

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1969

RESOLUTION NO. XXXIV

WHEREAS on 29th October, 1919, the International Labour Organisation came into being; and

WHEREAS the aims and purposes of the International Labour Organisation as set out in the Declaration of Philadelphia are to achieve:-

- " (a) full employment and the raising of standards of living;
- (b) the employment of workers in the occupations in which they can have the satisfaction of giving the fullest measure of their skill and attainments and make their greatest contribution to the common well being;
- (c) the provision, as a means to the attainment of this end and under adequate guarantees for all concerned, of facilities for training and the transfer of labour, including migration for employment and settlement;
- (d) policies in regard of wages and earnings, hours and other conditions of work calculated to ensure a just share of the fruits of progress to all, and a minimum living wage to all employed and in need of such protection;
- (e) the effective recognition of the right of collective bargaining, the co-operation of management and labour in the continuous improvement of productive efficiency, and the collaboration of workers and employers in the preparation and application of social and economic measures;
- (f) the extension of social security measures to provide a basic income to all in need of such protection and comprehensive medical care;
- (g) adequate protection for the life and health of workers in all occupations;
- (h) provision for child welfare and maternity protection;
- (i) the provision of adequate nutrition, housing and facilities for recreation and culture;
- (j) the assurance of equality of educational and vocational opportunity; " and

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WHEREAS on 18th June, 1966, Guyana was by resolution of the International Labour Conference admitted as a member of the International Labour Organisation; and

WHEREAS in 1969, the International Labour Organisation is celebrating its 50th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS it has been suggested by the International Labour Organisation that the occasion be marked among other things by a debate in the National Assembly on the activities of the International Labour Organisation:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly records its satisfaction with the activities of the International Labour Organisation, pledges to support fully the Organisation in the future and offers its wholehearted congratulations to that august body on the attainment of its 50th Anniversary.

Passed by the National Assembly

this 29th day of October, 1969.



F. A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly.