GET TO KNOW your Transnet FTUR: Sanjay Rampersad.



A leader should have Integrity, display ethical behaviour, honesty, and transparency in all interactions.

Sanjay Rampersad, who describes himself as a social and economic justice champion, has been appointed as the Full-Time Union Representative (FTUR) for the Transnet Corporate Centre (TCC), (Western Zone), Durban.

His journey is a testament to resilience, hard work, and steadfast commitment.

In 1994, Rampersad joined Transnet Engineering as a General Worker. Over the next three decades, he worked tirelessly, continually improving himself and taking on new challenges.

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His efforts paid off as he ascended the ranks, moving from a General Worker to an Accounts Payable Officer.

Rampersad's journey within Transnet is reminiscent of his father's career. His father, who worked for the South African Railway and Harbor, now known as Transnet, for 36 years was a dedicated unionist. This legacy of commitment to worker's rights and justice undoubtedly influenced Rampersad, who in 2004 was elected as a Trade Union Representative (TUR).

His leadership qualities and passion for helping others did not go unnoticed, and he was later elected as the Branch Secretary for Transnet Engineering, Durban Main Centre Branch.

Reflecting on his appointment as a Full-time Union Representative (FTUR), Rampersad shared, "I was excited, shocked, and happy. It took some time for it to kick in that I was elected for this position,".

With 30 years of experience under his belt, Rampersad is wellequipped to handle his new leadership role. His primary focus as a FTUR will be to address issues of unfair salary disparities among UNTU members and to help them acquire more leadership skills. Rampersad's commitment to these goals underscores his broader vision of social and economic justice.

We wish Comrade Rampersad the very best as he embarks on this new journey.

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