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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Solidarity with Indonesian Workers

On behalf of 20 million public service workers from all over the world, hereby I convey our strong support and solidarity with the workers and people of Indonesia and your demand for a significant increase of the minimum wage, an end to outsourced and precarious work, the implementation of health insurance for all Indonesians and the introduction of laws to protect domestic workers.

Public Services international stands in solidarity with the three million workers who will be participating in the general strike action on the 31th October and 1st of November 2013.

The workers of Indonesia have a fundamental right to a decent wage. Considering the high rate of inflation and the currency devaluation of the Indonesian Rupia (IRD), the rising cost of living is making life unbearable for the vast majority. Workers of Indonesia are asking for a minimum wage that can provide them with the income required for decent lives.

PSI fully supports your fight against outsourcing and all forms of precarious work. Every worker has a right to social protection and better working conditions. Employers use precarious employment to exploit workers and undermine labour standards.

Good health care and the introduction of laws that will protect all people without exceptions is a demand that is universal and also reflected in the ILO's social protection floors recommendation (R202/2012). We stand with Indonesia that demands and deserves more!

PSI gives its full support to the pharmaceutical and Health workers Union (FSP, FARKES/R) which is the main PSI affiliate participating in the general strike and calls on other affiliates to join in solidarity to the national strike!

In solidarity

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PSI General Secretary