

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Tamil Maran

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United Workers of Electronics & Electrical Industries (UWEEI)

Nominated by United Workers of Electronics & Electrical Industries.

Tamil Maran has shown relentless commitment to improving the workers' wages and lives, ensuring employees not covered by the Occupational Progressive Wages (OPW) are not left behind.

He has persisted in pushing for wage increases across the board. The wages drawn by members of his company are a testament to his efforts.

Brother Maran firmly believes that a good union leader needs to possess the trait of a good listener. He regularly communicates with members to understand their situation and what they are going through, enabling him to mitigate and resolve grievance cases.

He believes that the union's role is like a bridge between the management and members, and it is essential to clear any rumours and misconceptions members may have, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brother Maran gave feedback and pushed for the Progressive Wage Model during the Tripartite Cluster for Lift & Escalator Industry (TCLE) Workgroup to transform the lift industry. He wanted the industry to provide a clear career path and wage ladder for workers. When the TCLE Workgroup's recommendations were accepted by the Government, he was overjoyed and glad to have done his part for the industry's workers.