

GHANA FEDERATION OF LABOUR

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All Employers

ORGANISED LABOUR NATIONWIDE STRIKE ACTION EFFECTIVE 10TH OCTOBER 2024

We wish to bring to attention of Management that Organised Labour, constituted by Trade Unions and Workers Associations (affiliates and non affiliates of the three Labour Centres i.e. TRADES UNION CONGRESS, FORUM, GHANA FEDERATION OF LABOUR and GHANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, REGISTERED NURSES and MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF GHANA) held an emergency meeting on Tuesday 1st October 2024 over the inaction of Government on the destruction of forest reserves, pollution of water bodies by GALAMSEY activities.

Having drawn attention of Government to the health hazards posed to citizens by the illegal mining activities, Organised Labour gave a deadline of 30th September 2024 for a State of emergency to be declared to enable enforcement of effective action to curtail the GALAMSEY operations.

As at 1st October 2024, Government had still not acted on the concerns of Organised Labour and the devastation of the environment continues to escalate thus aggravating the health challenges of people.

In consequence, an emergency meeting of Organised Labour was held on 1st October 2024 to consider appropriate action to take and the workers Forum unanimously resolved to embark on Nationwide STRIKE ACTION with effect from 10th October 2024 until Government addresses the menace causing debilitating health problems.

Accordingly, Management is informed about this indefinite STRIKE ACTION.

Please find attached Organised Labour Communique.

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All Affiliate Unions

Leadership of Organised Labour