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NV GEBE
Walter Nisbeth Road
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Attention: Mr. Romelio Maduro
Managing Director

Dear Mr. Romelio Maduro,

The One St. Maarten People Party wants to congratulate NV GEBE, the supervisory board of directors, the management, the staff and the people of St. Maarten on this great milestone in St. Maarten obtaining 100% ownership of the shares of the company. It must be of great satisfaction to you that this great accomplishment took place under your watch.

As you are aware there are many persons working in NV GEBE not as employees of the company but they are in the service of so called temporary employment agencies. These hardworking and dedicated workers have put in many years of service to the company but are never recognized as employees. They can't obtain loans from the banks because they are not in permanent service of NV GEBE and neither are they in permanent service of the employment agencies. In local terms they are neither fish nor fowl.

OSPP believes that now is the time for NV GEBE to eliminate a very dark page in the history of this great company. We strongly believe that these employees should be registered retroactively into the pension fund and on the payroll in the correct scales of NV GEBE effective immediately.

As a government own company we should lead by example and take these hardworking and dedicated workers into permanent employment.

We hope that under your leadership this type of unfair treatment to our people will be something of the past.

You may reach me at 526-9642 or at onestmaartenpeopleparty@gmail.com.

Respectfully yours,
One St. Maarten People Party

Mr. Denissen Philips

Cc: Minister Maurice Lake, Shareholder Representative.
Parliament of St. Maarten
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Together we will make St. Maarten S.H.I.N.E.