



MEDIA RELEASE                      Workers' Day 2024: PSA urges workers commitment to mutual support through adversity

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On Workers' Day 2024, the Public Servants Association (PSA) extends appreciation to workers across the country for their contributions to upholding the country.

This historic occasion holds immense significance, symbolising the ongoing struggle for workers' rights and social justice. Throughout history, Workers' Day has served as a poignant reminder of the pivotal role played by unions in championing the rights of workers across diverse sectors. The enduring legacy of unions in the battle against worker oppression underscores their importance in securing improved employment standards and better working conditions. The enactment of the *Labour Relations Act* in 1995 marked a watershed achieved through the relentless advocacy of unions, paving the way for the celebration of democracy and workers' rights.

The PSA honours the efforts of workers and underlines their indispensable role in shaping society and the economy. Their dedication and resilience have supported the nation and fostered a spirit of unity and solidarity, as depicted during the COVID-19 lockdown. Whilst celebrating the achievements of workers, it is vital to acknowledge their daily challenges. The deepening economic crisis has adversely impacted the workforce, resulting in stagnant wages, escalating living expenses, heightened job insecurity, and exacerbating financial stress.

In these trying times, the PSA stands in unwavering solidarity with workers, advocating for their rights and interests. As the Union of Choice, the PSA is committed to promoting fair compensation, secure working conditions, and equal opportunities for all employees through collective bargaining and cooperation.

On Workers' Day, the PSA urges workers to amidst the celebration of triumphs, also reaffirm a commitment to mutual support through adversity. United, workers possess the resilience and determination to overcome challenges and forge a brighter future for themselves and future generations.

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