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Sacked Pilot wrote a book to condemn Cathay Pacific

Former Cathay pilot John Warham , together with 48 other pilots were sacked 10 years ago by Cathay for taking industrial actions. Cathay condemned their actions as being unprofessional and disregarding the interests of the Company and the people of Hong Kong. Both parties are still in litigation over the estranged matter.

John has recently written and published a book called “ The 49ers The True Story” . He recalled there were 49 brothers who wholeheartedly fought together against Cathay in the beginning, then some compromised with Cathay, some passed away, and now leaving only 17 of them fighting on.

John gave a speech at a FCC lunch yesterday to introduce his book. He said he firmly believed that pilots, who have the education and resources, should come forward to fight for workers' rights and justice. He stated that there would be an outcome at the Final Court of Appeal in the middle of this year regarding the defamation and unfair dismissal. He is confident that justice will finally be served.