

**COMMUNIQUE BY THE NATIONAL TRIPARTITE COMMITTEE (NTC)
ON THE 2018 NATIONAL DAILY MINIMUM WAGE**

The National Tripartite Committee (NTC) concluded negotiations on the determination of the 2018 National Daily Minimum Wage (NDMW) at its meeting held on *Tuesday, 11th July, 2017*.

The Committee agreed that the NDMW be increased by ten percent (10%) that is, from GHC8.80 to GHC9.68

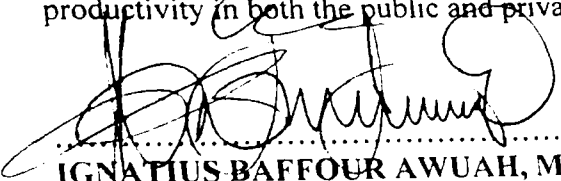
The effective date for the implementation of the 2018 NDMW is 1st January, 2018.

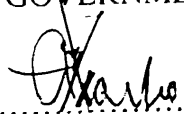
Accordingly the Committee directs that any establishment, institution or organization whose Daily Minimum Wage is below the new National Daily Minimum Wage should adjust its wages upward with effect from 1st January, 2018.

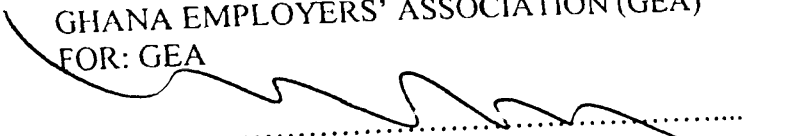
Any establishment, institution or organization that flouts the new rate shall be sanctioned in accordance with the law.

The NTC recommends that the NDMW should be tax exempt.

The NTC wishes to reiterate its commitment to the improvement of incomes and productivity in both the public and private sectors of the Ghanaian economy.


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DATED IN ACCRA THIS DAY OF 11TH JULY, 2017