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## VICTORY FOR SATS WORKERS



After three months of struggle, hardship, suffering and sacrifice; of massive unity and solidarity in the face of terrible harassment and repression; of fantastic determination against an all-sided attack, including a huge propaganda campaign - over 16000 SARHWU strikers are going back to work as one united force.

The agreement to go back is that:

- all workers who were dismissed as a result of the strike will be reemployed on or before the 15th June
- workers will not lose any benefits as a result of the strike and will return to work with the same grade, pay and service conditions as existed before the strike
- all workers in detention will be reemployed on their release

- workers will have the right to democratically elect their own representatives

- SATS have agreed to up-grade the facilities at Delmore and Kaserne hostels in response to worker grievances about hostel conditions

- A major grievance amongst African workers has been that they do not enjoy permanent status as Sats employees. In response, the Minister yesterday agreed that permanent status will be granted to all employees who qualify irrespective of race.

This settlement is a major victory for railway workers, for SARHWU, for COSATU and for all public sector workers struggling to obtain basic trade union rights. It is a victory won by one

thing and one thing alone - the united mass strength and discipline of the railway workers themselves.

Cosatu salutes the 16000 SATS workers who have sacrificed so much for democratic principles and worker rights. Only 300 workers accepted the bosses offer to return to work - the vast majority stood together, fought together and will go forward together, united.

- Long live SARHWU workers.
- Long live the unity and solidarity of SARHWU workers.
- Every railwayworker a SARHWU member.
- Every worker in a COSATU union.

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