

# Show Of Solidarity



“ This Solidarity Walk is a good time for bonding and getting to know each other better. I’m here together with my mother to support her. Especially during this time of recession, we should come together more often as a group to walk to show our unity in fighting this crisis together.”

Siti Rafiah (top), 24, daughter of Building Construction and Timber Industries Employees’ Union member, Hamidah Johari

“ This Solidarity Walk shows teamwork. As a union leader, I want to lead by example. Together we should all participate in such events so that we can encourage each other through our actions, that with unity, we can overcome this downturn together.”

Radhakrishnan Murugan (right), 38, Singapore Industrial & Services Employees’ unionist



“ This event is very appropriate, especially during this time of the downturn. As a union member as well as a member in the executive committee, I think this is a time when we can show we are truly one and let the spirit of solidarity live on.”

Mohd Ali Diron (left), 48, Public Utilities Board Employees’ Union member



“ We enjoyed the walk greatly as a family and we’re here to support the journey towards the upturn together. Having left China 10 years ago, I’m very encouraged by the turnout of this event because being together makes me feel that we are united as a nation.”

Li Juan (fourth from left), 32, General Branch member



“ The walk is an opportunity for a family gathering. I found it quite leisurely and there is a lot of interaction among people.”

Tan Chin Hwee, 35, General Branch member

“ This is the first time I’ve seen such a big turnout and it’s very encouraging. I hope there will be more of such events for people to walk together. It’s good for the nation.”

Paul K Amurathanathan, 73, Singapore Industrial & Services Employees’ Union member



“ This walk not only gave us workers the opportunity to relax and bond with others, it is also a reminder for us that this economic crisis is not yet over. This is why we are all gathered here together for this event, to encourage one another to hang in there.”

Nur Hazah (second from left), 36, Healthcare Services Employees’ Union member



“ We rushed down from Woodlands where we were at the Singapore Sports School Open House and spent \$30 on cab fare just to be on time for the Solidarity Walk. The trials were still on going, but my family felt that this event is more important. This walk really helps to liven up the spirit during this downturn, and we also wanted to be here to support those that have put in so much effort in organising this event.”

David Wong (right), 58, husband of Singapore Industrial & Services Employees’ Union member, Loh Kwee Chin (second from right)