

Dear Sir /Madam,

**Sub:** Support to Undesirable agitational action makes 'My Bank My Pride' meaningless

1. The workmen unions are planning to strike work on Mondays, the 27th of September pressing their demands that are already engaging the attention of the Bank Management.
2. Our bank never shows indifference to the reasonable genuine demands and aspirations of its workforce as could be seen from the various proactive welfare measures put in place by the bank.
3. The proposed strike action is therefore unjust and illegal especially when timed at the close of the half-year when we redouble our efforts towards attaining new heights in business.
4. It is also noted that when our bank is taking all out efforts to overcome the shadow of PCA. The vested interest is trying to disturb the conducive environment of Bank.
5. What is more unfortunate is that a few Veteran Ex-employee too are reportedly planning to play an active role in the proposed agitation.
6. While we expected our veteran retirees to play a constructive role in extending their support to the bank they passionately served for decades, the decision of some ex-employees to play a negative role against the bank's interest is taken by us with a concern and reservation.
7. While Bank would deal with the situation arising out of the agitational programme with the necessary firmness and alacrity as may be demanded by the unfolding situation, we appeal to the ex-employee fraternity to desist from supporting the agitation in any manner.
8. Any instance of such indulgence fanning the agitational action, will be viewed and acted upon by the bank as may be deemed appropriate.
9. We are sure that all more particularly, our senior veterans would appreciate this and extend their affirmative cooperation to the Bank.