



**PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (PIPSEA)**

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RESOLUTION NO. 002

***“A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SOLIDARITY OF PIPSEA TO THE FINNISH TRADE UNIONS SAK  
AND STTK ON THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE  
LABOR MARKET AND WELFARE REFORMS IN FINLAND”***

**WHEREAS**, PIPSEA is a trade union confederation of public sector workers' organizations in the Philippines representing nearly around 30,000 members;

**WHEREAS**, PIPSEA held its 9th National Executive Board Meeting on April 10 - 14, 2024, at City-state Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, PIPSEA is affiliated to the global union federation Public Services International (PSI), whose membership in Finland include the 800,000 strong Central Organization of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) and the Finnish Confederation of Professionals (STTK) with a membership of 650,000;

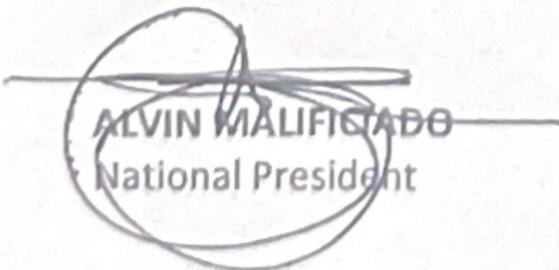
**WHEREAS**, it has come to the knowledge of PIPSEA on the struggles of SAK and STTK against the labor market and welfare reforms in Finland, and they are under attack by the right-wing and far-right government coalition;

**WHEREAS**, the 300,000 striking members of SAK and STTK are very much concerned on the series of measures that they believe will further restrict their rights and working conditions, as the government also plans to limit their right to strike;

**WHEREAS**, PIPSEA expresses its solidarity with the comrades at SAK and STTK, to urge the Government of Finland to uphold, respect and protect the rights and working conditions of Finnish trade unions. PIPSEA has been beneficiary of PSI SASK project in advancing trade unions for public sector workers;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the PIPSEA National Executive Board Members, during the 9<sup>th</sup> NEB Meeting held on April 10-14, 2024, unanimously endorse and approve resolution expressing PIPSEA's strong solidarity to the Finnish trade unions SAK and STTK.

Signed this 12th day of April 2024, Palawan, Philippines.

  
ALVIN MALIFICADO  
National President