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To:

ALL UNITS / STATE COMMITTEES

Comrades,

**DEATH BE NOT PROUD – FLOWER MIGHT HAVE WITHERED
BUT THE SEEDS REMAIN**

15TH JUNE 2018 - 5TH REMEMBRANCE DAY

The sterling leader of Bank Officers' movement under our banner, Com.RJS, had breathed his last nearly 5 years back on 15.06.2013.

In this world of "Survival of the fittest" he was the one, who established that a comrade who possesses the basic values of the trade union ie; conviction and commitment to the cause can too survive.

After the death of Com.Prabhat Kar, the founder President of AIBOA, in the conference held at Mumbai, he was elected unanimously, to succeed as the "First Man" of the organisation. He stole the show at Malvankar Hall, Delhi in the year 1992 when he was called upon by Joint Presidium of the TU meeting to move the resolution of "opposing the new Economic Policy". His presentation was short, sharp and focussed, which made the then Industry leader Com.Tarakda to acknowledge his brilliance on the dais itself. He was second to none in securing the rights and benefits to the officer's community. Equally he had the quality to "call a spade as a spade".

When it was the need of the hour to hold the banner dear to the heart, he was a shining example. Nearly 2000 days, he was on loss of pay, the

turbulent days in the life of parent Bank's, Base Union". To enable the Banking workforce to get an another option for pension in April 2010, he stood firmly with the then UFBU Convenor. He took keen interest to establish close coordination with other Officers' Unions and conducted the meeting of Officers in the metropolitan cities, which evoked tremendous response from rank and file. His outlook on society was also " **an unique one**".

A leader par excellence emerged as an immortal by his contributions to the society at large. In order to perpetuate the memory of this leader our organisation has arranged a memorial lecture " **The Impact of the policy of the Government on Public Sector undertakings**" by Com.Lenin on 15.06.2018 at Com.C.S.Hall, A.K.Nayak Bhavan, Chennai-600 001 at 10.30 am.

To conclude:

Embrace sweet Memories of past times

And

Carry Bright hopes for all that is yet to come.

Yours comradely

/S.NAGARAJAN/

GENERAL SECRETARY