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DECLARATION OF STRIKE ACTION OVER UNDUE DELAY OF PAYMENT OF INTERIM HOSPITAL MARKET PREMIUM ARRAERS

The Teachers and Education Workers Union of TUC (TEWU-TUC) and Senior Staff Association, Universities of Ghana, (SSA-UoG,) has today, 22nd December, 2023 resolved to embark on an indefinite Strike action in the University of Ghana, Korle Bu Campus over the undue delays in the payment of **Arrears** of the Interim Hospital Market Premium to entitled staff.

This action has become necessary because, all efforts to get the University Management to pay the arrears spanning from 2010 to 2018 has proved futile, including the engagement held on Tuesday, 19th December, 2023 with Management to discuss payment plan as directed by the National Labour Commission which ended in a deadlock. In addition, it is clear from the 21st December 2023 directives of the National Labour Commission that, it sought to hold brief for the University management to shortchange the legitimate demands of our rank and file. This confirms our earlier claim that the Commission is in bed with our management.

By this, we are withdrawing the following services: processing of admission and graduation of students, medical services, security, dental, laboratory, Hostel, mortuary, labourers, cleaners, maintenance and estate among others.

It is worth noting that, out of good faith, we are not even demanding interest on the accrued arrears yet management is adamant in heeding to our demands.

The Unions have over the years exercised enough patience out of good faith and can no longer continue beyond December, 2023. Our rank and file are directed by this release to lay down their tools indefinitely until all arrears are duly paid.

Management should take note of this letter as notice of our strike action is hereby served.

Thank you.

Yours in labour,

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