

RELEASE AND REINSTATE NAGAWORLD WORKERS: Solidarity action with Cambodian unionists on February 7, 2022

In April 2021, the NagaWorld casino in Phnom Penh, Cambodia unilaterally terminated 1,329 workers, including around 1,000 union leaders, members, and activists from the Labor Rights Supported Union of Khmer Employees of NagaWorld (LRSU) - an outrageous act of union busting.

365 workers refused to accept the layoffs. LRSU spent months attempting to resolve the dispute collectively and find a peaceful and satisfactory conclusion for all sides, but the company steadfastly refused to negotiate in good faith. As a result, LRSU began a peaceful strike on December 18, which was immediately declared illegal – even though the union had followed all required procedures.

Events then took a shocking turn, with 29 workers arrested between December 31, 2021 and January 4, 2022, including the LRSU president Chhim Sithar. Nine workers have been charged, with one on bail and eight still in detention. Despite this, the strike continues. Global Union Federations support LRSU's demands and called on the Cambodian Government and ASEAN to take action. Yet to date, the dispute remains unsolved.

LRSU has three primary demands:

- That the eight jailed unionists are released and all charges against them dropped
- That the 365 workers be reinstated
- That NagaWorld negotiates in good faith with the union.

[Join us at this solidarity action to demand that NagaCorp and the Government of Cambodia release and reinstate workers and negotiate with LRSU!](#)

INFO FOR ACTION IN SWITZERLAND

Date and Time	February 7, 2.00-3.30 pm CET
Activities	Gathering/Manifestation at the Cambodian UN Mission / Cambodian embassy - Handing over a joint letter to the ambassador, stating the three demands - Taking group pictures in front of the Cambodian embassy - Taking more group pictures at the Broken Chair Monument at the Place de Nations
To bring	- Please bring a flag / banner of your Union Federation , if possible (Solidar Suisse will organize placards stating the three demands) - The regular Covid-19 restrictions appear. Please bring your mask.
Address	Cambodia UN Mission + Embassy, Chemin Taverney 3, 1218 Grand-Saconnex, Genève, Suisse. http://www.cambodiaembassy.ch
Contact	lionel.frei@solidar.ch / +41 79 472 71 42
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Social Media	Solidar Suisse will take pictures of the action. Feel free to share pictures of the protest in your respective social networks, using the following hashtags: #LaborRightsKH #NagaWorld #ReleaseLRSUnionistsNOW #ReinstateNAGAworkersnow

Other actions in Solidarity with NagaWorld Workers (as of Feb 1, 2022)

February 4, 12-1pm EST:

- Demonstration outside NagaCorp's New York City office

February 4, 12-1pm PST:

- Demonstration outside B2G Global Strategies, the other business of Timothy McNally, Chairman of the NagaCorp Board of Directors

February 7, 2022, 12-1pm local time

- Cambodian Embassy in New York
- Mission of Cambodia to the UN in New York 327 E 58th St, New York, NY 10022
- The four Cambodian honorary consulates located in Long Beach CA, Lowell MA, Seattle, WA and Philadelphia, PA



Picture from press conference of the LRSU, the NagaWorld Union on Jan 28 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia