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New Year Greetings

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

The Central Executive Committee of Indian Airports Kamgar Union (Airport INTUC) wishes you and your family members a very happy & prosperous New Year-2012.

Indeed it is our pleasure to address you all on the occasion of New Year and to share the recent developments and future course of action to make Indian Airports Kamgar Union stronger and more Employees oriented in Aviation Industry.

The leadership of Indian Airports Kamgar Union always believed, struggled and pursued AAI Employees' service interests keeping in view industry's progress as supreme. Certain developments in the past few years have made Airports Authority of India's progress to slow down and put employees' service conditions and job security in jeopardy.

Both AAI Management and AAEU claimed that the presently recognized union AAEU is the sole bargaining agent who fought against privatization of IGI Airport, Delhi and CSI Airport, Mumbai. But, AAI lost 5 (five) airports to private operators forcing thousands of AAI Employees to leave their original work places. AAEU in its CEC Meeting held at Kolkata sacked its General Secretary for charges of corruption & etc., who was the star campaigner in 2007 Referendum and got victory on false promises of retaining AAI Employees services at Delhi & Mumbai. The AAEU forced management to inordinately delay Revision of wage to Non-Executive Employees and later accepted management proposal without any additional benefit. AAEU promised CPF Pension without Employees contribution but later many lakhs were recovered from Employees CPF account and till date no Pension.

The Management & AAEU 2007 Referendum gimmick of Social Security Scheme snatched away Compassionate Jobs to the dependant of deceased Employees family as a result of which hundreds of employees dependent family members are starving.

The AAEU & AAI Management's tactic to delay in finalizing inter-se-seniority by 15 years in spite of Expert Committee (Justice J.D. Jain Committee) recommendations, constituted under AAI Act, 1994 created an internal war like situation among Employees. The bifurcation of AAI for formation of Air Navigation Services Corporation may further scuttle Employees career prospect.



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Thus said many more false promises of AAEU resulted in weakening of industry, employees suffering and AAEU pushed to the brink of collapse. Some prominent, genuine and mass following leaders in AAEU approached, interacted and impressed by the work, attitude, inclusiveness and oneness of Indian Airports Kamgar Union joined us to get their lost respect back and making way for others to follow.

The IAKU unconditionally supported the fight against privatization and also fought legally against it. IAKU legal struggle helped AAI Delhi & Mumbai employees to save their jobs. The Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Courts at Delhi & Mumbai is investigating the legality of OMDA and hopefully IAKU lead AAI Employees will win the case. **All AAI employees are called upon to join the General Strike call given by all Central Trade Unions on 28-02-2012 against privatization, removing bonus ceiling, increasing pension ceiling and anti-workers policies of Centre and to achieve demands of compassionate jobs, stop bifurcation of AAI and to settle the inter-seniority issue as per the recommendations of Expert Committee.**

At Nagpur IAKU succeeded in preventing AAI Management & AAEU's conspiracy of surrendering Employees Service Conditions. IAKU resolved to struggle for Nagpur Airport to remain in AAI and for re-opening of commercial operations at Hyderabad & Bangalore.

The AAI Employees didn't get PLI/Ex-Gratia for the year 2011 and only after IAKU pressure, the management granted Rs. 15000/- advance of PRP. AAI Employees need to arise and awake before their industry becomes sick and more AAI Airports get privatized and lose their jobs. There are vultures waiting to snatch your hard earned jobs & the industry.

With the support of INTUC the IAKU is growing stronger as its support base is spreading at each & every Airport. Strong and dedicated leadership of IAKU is ready to sacrifice for the cause of AAI workmen. INTUC support helps IAKU to get wide exposure in Trade Union field, political level and growing industries level relationship.

With Warm Wishes,

Yours


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