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COMRADE OF LABOUR

D Jackson Chandra Sekaran

General Secretary
dnata Singapore Staff Union (DSSU)

Nominated by the dnata Singapore Staff Union

D Jackson Chandra Sekaran has been a union member since 1994, beginning his career at Changi Airport International Services Pte Ltd (CIAS), where he spent 23 years. After dnata acquired CIAS, he continued to serve for an additional eight years. Throughout his tenure, Brother Jackson has shown unwavering commitment to the union and its members, taking on various leadership roles at the dnata Singapore Staff Union (DSSU). His journey began as a union delegate for nearly eight years, and his dedication earned him a position on the Executive Committee, where he served for 12 years. Recently, he was elected General Secretary, a testament to his hard work and commitment.

As a union leader, Brother Jackson maintains a deep connection with the workforce, effectively understanding and addressing their concerns. His approachable nature and active presence enable him to stay attuned to the daily challenges they face. By keeping open lines of communication, he ensures that employees' voices are heard and accurately represented. This strong rapport allows him to advocate for fair solutions that enhance their welfare. He has also been a crucial negotiator on important matters regarding employees' welfare and terms of employment.

Brother Jackson is an open-minded leader willing to embrace new ideas and perspectives, allowing him to approach challenges creatively and inclusively. He excels at rallying workers around new initiatives, effectively communicating their benefits and ensuring everyone understands the value of transformation. Through his collaborative style, he fosters a sense of ownership among the workforce, securing their buy-in and encouraging engagement. His leadership not only helps navigate change smoothly but also keeps the workforce productive, agile, and motivated to adapt to evolving needs.