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STATEMENT ON THE INTENDED STRIKE ACTION

Reference is made to TUSAAG/E-STRIKE/11/22 in which the National Executive Committee (NEC) of TUSAAG, acting on the resolution from the National Delegates Congress communicated the intention of the Association to declare a strike action effective today, Thursday 1st June, 2023, pending the resolution of six critical outstanding issues, (*find copy attached*).

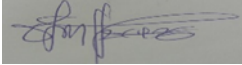
Reference is also made to the outcome of the hearing by the National Labour Commission (NLC), on Wednesday, 26th May, 2023, and the subsequent directive to suspend the intended strike action until end of August 2023, to allow parties to resolve all pending issues, (*copy yet to be received from the NLC*).

Pursuant to the above the NEC is making the following statements:

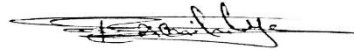
1. That, TUSAAG frowns on the NLC directive as tardy and very belated, especially where the same NLC in an earlier decision, had set January 18, 2023 as deadline for the resolution of the same issues;
2. That, the directive from the NLC exacerbates the financial and social conditions of our members who need to be placed in the appropriate grade on the salary/allowances structure;
3. That, the decision of the NLC is in disregard of the many time sacrifices made by TUSAAG during the protracted engagements with the GTEC and government since November 2021;
4. That, TUSAAG is unable to allow for any further wait because of the time value of money, where the issues raised are related to direct remuneration owed to eligible members;
5. That, under the circumstance, the National Executive Committee recognized the popular call to withdraw our services as a justifiable action to press home our demands;
6. However, in the name of mutual respect, and in the hope of an immediate resolution to the pending issues, TUSAAG NEC wishes to acknowledge the latest intervention by the Hon. Minister of Education, to invite the NEC of TUSAAG to a meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023.
(find copy of the letter attached)

7. The NEC, in consultation with the National Council appeals to members to hold on with any intended actions, until after the meeting with the Minister of Education on Monday June 5, 2023.

Respectfully issued.



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