

MUSICIANS UNION OF GHANA

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PRESS RELEASE

The leadership of the Musicians Union of Ghana has noticed with concern, moves by certain individuals to form a New MUSIGHA. This is an unfortunate development and obviously a ploy by those individuals to sow discord and confusion within the ranks of the members of MUSIGA.

After the failure of their legal machinations and maneuvering, this latest attempt to break the ranks of MUSIGA is unwarranted and must be condemned by all well-meaning musicians.

According to MUSIGA's Constitution, Article 7.4.1. Membership shall be open to; Professional musicians who are not members of any rival body of musicians. The Union's constitution Article 7.7. on Conflict of Interest states – "No member shall be permitted to hold membership in any union of musicians not affiliated with the Musicians Union of Ghana (MUSIGA) or in any other organization, association of musicians or collecting society that has goals or engages in a pattern of conduct undermining the legitimate interest/s of the Musicians Union of Ghana (MUSIGA) or any affiliate."

From the foregoing constitutional provisions, any member who joins the purported New MUSIGHA automatically loses their membership of the Union.

Finally, as we prepare for our elections on August 8, the leadership of MUSIGA would like to encourage our members to remain calm and united as we work to build a strong and united Union.

MUSIGA, Together in Rhythm.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Bessa Simons
Acting President