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My dear friends,

I am delighted to extend to you fraternal greetings on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of your union.

We are proud to count the union as a member of UNI Global Union and UNI Apro.

Your presence is an inspiration to bank and finance unions worldwide.

There are not many unions in the world that have had to face such a hostile environment. The political instability in the nation and the readiness of governments to enact anti-union legislation with the aim to repress and create a climate of fear have all marked your history.

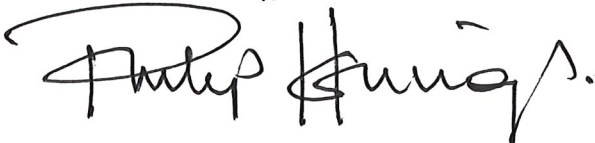
The legal change claiming you are an essential service and the effective banning of a union presence all failed to dim your resistance and failed to quiet your voice.

The Fiji Bank and Finance Sector Employees Union is a resilient union! Dealing with a hostile political environment often aggravated by a lack of sympathy by the finance sector toward union organisation and collective bargaining have not halted your development.

We admire and respect you as a union and all those generations of leaders and members that never gave up.

Long live to the Fiji Bank & Finance Sector Employees Union and on this great occasion repeat our call for the Government to respect ILO Standards.

Yours sincerely,



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