhile, the demonetisation process and also the stormy parliament session have impeded the movement of the note. The issues are likely to materialise very shortly.

Intervening in the debate Sri.Shantharaju informed the house that we have to prevail upon the powers that be to take up our issues very seriously and then only we will be able to achieve our goals. In respect of IBA Health Insurance Scheme, every affiliate should strive to prevail upon their Managements to subsidise the Health Insurance Premium to a large extent. The same view was expressed by Sri.D K Nadgir of RBONC.

Sri Ravindra Krishna of UCOBank informed the meeting that our TPA Heritage Health TPA Pvt Ltd was not clearing bills even for six months and has been harassing our comrades. Sri Shantaraju said that this matter



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may be raised in the Grievances Meeting at UCObank Head Office as none of the Retiree organisations are consulted with regard to the Insurance Scheme

Sri. K Nagaraj Shastri informed about the Annual General Body of SBI Pensioners' Association (K) to be held on 20.13.2016 and extended invitation to all the representatives to attend the Conference. Similarly, Sri. H Venkataraju of Indian Bank Pensioners' Association informed about the General Body of their Association to be held on 18th Dec, 2016 and extended invitation to all the representatives of various organisations to attend the Conference.

It was resolved to submit Memorandum to the MDs & CEOs of Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank, Syndicate Bank and Corporation Bank pressing for consideration of our long pending demands. It was also resolved to submit a memorandum to the Governor of Karnataka seeking his intervention in resolving our long pending issues. The dates for leading the delegations will be communicated by the Secretary.

It was resolved to hold the State Conference of CBPRO in the last week of January 2017 or during the month of February, 2017. The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Sri. A N Krishna Murthy, General Secretary, Canara Bank Retired Officers' Association.

Further developments will be informed to all the representatives.

With warm Greetings.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

K B Ballur
Secretary, CBPRO(K).