

Resolution No. 2

DEMOCRATIC FUTURE OF HONG KONG

The 17th ITUC-AP Regional General Council Meeting in Nadi, Fiji, 31 July - 1 August 2019:

- RECOGNISING** the struggle of the over two million Hong Kong people to protest against the Fugitives Offenders Ordinance Amendment Bill, demonstrating their determination to uphold democracy and freedom;
- ENDORSING** the Hong Kong people's demand that the Hong Kong Government withdraw the Fugitives Offenders Ordinance Amendment Bill in order to regain the confidence of the people on the status of Hong Kong under the "one country two system" arrangement;
- FURTHER ENDORSING** the Hong Kong people's demand to the Government to pledge to scrap the Bill unless the Chinese Judicial system proves to be independent of the Chinese Government and of international standards.
- RESOLVES** to urge the Hong Kong Government to stop arresting protesters and investigate cases of police brutality against them;
- CALLS UPON** the Chinese Government to honour its pledge under the Hong Kong Basic Law and restart Constitutional Reform in Hong Kong so that there will be a fair political system to address internal conflicts within the society through a democratic system;
- SUPPORTS** the demand of the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions and their allies in the democracy movement for the implementation of universal suffrage in both the Hong Kong Chief Executive and the Legislative Council elections.