

# Association of Officers of UCO Bank (Registered under the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926) Affiliated to All India Federation of UCO Bank Officers (AIFUCBO) An Affiliate of All India Bank Officers Association (AIBOA)

Circular No. 119/2018-21

May 14th, 2020

## TO ALL THE MEMBERS

### Ref: Social Initiative by Unsung Warriors of Covid – 19

We reproduce hereunder the full text of our letter no. AOUCB-WB/MD/2018-21/08 dated 11<sup>th</sup> May addressed to Managing Director & CEO of our Bank on the captioned subject for information of all concerned.

Comradely Yours,

Yours truly,



Ajoy Kumar Mondal General Secretary

### <u>Quote</u>

Shri A K Goel, (MD & CEO) UCO Bank, Head Office- Kolkata

Respected Sir,

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You are aware that on 1st May every year, our Association celebrates 'May Day' by organising Blood Donation Camp in the Lobby of our Kolkata Main Branch. Last year on the occasion of our 34th Blood Donation Camp, we were honoured to have your gracious presence along with Executive Director Sirs and other Executives of the Bank at the venue.

You shall appreciate that under present challenging scenario of Covid 19 Pandemic across the World, it was not feasible for our Association to organise Blood Donation Camp as an abundant caution against spread of contagion.

But in our resolve to serve the humanity even amidst extremely demanding work schedule at our offices/branches of the Bank, we strive to make ourselves available to the call of the society to shoulder the vicissitudes presently being faced by the masses.

Hence, this year in place of our Noble Social Initiative of organising Blood Donation Camp, We took upon ourselves the responsibility to reach out to our colleagues at far flung branches of the Zones of West Bengal by providing 'Protective Gears' in form of Sanitizers; Masks & Gloves to safeguard our Financial Sector Warriors against



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contamination at work place. Further, as a very responsible social initiative, all the Six Zonal Committees of our Association in West Bengal distributed hundreds of Food and Ration Packages to extremely poor villagers, pavement dwellers, underprivileged and daily wagers' families which included very old and infirm people and small children who were suffering acute hunger due to total halt in economic activity. As opined by Medical fraternity, such sections of our populace are more prone to attract Corona infection due to gradual loss of immunity. It is felt that hunger and malnutrition shall cause more deaths worldwide than deaths caused due to Corona infection.

Some of our selfless social initiatives towards our Colleagues and the Society at large to fight the menace of Covid 19 contagion are tabulated as hereunder for your kind information Please.

ZONE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS	SOCIAL INITIATIVE
Kolkata	22.04.2020 23.04.2020 24.04.2020	Central Office Bearers & Members of Zonal Committee	Distribution of Masks; Sanitizers, Gloves in Branches of Kolkata Zone
	25.04.2020	Central Office Bearers, Members of Zonal Committee & Shri B. M. Mittra, Sonarpur Branch	Distribution of 110 Ration Packages (8 Items) to poor people of three villages in Sonarpur, 24 Prgns (S)
Suri	25.04.2020	Central Office Bearers &	Distribution of 50 Ration & Food Packages to poor tribal people of Dubrajpur Village near Suri
	27.04.2020	Members of Zonal Committee	Distribution of 114 Ration & Food Packages to poor tribal people of Tapaipur Village near Suri
Burdwan	25.04.2020	Central Office Bearers & Members of Zonal Committee and officials of Branches in Presence and Active Participation of Zonal Head.	Distribution of 520 Cooked Food Packages (5 Items) to Poor Platform & Pavement Dwellers near Burdwan Railway Station.
Hooghly	16.04.2020	Central Office Bearers & Members of Zonal Committee & other officials	Handed Over 500 Masks & 200 Gloves to Zonal Head for distribution to Branches
	27.04.2020	Shri Deven Singh, Office Bearer of Zonal Committee	Distribution of 50 Ration Packages (8 Items) to poor people of villages around Gurap - Suri
Salt Lake	25.04.2020	Central Office Bearers & Members of Zonal Committee, Maslandpur and adjoining Branch Officials in Presence and	Distribution of 175 Ration Packages (8 Items) to Farmers & Poor Villagers of Mahalipara Sadpur 1 and Maimansingha 1 Viillages under Maslandpur



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		Active Participation of Zonal Head & Zonal Office Executives/officers	Gram Panchayat
Head Office	20.04.2020	Central Office Bearers & Members of Zonal Committee	Distributed Masks & Sanitizers at
	21.04.2020		HO-I & HO-II Bldg & Central Staff College to All Boarders,
	24.04.2020		Canteen Staff, Security
	05.05.2020		Distribution of 100 Ration Packages (8 Items) to poor Street dwellers, Stranded Unemployed Migrant Labourers & Hawkers of B.B.D Bag Areas encircling HO-I Building

We need to mention that we have put a word across to our colleagues to inform us if similar kind of initiative is required to be undertaken at any other place, as we shall be more than forthcoming to extend support of our Association to suffering humanity amidst Global Emergency in every way possible by the active team of our young brigade officers.

Sir, You shall appreciate that our Association firmly believes that during prevailing challenging times the Bank Management shall be more compassionate towards the Unsung Heroes in their official duties and needful conveniences, who have kept the wheels of essential services moving by exposing self and their family members to provide best banking services to the Customers and protecting economic interest of the Country together with voluntary selfless service to the society.

## STAY SAFE - SAVE COMMUNITY - SAVE COUNTRY - SAVE WORLD

Sd/-

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(Ajoy Kr. Mondal) General Secretary (Lucky Bhavnani)
President

CC:

- 1. Executive Director, UCO Bank
- 2. General Manager, HRM, Head Office, UCO Bank

# <u>Unquote</u>