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14 November 2022

Protect Union
Sri Lanka

via electronic mail

Approval of IDWF Affiliation

We are pleased to inform you know that application of affiliation of Protect Union to the IDWF has been approved by the Executive Committee in November 2022. On behalf of our entire membership, we welcome you as our affiliate and wish you strength and a life full of meaning in the IDWF.

As a global federation of domestic workers everywhere, the IDWF today consists 84 affiliates from 65 countries, representing over 600,000 members. Our strength comes from our affiliates. Together we will build the organization to become a force to be reckoned with. We encourage you to read the [IDWF Constitution](#) know the organization better, including the rights and duties of affiliates.

Your region is an important part of the IDWF. It is represented by Novelita Valdez Palisoc of the United Domestic Workers of the Philippines (UNITED), Philippines and Gyanu Maya Kshastri of the Home Workers Trade Union of Nepal (HUN), Nepal in the Executive Committee. Its Regional Coordinator is Fish Ip and Program Officer is Raina Bhattacharya who you know well and will be in more constant communication with you to ensure the connectivity between us. You will find their email addresses at the end of this letter.

In addition, you will hear from us through our website (www.idwfed.org), [Facebook \(@IDWFED\)](#), [Twitter \(@IDWFED\)](#) and [Instagram \(@IDWFED\)](#). Please invite members of your organization to find us there to hear stories and activities of domestic workers everywhere.

Finally, all affiliates have to pay an annual fee to join the IDWF according to the rules adopted at the IDWF first congress. Please do so as soon as possible to complete the affiliation process. A debit note is attached for your further action. If we do not hear from you latest on **14 February 2023**, we will consider your organization no longer wishing to join the IDWF.



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We look forward to working closely with you in solidarity and sisterhood! Together domestic workers will have rights and respect.

Best wishes,

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President, IDWF

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General Secretary, IDWF

References:

IDWF Constitution: <https://idwfed.org/idwf-constitution-2019/>

Enclosures:

- 1) IDWF Debit Note
- 2) IDWF Membership Fees

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