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Antonio Mariano
President
Sindicato dos Estivadores e da Actividade Logistica (SEAL)
Lisbon, Portugal
via email: amariano@sapo.pt

Re: Condolences for Brother Joao Alcacer

Dear President Mariano:

The officers and members of the International Longshoremen's Association mourns the tragic death of Brother Joao Alcacer whose life was taken by a accident at the Port of Lisbon, Portugal. Please extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Brother Joao's family and his sister and brother members from the Sindicato dos Estivadores e da Actividade Logistica (SEAL).

When a dockworker's life is cut short from a waterfront accident, tears fall from the cheeks of dockworkers at ports around the world. When Brother Joao Alcacer family weeps over the loss of their beloved, we all weep. His death is a stark reminder that a dockworker is engaged in a difficult and dangerous occupation. It is why the leadership of all docker unions who are part of the International Dockworkers' Council family champion safety and training at the workplace and fair and equitable compensation for the demanding job of loading and unloading cargo and containers.

May we honor the memory and life of Brother Joao Alcacer with our prayers and support for his family during this time of immense sadness, and recommit our efforts to protect dockworkers around the world with a safe and healthy workplace. We will always remember our fallen Brother Joao Alcacer.

Respectfully and In Solidarity,

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