



Solidarity Message to UE 1110 and the Participants of the rally in front of the Bank of America on December 10th

Dear UE Local 1110 Members, all participants in the rally, and all UE sisters brothers,

On behalf of Zenroren's 1.2 million members in Japan, I am writing to let you know that you've got our support in your struggle to keep your jobs and what is legally yours.

In Japan, many companies also announced huge dismissals due to the current financial crisis. Toyota will dismiss 3,000 seasonal workers, Honda will cut 760 workers, Nissan will do 1500 temp workers and CANON will end 1,700 contracts by the coming March.

Zenroren successfully organized temp workers at ISUZU Motors, whose contracts will be forcibly expired in the middle of their contracts!, though they still expect to pay 100 million dollar corporate dividend next year. This is a great milestone for uniting temporally or contingent workers in trade unions, and we aggressively organize these workers across Japan to secure their employment and working condition.

Your fight is ur fight as millions of workers around the world are suffering from the economic crisis that affects more and more people every day. Though we have great distance over the Pacific Ocean, Zenroren firmly stands with you

In solidarity,

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