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NOTICE

LOCAL LODGE 16

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Dear Sisters and Brothers;

On Monday, May 30, 2022, Security Screening Agents from Local Lodge 16 rallied at Vancouver International Airport to educate and bring awareness to the travelling public of the pay inequality and working conditions affecting the Membership.

Retention issues caused by these topics are at the route of the long line-ups in airports across the country, that have been covered in the media recently.

Although, this was not planned as a negotiation rally, these same issues are at the heart of what has been delaying a new Collective Agreement for far too long.

The rally on Monday was attended by Members on their own time and was not aimed to disrupt the already clogged system currently being felt by passengers.

The rally attracted media attention and garnered public support, and therefore was a successful step in right direction addressing these concerns.

We are hopeful that the employer, the federal government and its agencies heard our message loud and clear to treat workers with respect and provide a safe working environment and fair compensation, so that we can retain the hard-working staff that is critical to public safety.

I wish to applaud the Members who took their own personal time to attend and look forward to attending further rallies in the future.

Please continue to stand in solidarity and show support with your Negotiation Committee.

STAY STRONG WITH FIGHTING MACHINISTS!

In solidarity,

Dave Flowers
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