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COMRADE OF LABOUR (STAR)

Poobalan A Kumarasamy

President

SATS Workers' Union (SATSWU)

Nominated by the National Trades Union Congress. Supported by the NTUC Aerospace and Aviation Cluster

Poobalan A Kumarasamy has led the SATS Workers' Union (SATSWU) Executive Council in actively participating in job redesign discussions through the Company Training Committee (CTC). By collaborating with senior management across various business units – Cargo Services, Apron Services, Passenger Services, and Catering Services – he has ensured that workers' voices are heard and considered throughout the process. His efforts have been instrumental in driving meaningful changes that enhance productivity and career development for employees.

Under Brother Poobalan's leadership, SATSWU has achieved remarkable growth, increasing its membership by over 40 per cent in the last two years. This significant achievement reflects his ability to inspire and unite workers, reinforcing the union's presence and influence.

A strong advocate for workplace safety and health, Brother Poobalan has tirelessly worked to ensure fair processes in grievance handling for union members. His dedication to safeguarding workers' well-being and addressing their concerns has earned him the respect and trust of his peers.

In addition to his leadership within SATSWU, Brother Poobalan actively contributes as a member of the NTUC Membership Committee and serves as an alternate member of the NTUC International Relations Committee. His involvement in these committees underscores his commitment to strengthening the union movement and fostering international solidarity.