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On behalf of the IUF and its 12 million members around the world, I wish to extend our warmest congratulations to the founding of the Hong Kong Federation of Asian Domestic Workers Unions on November 21, 2010. This is an important milestone in the long struggle for equal rights and respect for domestic workers independent of origin and nationality. It constitutes a model for the unity that is necessary on a global level to achieve the common goals of the International Domestic Workers' Network, one of which is a strong and robust ILO Convention on Decent Work for Domestic Workers and its rapid and extensive ratification and implementation.

Long live FADWU, long live IDWN, long live IUF.

In solidarity,

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