Dear Cambodian sisters

The Textile Clothing and Footwear Union of Australia (TCFUA) sends our solidarity, greetings and support on International Women's Day 2014 to the garment workers of Cambodia.

We stand with you in your courageous struggle for a fair living wage and to exercise your rights to protest and strike.

We condemn the Cambodian Government's brutal crackdown on protesting workers and have joined with other unions here and around the world in protesting directly to and outside the Cambodian Embassy. We continue to call on the Cambodian Government to release the 21 detained workers, independently investigate the killing of 4 workers in January and to lift the minimum wage.

We call on those Global Brands who manufacture in Cambodia to meet your just demands.

The struggle of women workers in Cambodia is part of the International struggle to ensure every woman is treated with dignity and respect and that women workers receive a living wage, are free of violence and intimidation, work in safe workplaces and have their voices heard.

Your brave actions and campaign has all our respect and support.

All strength to you sisters on this International Women's Day.

In unity,

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