

# UNITED FORUM OF BANK UNIONS

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**CIRCULAR NO. 2026/29**

23-9-2026

**To all Units:**

## **Working of Branches on Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Today we have come across the letter of RBI addressed to IBA granting permission to operate bank branches and currency chests on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

Based on this, different Banks are giving different types of instructions. We are aware that because our struggle is getting intensified, because our unity is getting more fortified, because they know that our strike will be successful, the IBA and bank managements are moving desperately.

There is no clarity whether 27<sup>th</sup> is declared as a working day under the Negotiable Instruments Act. Similarly, it is not clear whether it is to transact all banking business or only to fill up ATMS and use Currency Chest, etc.

**Tonight at 10-00 PM**, UFBU held an urgent meeting online to discuss this issue. It has been decided to get full details of the instructions given by Banks and thereafter take up the issue suitably with IBA.

We will keep our units informed.

With greetings,

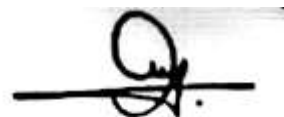
Yours comradely,



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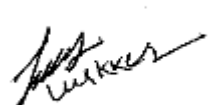
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