

COMRADE OF LABOUR

Annie Lee Gim Yee

President

Banking and Financial Services Union

Nominated by the Banking and Financial Services Union

As the President of the Banking and Financial Services Union (BFSU), Annie Lee Gim Yee drives the union's industrial relations sub-committee to ensure issues raised by workers are properly assisted and resolved.

As a key player in the union's negotiation with banks, she has been pivotal in helping both parties conclude the wage increase successfully and amicably.

Sister Annie has been one of the union's key recruiters. She often explains to her colleagues or workers in the sector the various benefits of joining as a union member.

She can be seen connecting with the members on the ground to gather feedback and concerns concerning their work challenges and the assistance they would need from the union or Labour Movement's tripartite partners.

When engaging members, she would also use the opportunity to gather feedback for possible improvements the union can make.

Sister Annie recognises the importance of leadership planning and succession. She is always looking for young, dedicated leaders to contribute more to the union.

Through her efforts, she managed to flow a branch official into the executive committee for this current term.

She believes in upskilling and reskilling workers so they can be future-ready. As such, she encourages fellow union members and leaders to attend training to remain relevant in this fast-changing digital world.

One example is the fintech foundation course for which the union sponsors its union leaders. The course helps attendees keep abreast of the changes and disruptions to the usual way of work in the financial sector.

But Sister Annie is not all talk and no show. Beyond urging her fellow leaders to attend the course, she led by example and completed the programme.