CUPW Allies Organize Demonstration in a Display of Solidarity with the Union

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Allies of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) will gather in front of the B'nai Brith Canada offices in Toronto next week in a display of solidarity after we were falsely and maliciously attacked by the organization. The peaceful demonstration will be held Wednesday, August 29 between 4 and 6 pm.

Over the last month, B'nai Brith Canada has published articles falsely accusing CUPW of supporting terrorism because of our partnership with the Palestinian Postal Service Workers' Union and our support of the Palestinian people's right to respect, justice and peace. CUPW has spoken in defence of Palestinians, who have lived under a brutal military occupation for over 50 years. Our union is committed to the human rights of all and to the peaceful resolution of conflict. We hope that postal workers will be able to deliver the mail in peace both here in Canada and in Palestine without harassment and falsehoods.

We are grateful to our allies who organized this event to communicate to B'nai Brith that false attacks against those who demand freedom and justice for the Palestinian people will no longer be tolerated with silence and fear. The Toronto Local will stand with our allies on the side of truth.

"We are thankful to our allies for organizing this event, and for their continued support as we face this ridiculous and unfounded accusations," says Mike Palecek, CUPW President. "We welcome this activity and encourage our members to attend. The best way to counter the misinformation being spread by those who support the oppression of the Palestinian people is to show solidarity with our friends in the community."

The demonstration will take place from 4 pm to 6 pm on Wednesday, August 29 at the offices of B'nai Brith Canada. Those offices are situated at 15 Hove Street, North York, Ontario M3H4Y8.

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