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## **ALL THE MEMBERS:**

**Dear Comrades,**

We reproduce hereunder the CIRCULAR dated: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013, issued by our National Organization – AIBEA for your information.

With Greetings,

Yours Comradely,

**(JAGDISH M BHAVTHANKAR)  
GENERAL SECRETARY**

## **TEXT OF AIBEA CIRCULAR:**



# **TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL OF BANKS, INSURANCE & FINANCE UNIONS**

**10<sup>TH</sup> Sept. 2013**

## **TO ALL AFFILIATES AND FRIENDLY ORGANISATIONS:**

**Dear Comrades,**

### **International Action Day : 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013**

We are aware that World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) has given the call to observe 3rd October, 2013 as **International Action Day** to focus our basic demands of Food, Water, Medicine, Education, Housing for all people.

It is a matter of shame and regret that even today the masses of the people, particularly in the developing and under-developed countries suffer from starvation, malnutrition, lack of food, no access to safe drinking water, cannot afford medicines when they get ill, are illiterate, and without a roof over their head.

According to a Report of the UNO's Food and Agriculture Organisation, FAO, 870 million people in the world are under-nourished. Out of this, 850 million are from developing and poor countries. But even in the developed countries, the number of people suffering from mal-nutrition has gone up in the recent years from 14 million to 20 million. In Africa, people suffering from hunger has increased from 175 million to 240 million in the recent years. Each year 5 million children die due to poor nutrition.

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Health sector is a serious casualty. 11,000 people die every day due to HIV, malaria, tuberculosis, etc. Two thirds of them are from Sub Saharan Africa. Every minute one woman dies due to complications in pregnancy or child birth due to anaemia and mal nutrition or lack of minimum health facilities.

2.4 billion people are so poor that their income is less than 2 US Dollars a day. Out of this 1.4 billion people have less than one US dollar a day.

According to FAO, food production has gone up and there is enough food for all but hungry people are increasing because they cannot afford to buy food. Food production has gone up but per capita consumption of food has come down and hence hunger and starvation will further increase.

Similarly, billions of people have no access to safe drinking water. Many have no access to basic health protection. Billions of people have no place to dwell.

We cannot discount these socio-economic maladies as a curse or fate because these are deliberately created by the capitalists policies. In their shameless appetite for profit, loot and plunder to accumulate wealth, the capitalists exploit the people and their basic right to life is the casualty. Basic necessities of life are being denied to the people.

Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of the workers and trade unions to not only fight for better wages and job conditions but also lead the struggles for a better society devoid of these man-made maladies.

WFTU considers this as an equally important task of the trade unions and hence has given the call to observe 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013 (the 69<sup>th</sup> Founding Day of WFTU) as International Action Day by the workers the world over.

We call upon all unions to hold programmes on that day to highlight the issues through poster, leaflets, communications, press release, campaigns, demonstrations, meetings, etc. Please send us the photos / reports of the programmes undertaken.

With greetings,



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