



MOVEMENT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Comrade Gleisi Hoffman
President
Workers' Party of Brazil

MSJ salutes Lula and the PT – A Historic Victory!

Dear Comrade Hoffman,

Greetings! The Movement for Social Justice (MSJ) of Trinidad and Tobago salutes Comrade Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and the Workers' Party (PT) on the historic victory yesterday in the Presidential elections! This victory brings great joy to the majority of the Brazilian people and the social movements that were part of the campaign to save democracy in Brazil, save the Amazon and to return the Brazilian working classes to a life of dignity.

Like the entire progressive movement throughout the world and as a proud member party of the Foro Sao Paulo, we in the MSJ followed the elections very closely. In fact our party had a meeting of our Activist Council (the second highest decision making body of the MSJ) yesterday afternoon at which we discussed the election in Brazil and the importance for all of Latin America and the Caribbean. We are overjoyed with the result of what was indeed a struggle of life and death.

We appreciate that the very difficult task of bringing about an end to neo-liberal policies, the reversal of the undermining of Brazilian institutions is not going to be an easy one. The damage by the neo-fascist Bolsonaro was immense and Comrade Lula faces right wing reactionary forces that will stop at nothing to prevent him fulfilling his mission of change. We are confident, however, that his strength, tenacity and revolutionary commitment to the mass of the Brazilian people that enabled Comrade Lula to overcome all the obstacles placed in his path – being wrongfully arrested, convicted and imprisoned – will now be the rock on which he will continue the fight from the Office of President. We know too that the PT and the social movements will stand firm with Lula at this critical juncture in Brazil's history. ***Long Live Lula!***

In Solidarity

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