

DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN TORONTO

When: 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 25, 2012

Where: South Africa Consulate-General, Toronto

110 Sheppard Ave East, Suite 600, (Sheppard-Yonge Subway Station)

CONDEMN THE MASSACRE OF SOUTH AFRICAN MINERS!

A rally is being organized by labour, community and international solidarity activists on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 1 pm, outside the Consulate of South Africa in Toronto, in condemnation of the massacre of striking mineworkers and in solidarity with South African workers' movement.

On August 16, 2012, police launched an offensive against thousands of striking workers from the Marikina Platinum Mine and began shooting and killing dozens of workers. More than 35 workers were killed and hundreds were wounded and arrested.

The mine is owned by U.K.-based Lonmin Corporation, the world's third biggest platinum producer and it accounts for 12% of the world's output of platinum. However, the working condition of the mineworkers and the standard of living in their communities are outrageously bad.

All working people and concerned individuals and organizations are urged to join this protest action.

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