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TO ALL OUR UNITS AND MEMBERS:

12th August. 2026

Massive demonstrations held today Demanding implementation of commitment on 5 Days Banking

Our demand is known to all of our unions and members. After the successful strike on 27th January, 2026, we have been awaiting some positive response from the Government. Though IBA agreed in the MOU and also in the Settlement/Joint Note in March, 2024 and the matter has been recommended to the Government, the issue is being unduly delayed.

In the meantime, the Government has asked the Banks to commence the process for the next wage revision settlement due in November, 2027. But there is total silence on this important residual issue of introduction of 5 days banking.

Hence it was felt necessary to take up this issue and highlight the same seeking expeditious decision by the Government and the call was given by UFBU to hold demonstrations all over the country on 12th August, 2026. Accordingly, all over the country, in all the State Capitals, District headquarters and various town centres, employees and officers held massive demonstrations. As per reports reaching us, the demonstrations have been massive and largely participated indicting the unrest amongst the bank staff.

UFBU will meet shortly and decide further programmes of action including strikes.

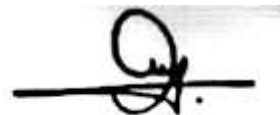
Yours comradely,



C.H. VENKATACHALAM
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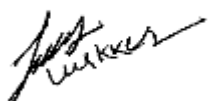
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