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IndustriALL Global Union in Support of National Strike in Indonesia

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to you on behalf of IndustriALL Global Union, which represents 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing sectors in 140 countries as a new force in global solidarity taking up the fight for better working conditions and trade union rights around the world, to express our full support of your national strike, starting tomorrow, calling for a rise of the minimum salary, implementation of health insurance, an end to outsourced precarious work, and the introduction of laws to protect Indonesian domestic workers.

Indonesia, as one of G-20 countries, should end low wages and a cheap labour regime. Health insurance for all Indonesian people should be implemented as of 1 January 2014. Furthermore, we support the demand from all trade unions in Indonesia to stop outsourcing, particularly at state-owned companies. We also rally behind you on the demand to achieve an increase of 50 percent of the minimum wage so that it becomes a living wage.

IndustriALL Global Union stands behind you in your struggle to stop exploitation.

In solidarity,

Jyrki Raina, General Secretary