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## **Congratulations PALEA on your historic victory**

Dear sisters and brothers of PALEA

On behalf of the members and affiliates of Australia Asia Worker Links, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the members of PALEA, to your officers and to your families, on this important occasion.

The contribution of PALEA to the global struggle against outsourcing is immense.

Your steadfastness and strength through more than two long years, despite attacks by goons, despite legal threats, and even despite typhoons, has been not just an education but also an inspiration.

Your heartfelt solidarity with workers at Qantas was widely remarked on in the Australian labour movement, and has left a lasting legacy of goodwill and solidarity that will be built on in future.

Not only that, but PALEA has inspired and helped to organise solidarity actions against outsourcing, involving aviation workers and others from Melbourne to Mumbai, from Sydney to San Francisco, from Honolulu to Hong Kong, from Istanbul to Seoul to Toronto and Jakarta.

Thus PALEA has contributed, in a very real and concrete way, to building the structures and traditions of international solidarity among airline workers and beyond.

Be assured that your many supporters, in the Australian labour movement and worldwide, will be monitoring the implementation of the agreement by PAL management with great interest. We are keen to see that the fruit of your struggle, regular employment for the fighting men and women of PALEA, becomes a living reality over the months ahead.

As you celebrate the achievements of your struggle and prepare for the next phase, like so many throughout the labour movement around Australia and around the world, we join you today in shouting:

**MABUHAY PALEA!!**

**Workers of the world unite!**

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