



SOCIALIST FORUM OF GHANA (SFG)

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SOLIDARITY MESSAGE FROM SOCIALIST FORUM OF GHANA TO NATIONAL UNION OF METALWORKERS OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

In 1987 in South Africa, the Confederation of South Africa Trade Unions caused the merger of 2 of its affiliates to form the National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA) which is celebrating 34 years of struggle for freedom, unity and solidarity of the working people of South Africa.

NUMSA fought against the capitalist apartheid system of the racist ruling class and helped to install majority rule and the building of a non-racial society. NUMSA is now at the forefront of the next stage of the struggle which is the liberation of the working people of South Africa and the world from capitalist exploitation.

In its battle against the neo-liberal market austerity measure instituted by the ANC under pressure from International and national capital and the rejection of the fundamentals of the National Liberation struggle, NUMSA has been compelled to chart an independent progressive pro-worker path leading to the formation of a progressive labor federation and a workers' party known as the Socialist Revolutionary Workers Party.

The Socialist Forum of Ghana sends its felicitations on this auspicious anniversary and extends its solidarity to all members of NUMSA and the revolutionary cadres of the SRWP, the vanguard of working-class struggle in South Africa. We pledge to work with NUMSA against international capital which continues a relentless exploitation of the working people, the creators of the material wealth which is the basis of the survival of mankind.

Long live NUMSA

Long live SRWP

Long live SFG.

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