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Solidarity greetings from British Columbia, Canada

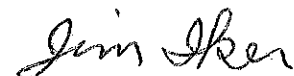
On behalf of the 41,000 members of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation I am writing to express our strong solidarity with the teachers affiliated to the CNTE who have been on strike to demand respect for their labour and human rights.

As a strong social justice union, the members of the BCTF are shocked and outraged to learn of the arrests of seven leaders of Section 22 in Oaxaca, including Rubén Nuñez Ginés and Francisco Villalobos. We consider them to be prisoners of conscience and call for their immediate release.

We will be writing to the government of Mexico and seeking a meeting with the Mexican consulate in Vancouver to express our deep indignation at the repression of teachers across several states of Mexico. In addition, we will be sending a solidarity donation to help support you in this important struggle.

We stand in solidarity with you today and always.

Viva la CNTE!



Jim Iker
President

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