

To: UNI MEI Affiliates and Partner Organisations

Solidarity Actions in support of colleagues in Brazil and India

Dear Colleagues,

The UNI MEI Executive meeting in Tokyo on 15 and 16 November 2010 expressed its solidarity with colleagues in Brazil and India in their battle for trade union rights and better working conditions.

The Executive adopted three solidarity statements, which are attached to this circular.

We would like to ask all affiliates and partner organisations to use these model statements and send messages of solidarity to the following contacts:

1. Solidarity statement in support of the reinstatement of trade union leaders at TV Globo, Brazil: Nascimento Silva, FITERT, email: nascimentosilva9@yahoo.com.br
2. Solidarity statement in support of the Indian film workers union: Mithun Chakraborty, Chairman and Rangarao Chongule, General Secretary, FSS&AMU, email: alliedmazdoorunion@gmail.com
3. Solidarity statement in support of the Indian public service broadcasting workers: Please send a short message together with the statement attached to Dr. Manmohan Singh, Honourable Prime Minister of India, apnamona@gmail.com or by fax at + 91 11 2301 6857 and a copy to Anil Kumar, Chairman, ARTEE, email: arteeanil@yahoo.com

Your messages are important to our colleagues and we hope that many of you are in a position to send messages today or before 25 November 2010 to support the various actions planned.

In solidarity,



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