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RESTORATION OF TEACHING AND RELATED SERVICES

Following the ruling delivered by the National Labour Commission (NLC) at CETAG's appearance before the Commission on 30th August, 2023, the National Executive Committee (NEC) of CETAG met to consider the directive to restore our withdrawn teaching and related services while the Employer follows the timelines given by the NLC to ensure full compliance of the Compulsory Arbitral Awards issued on 2nd May, 2023.

Subsequently, NEC proceeded to direct all local branches to conduct polls to enable each member to make a decision on *whether or not to call off the strike* as directed by the NLC. The voting process to make that important determination ended on Monday, 4th September, 2023 at exactly 12 noon. At a NEC meeting held via Telegram on Monday, 4th September, 2023 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., the results of the voting from all forty-six colleges were reported by the Zonal Chairmen and collation was done. From the collated results, 32 colleges voted to call off/suspend the strike while 14 colleges voted for the continuation of the strike.

The results of the voting indicated that the majority of colleges are in favour of the suspension of the strike. *The overall effect of the decision of the majority of colleges is that the withdrawal of teaching and related services is restored with immediate effect.*

However, NEC wishes to entreat all members to resume work by **Thursday, 7th September, 2023** due to constraints involved in travelling from our various locations to the campuses while leadership take steps to ensure that the Employer *complies with all the outstanding Compulsory Arbitral Awards* including payment of the suspended August 2023 salaries and allowances, not later than 30th October, 2023.

Leadership appreciates your resilience and sacrifices in CETAG's struggle for fairness and justice.

Thank you.

cc:
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