



# “All On the Same Ocean” Striking Hong Kong Dock Workers Speak On Globalization, Subcontracting, and International Solidarity

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In 2013, dock workers in Hong Kong went on strike for 40 days against the subcontracting companies demanding better pay and working conditions. It was the longest running industrial action in Hong Kong in years.

Now, two workers from the action are on a national tour of the United States to share their experiences and build international solidarity across the Pacific Ocean.

**Stephan Chan** is a rank & file dockworker, employed as a subcontracted checker in the Kwai Chung terminal. He helped to organize the Union of Hong Kong Dockers (UHKD) in 2005 and was its first chairperson. He remains one of the core leaders of the union and played a vital role during the April 2013 strike.

**Loy Wong** is an organizing secretary of Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (HKCTU), with more than 12 years of experience in the trade union. He leads the organizing and support work for unions in the transportation & logistics sector.

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