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Dear Comrades,

THANK YOU SYNDICATE BANK

As we begin to write this communication we find it hard to search for commensurate vocabulary to ventilate our feeling of hurt and sorrow deep in our hearts caused by merger of our great mother institution Syndicate Bank into another bank. All along for decades we have been paying tributes to the founders of the bank for their philanthropic visionary pioneering and a revolutionary thought which was shaped into reality as one of the greatest institutions of India i.e. Syndicate Bank. We never imagined even in our dreams that one day we will have to bid good bye and pay tribute to the bank itself. But then it is a reality. Though the very decision of the Govt. to merge our bank into another is perplexing and does not stand test of rationale, it is made absolute and implementation is also over. It is a fact of life that we will not find Syndicate Bank in future. The process of merger of the bank will be complete by the end of closing process of banks transactions today; thereby putting an abrupt end to a live throbbing vibrant enviable great banking institution and its entire rich and a century old heritage wiped off and buried into the past. We are left with no option but to be mute spectators and to accept the reality since the developments are beyond our capacity and control. However, we, the Syndicate Bank Retirees are an enlightened lot. We shall take the developments in the normal stride and overcome the present gloom and get going. We assure all our members that SBPRA will continue to strive to ensure the best possible for the retirees postmerger and to take the retirees movement forward along with our fraternal comrades in the new entity, Canara Bank.

It is time to place on record our lifetime gratitude to Syndicate Bank. All of us grew up in Syndicate Bank working for several decades, developing emotional lifelong bonding, serving the customers friendly and faithfully, attaining strength and a stature not only in the bank but simultaneously in the society. We were transformed from a person into a personality; developed from a no-one to someone. The bank took care of us as a mother and provided for all our needs. Our gratitude to the Bank is immeasurable. For whatever we, and our family and children, are today we owe everything to Syndicate Bank. The name of Syndicate Bank is embossed on our hearts indelibly. We vow to take forward its legacy, rich traditions and our experiences and pass on to the next generations. On this historic occasion of amalgamation of Syndicate Bank into Canara Bank we also remember and pay our solemn tribute to the three great visionary founders of Syndicate Bank viz. S/Sri Upendra Anant Pai, Vaman Srinivas Kudva and TMA Pai. Finally, we humbly bow in salutation/reverence to our dearest institution. Thank you and Good Bye, dear Syndicate Bank!

LONG LIVE SYNDICATE BANK

With greetings

Yours comradely,

C Gangadhar Yadav
GENERAL SECRETARY

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