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Bro. Rince Joseph
President
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Dear Brother Rince Joseph,

On behalf of Public Services International (PSI), I want to congratulate you and our sisters and brothers of the Delhi branch of United Nurses Association in their tremendous victory at the Maharaja Agrasen Hospital.

We have been following your strike action and sharing your struggle with our affiliates and the 20 million affiliated PSI members around the world. The determination and solidarity that you have demonstrated serves as an inspiration for millions of workers and demonstrates what can be achieved when we are strong and united.

The human right to health can only be achieved when nurses receive fair wages and conditions, are respected and supported to do their work through optimal nurse to patient ratios. Organised nurses are essential to advancing the right to health, to development and to gender equality.

Your win is particularly remarkable given how young the branch is. We recognise the leadership and vision of Brother Jasminsha in growing and activating the union and the successes he has achieved.

While workers' rights around the world are under attack, you have shown us that the union movement can grow and win. We know your win will provide inspiration for the striking nurses in Kerala at KVM Hospital.

We look forward to your continued success and remain committed to supporting your struggle wherever possible.

More power to United Nurses Association and your courageous members!

In solidarity and with deep respect,

Kate Lappin
Asia Pacific Regional Secretary

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