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Press Statement

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Dear Sir:

HEFOI condemns the terrorist attacks in Mumbai


The new dimension of the recent terrorist attacks in India is the selection of centres of business activity and tourist destinations in the country with a view to cause serious economic impact and panic.

This dimension is evident from the attacks that shook Mumbai in the night of November 26. The locations chosen for attacks are significant – Up-market Colaba, Nariman Point, CST, Domestic Airport area and the targets included were Hotel Taj Mahal Trident, Oberoi, Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus, and Centaur Hotel on the Western Express High Way.

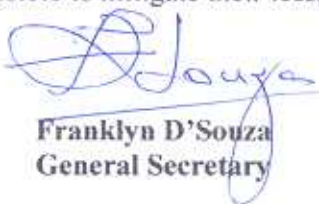
In the recent past too terrorist chose to strike tourist as well as business centres like Ajmer, Jaipur, Varanasi, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad besides several areas in Gujarat including Ahmedabad and Surat.

We condemn the ongoing senseless, heinous and brutal killing of innocent people, including hotel and hospitality sector workers, hotel guests, policemen and public at large for whatsoever may be the motive behind the terrorist attack. Terrorism begets more terrorism; it will not solve any problem.

HEFOI offers its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of the families who have become victims of the attacks that took place in Mumbai on November 26th night and thereafter. Taj workers in Goa, Kerala, Chennai, Oberoi (Delhi & Bangalore) in particular and other hotel workers whom we represent in different cities and towns throughout the country pledge support to the hotel workers in Taj Mahal Trident and Oberoi in Mumbai. We offer to do everything possible to mitigate their loss, anguish.



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