

NEW COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION, PROGRESS REPORT.

The Union wishes to inform members that the negotiation between the Union and the Management is currently under way. We had our first negotiation on the 13th January 2009 for half a day. The order of the day was to set out the ground rules on negotiation. We have yet to receive the counter proposal from the management and we were given the assurance that the counter proposal will be forwarded to us by the next negotiation.

The next negotiation will be held on the 12th & 13th of February, 2009. We will keep you posted on the progress of the negotiation from time to time. We request members not to listen to any rumors circulating as this will lead to unhealthy feelings among members.

The above is our official statement on the status of the negotiation. We have not really gone into the details of any articles and as such we do not have much to inform members.

The following are the Union's negotiation team:

1. Sabri Bakee - President
2. Ng Peng Ho - Secretary
3. Sanmukam - Treasurer
4. Sivanesan K - Vice President
5. Mohd Zubir - Asst Secretary
6. Shahrin Sidek - Exco Member (Minutes secretary).

Meanwhile we have also come up with the 2009 action plan. Despite our hectic schedule this year with the new CA and the BGM, we have included activities, which is more members oriented. We wish to reiterate that we will do our best to fulfill these activities and request members to participate in them.

Thank You

NG PENG HO
Secretary UEC.