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Solidarity for the future

CTWU and 28,000 workers of Chunghwa Telecom need your support

Telecom workers of Chunghwa Telecom are now facing the most difficult situation that they have ever had before. Regardless of the resolution made by Legislative Yuan, the government and Chunghwa Telecom insist to privatize the company before signing the collective contract with CTWU. Workers are losing their identities as public servants and their welfare couldn't be ensured. In order to fight for the dignity, CTWU is going to hold the Member Conference for the first time to vote for strike on 5th December. CTWU plans to go on an indefinite strike if more than a half of members agree to do it. CTWU urge friends overseas to join the conference in Taiwan this time to witness telecom workers demonstrate their solidarity.

Chunghwa Telecom contributes NT\$50 billion to the treasury a year. However, due to the privatization, manpower was downsizing from 36,000 to 28,000 in recent years, but workload keeps increasing. Labours work so hard for the company and the country, yet Taiwan government is eager to sell the company merely to make up its financial deficit. They even couldn't ensure labours' working condition in the future. Furthermore, the administrative interfering of MOTC also puts off the negotiation on collective contract between CTWU and Chunghwa Telecom.

Due to the situation that have mentioned above, vote for strike is the only way that telecom workers in Taiwan could do to protect their own dignity. Therefore, we wholeheartedly invite the affiliates of UNI send their representatives to join the conference to support CTWU with action. For the friends who are not able to come to Taiwan, we sincerely hope that you would express your support by sending us the solidarity letter. Besides, CTWU also hope that you could share your painful experience of privatization with workers and government in Taiwan. Let telecom workers in Taiwan could feel the trend of anti-privatization and let CTWU knows that we are not alone in fighting against privatization.