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Dear comrades:

CUPE offers its condolences to the family of Professor Jean Filbert Louis, his students and his colleagues, as well as to the National Union of Haitian College Teachers (UNNOH) and the Confederation of public and private sector workers of Haiti (CTSP).

Please be assured of our unwavering support for the demands of Haitian unions for decent living conditions and quality education for all children of Haiti. We salute your courage and determination.

CUPE echoes your demand that the government of Haiti immediately ceases its repression of the legitimate right to protest. Like you, we demand that the government instructs the competent authorities to carry out an immediate and thorough investigation; and that the government ceases to obfuscate efforts to bring to justice the police officer responsible for the murder of Professor Filbert.

In Solidarity,

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