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Dear friends, Good Morning

While ABians across the country are eagerly looking for Centenary Celebrations of our beloved Andhra Bank, it is a painful feeling that we will be missing the mega event on account of merger of our Bank with Union Bank of India from tomorrow i.e. 01.04.2020

We, the employees of Andhra Bank, are truly indebted to Shri Bhogaraju Pattabhi Seetharamayya garu, who provided all of us Banking as a career since 1923. Indeed, this has enabled us to have a respectful life with our own identity in the society.

During the long journey of 97 years of our Bank, the memories are not only innumerable but cherishable forever. We are proud and privileged to be part of the success story of our Nation where Banks played an important role especially in the post nationalisation era. Kudos to all Unsung Heroes - for their unstinted and committed efforts in taking our Andhra Bank from "Regional to National" status.

True to the saying "*Change is constant*" and we have to catch up! Nevertheless, it is hard to digest the transformation as we have emotional bondage with Andhra Bank. However, it is heartening to note that our Andhra Bank logo is also part of the combined logo of the emerging bank. Further, we continue to enjoy all the existing services and concessions that are available with Andhra Bank.

Friends, ABREA will carry on its activities in the post merger scenario also in co-ordination with the other bank retirees' organisations for the benefit of the retirees. Presently, there will not be any change in the organisation structure and the activities such as membership enrolment, meetings, resolution of issues etc., will continue.

Once again, we express our profound gratitude to the legendary Shri Bhogaraju Pattabhi Seetharamayya garu who is everything for us. We extend our appreciation to the management and the entire workforce for their immense contribution for the growth of our Andhra Bank from the day one to till date.

We wish the new entity i.e. Union Bank of India every success in its endeavours and to become one of the vibrant banks of India.

Let us march-on the New Journey with combined energies for accomplishing greater success.

Stay Home – Stay Safe

Yours sincerely,

**A Rajendra Prasad
President**

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General Secretary**

