

LTTU Solidarity Message

The General Secretary of NEHAWU Cde Sola Saphetha, the dignitaries to the 12th Congress, the leadership and esteemed delegates of NEHAWU, the revolutionary Tripartite Alliance formations, the Lesotho Teachers Trade Union wishes to deliver this message of fraternity to this momentous gathering of the 12th Congress of NEHAWU.

On a munitite to munitite time basis, workers at the site floor face safety and equipment deficit in the Education and Health subsector, worsened by unequal distribution across human geography. This though, exposes the frontline workers to grave dangers and too aggravates the burdens of defence capacity on the part of the Site and Branch union officials.

Disturbingly further, covid 19 has also lented flimsy excuses on the side of the state, to renege on collective agreements, thereby effectively rolling back the hardwon gains by Public Sector Unions in particular. Thereupon, the state deprioritises the response to the plight of this subsector, claiming deminished fiscal ability. That however leaves the prestige and the resources of the union at a precarious position, limiting the delivery of quality services by the union to its membership.

Paradoxically however, this scenario itself, vindicates and hence necessitates the option of revolutionary unionism, that engages in its daily struggles as part of a deliberate effort to take on the ruling class, towards tilting the balance of forces in favour of the working-class and their other marginalised sections of society. It is for this reason that claiming strategic space by organised labour movement in the administration of state affairs, through South Africa's tripartite alliance, becomes a prime imperative posture.

In this context, the General Secretary of LTTU, Cde Mamoholoane Folene sends out the union's "esprit de corps" to the peoples of Swaziland, Mozambique, Zimbabwe,

Western Sahara, Cuba and the Latin America, Palestine, South Africa and Lesotho in their endeavours for a fairer society!

Matla, ke a basebetsi!