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To all the Zonal/Divisional/State/Regional Units:

Dear Comrades,

The XI Congress of TUI of Public & Allied Employees was held at Brasilia, the capital of Brazil on 28-30 June 2009. 157 delegates representing 26 countries from Asia, Europe, South America and Africa participated in the Congress. From India, delegates from State Government and Central Government employees, Insurance, Banks, BSNL and Regional Rural banks attended. The AIIEA was represented by Com Amanulla Khan, President and Com K.Venu Gopal, General Secretary.

A report on the crisis of capitalism and the struggles of the working class across the world was presented by the General Secretary of TUI, Com Sukomal Sen. In the debate that followed, more than 30 delegates took part. The delegates deliberated on the impact of the capitalist crisis in their own nations and the problems specific to their own industries.

The Congress noted that with the deepening of the capitalist crisis, the ruling classes are becoming more and more oppressive. The legitimate trade union and democratic rights of the people are constantly attacked. Even fundamental trade union right such as collective bargaining is being denied in all countries including in Europe. While intervening in the debate, the delegation from the AIIEA pointed out the attempts of the Indian government to privatize the public sector insurance industry and the campaign and struggle of the insurance employees for the past 15 years against these attempts. The discussions concluded with the call for strengthening of TUI of Public and Allied Employees. The Congress evoked massive response as more than 20 unions from Latin America sought affiliation.

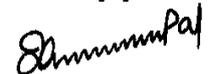
Com. Valentín Pacho, Deputy General Secretary, WFTU informed the Congress that a new TUI for the Banks, Insurance and financial institutions would be formed soon. WFTU formed a preparatory committee for this purpose and it is expected that new TUI would hold its inaugural Congress before the end of 2009.

The XI Congress unanimously elected a new team of office-bearers with Com Lulamile Sotaka of South Africa as President and Com Sebastião Soares, of Brazilian Confederation of Public Employees as General Secretary. Com KKN Kutty, Secretary General, Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers from India was elected as Vice-President in-charge of Asia. With this the headquarters of TUI of Public & Allied Employees is shifted to Brazil. The Congress recorded its deep appreciation for the tremendous contributions made to the TUI by Com.Sukomal Sen, and his dedicated team which managed the affairs of the headquarters at Kolkata.

On the 30th June 2009, the delegates had a pleasant experience when they were taken to the Senate Hall of the Brazilian Parliament to witness a Special Session of the Senate commemorating the occasion of the 50 years of formation of the Brazilian Confederation of Public Employees.

The working class must have a political and ideological mission if they have to successfully counter the offensive of imperialism. Therefore, there is an immediate need to develop the working class unity worldwide on the basis of a clear class political understanding. This was the call of the XI World Congress of Trade Union International of Public and Allied Employees.

Comradely yours,



General Secretary.