MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY FROM SWAYOCO TO THE SECOND NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Dear Comrades of the American Communist Party,

On behalf of the Swaziland Youth Congress (SWAYOCO), we extend our warmest revolutionary and fraternal greetings to the leadership, delegates and members of the American Communist Party as you convene your Second National Congress.

We send this solidarity message at a moment of sharp historical contradiction. Humanity has never possessed such immense productive capacity. The emergence of artificial intelligence, automation, advanced logistics and modern industrial techniques has created the objective possibility to end scarcity, reduce necessary labour, and meet the basic needs of all people. Yet throughout the world there still exists hunger, poverty and shortage of almost all basic needs for a sustainable living for the people.

Furthermore, this enormous development of the productive forces collides with the existing relations of ownership and control. These technologies are not developed and directed as a social commons, but are concentrated in the hands of monopoly capital. The result is a profound contradiction between technological development and social welfare.

This contradiction expresses itself in multiple forms: The same technologies that could shorten the working day and expand human freedom are instead used to displace workers, intensify exploitation, drive down wages, and concentrate wealth at unprecedented levels. Productivity rises, while insecurity for working people grows.

The same productive capacity that could fund housing, education, healthcare and social development globally is diverted toward militarism and endless wars. Vast resources are consumed in military expenditure and geopolitical confrontation, inflicting suffering on working people while social needs remain unmet.

For the youth in Eswatini, in the United States and around the world, this poses a fundamental political question: productive power has become social and global, but its ownership remains private and concentrated. Who controls the immense forces that humanity has collectively created, and in whose interests are they deployed?

Your Congress takes place as working-class and progressive forces internationally are grappling with these questions. It is therefore vital to strengthen international solidarity, to exchange experiences of struggle under different conditions, and to develop a common understanding rooted in the reality that the working class has no interest in war, unemployment and artificial scarcity.

SWAYOCO salutes your efforts to build a working-class alternative in the heart of imperialism and wishes your Second National Congress fruitful deliberations, political clarity and a

strengthened organization equiped with the neccesarry political and ideological tools to confront capitalism and its tentancles to the bitter end.

We look forward to building fraternal relations between SWAYOCO and the American Communist Party, and to establishing channels for continued political exchange and cooperation among the youth and working people of our two countries.

Long live international solidarity!
Long live the unity of working class and youth across the world!

Amandla! (Power to the working class).

Fraternally and in struggle,

Swaziland Youth Congress (SWAYOCO)