



MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONAL WORKERS' UNION

P. O. BOX KB 144, KORLE-BU, ACCRA

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HON. MINISTER
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL LABOUR COMMISSION
ACCRA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
FAIR WAGES AND SALARIES COMMISSION
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Dear Sir,

NOTICE OF STRIKE

Without prejudice, to the directives given by the National Labour Commission on Thursday 30th May 2024, we recognized that the Fair Wages and Salaries Commission and the Ministry of Finance are deliberately frustrating the efforts of a rather peaceful Union that is ensuring that Labour-Management Relationship does not suffer.

To prevent a rather explosive situation that cannot be easily managed by the Union, the National Executive Council at an emergency meeting approved the demands of membership to proceed on a **full-blown nationwide industrial strike action effective Monday 17th June, 2024** to enable them press home the needed attention and importance to be given to the concerns of the Union. Thus, services provided by our members in all Medical Laboratories, Blood Banks, Pathology Laboratories and selected mortuary facilities will be impacted.

This notice is in accordance with Section 159 of the Labour Act, 2003 (Act 651). The reasons for the strike action include, but not limited to;

1. Undue delay in concluding negotiations with the Union.
2. Lack of financial clearance for the non-mechanized members.

The scope and coverage of our members include the permanent and non-mechanized medical laboratory science professionals under the Ministry of Health and allied agencies such as the Ghana Health Service, Christian Health Association of Ghana (CHAG), National Blood Service (NBS), Teaching Hospitals, Ahmadiyya Health Services Ghana, University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC), Health Training Institutions, to mention but a few. No act of intimidation will be tolerated.

Kindly take note.

Sincerely,

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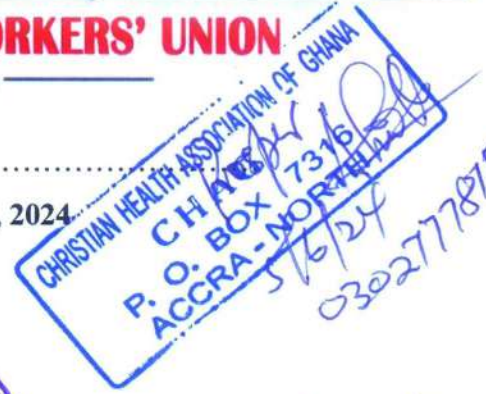
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