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Ong Hwee Liang

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Nominated by the National Trades Union Congress. Supported by the SIA Engineering Company Engineers and Executives Union.

Brother Ong Hwee Liang has spent the last 27 years protecting the rights and advancing the interests of workers as a union leader.

In 2019, he was elected to the NTUC Central Committee, where he took up a higher calling to serve as Vice-President.

During his tenure as a central committee member, Brother Hwee Liang chaired the Aerospace and Aviation cluster, Workplace Safety and Health Committee, Audit, Risk and Governance Committee and International Participation Selection Committee.

He was also an active member of the Industrial Relations Council, the Membership Council and the Training Council.

As NTUC's representative to the Singapore Aviation Sector Tripartite Committee, Brother Hwee Liang played an instrumental role in strengthening the working relationship between the unions, corporations, and government agencies.

His contributions have helped unite all stakeholders in upholding Changi Airport's status as a vibrant, world-class air hub.

On the national level, Brother Hwee Liang was a member of the Workplace Safety and Health Council and National Wages Council, where he helped elevate safety, service, and wage standards in the aviation and aerospace industry.

He was also on the ITE Board of Governors, National Fire and Civil Emergency Preparedness Council, and FairPrice Group Board of Directors.

As a union leader, he walked the ground and empathised with workers' needs and concerns. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he spoke actively at forums representing Aerospace and Aviation cluster workers, balancing the need to protect workers while ensuring business sustainability.

In 2017 and 2022, Brother Hwee Liang was awarded the Public Service Medal and Public Service Medal (COVID-19), respectively, for his unwavering contributions to the nation and workers