



Hinds Pays Tribute to Veteran Trade Unionist Keith Comrie

Kingston, Jamaica. January 6, 2025: Opposition Spokesperson on Labour, Wavell Hinds, has expressed condolences at the passing of veteran trade unionist Keith Comrie, a dedicated advocate for workers' rights and social justice.

"On behalf of the People's National Party, I extend my deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Keith Comrie. His lifelong commitment to improving the lives of workers and their families is a legacy that will inspire generations to come," Hinds stated.

Keith Comrie served the trade union movement for over 40 years, including a distinguished tenure as General Secretary of the Union of Schools, Agricultural and Allied Workers (USAAW). His steadfast leadership and advocacy significantly advanced the rights and welfare of countless workers.

He also played a crucial role within the Jamaica Confederation of Trade Unions (JCTU), serving as head of the JCTU Public Sector Negotiating Unit. His service on the Public Sector Monitoring Committee, established by the JCTU in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, further underscored his dedication to ensuring equitable treatment and transparency for public sector employees.

"Mr Comrie was a pillar of the trade union movement and a champion for fairness and justice. His impact on the lives of workers and his contributions to nation-building are immeasurable. We thank him for his service and honour his memory," Hinds concluded.

The People's National Party mourns the loss of a true servant of the people and celebrates his outstanding legacy. May his soul rest in peace.

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