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Mr Lawrence Wong  
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Dear *Brother Lawrence,*

**The Labour Movement wholeheartedly supports your appointment as Singapore's Prime Minister.**

On behalf of the Labour Movement, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your appointment as the next Prime Minister of Singapore.

Your dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment to improving workers' lives and advancing tripartism have been exemplary throughout your years of public service.

As the Minister for Finance, your efforts to support tripartite initiatives, such as improving skills training through Company Training Committees (CTCs), have profoundly impacted our workforce.

Your advocacy for better wages and employment outcomes for lower-income and vulnerable workers is commendable. Initiatives like the Progressive Wage Credit Scheme and the enhanced Workfare Income Supplement scheme have made a tangible difference in the lives of many Singaporeans, ensuring fair compensation and support for those in need.

During the unprecedented and challenging times brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, your exceptional leadership as co-chair of the Multi-Ministry Taskforce was instrumental in protecting workers and guiding Singapore through the crisis. Your decisive actions and support measures helped our workforce bounce back stronger and instilled a sense of security and hope in our people.

Your involvement in the Forward Singapore exercise and collaboration with NTUC in initiatives like the #EveryWorkerMatters Conversations demonstrate your commitment to ensuring workers' concerns and aspirations are heard and addressed.

Your long association with the Labour Movement, including having served as union advisor to various unions, reflects your deep-rooted commitment to championing workers' wages, welfare and work prospects.



Under your leadership as Prime Minister, we look forward to deep ties and an enduring partnership between the Government and NTUC. Your track record of championing workers' rights assures us that this partnership will remain steadfast and that you will continue to walk alongside our workers.

We look forward to working closely with you to build a more prosperous, inclusive, and resilient Singapore for all. You have our support.

Yours fraternally,

K Thanalechimi  
President

Ng Chee Meng  
Secretary-General