PRESS RELEASE

The Accra Metro District Council of Labour of the Trades Union Congress (Ghana) held its ordinary general meeting at the TUC Conference Hall, Accra on Thursday 24th August, 2017.

In line with its objectives to seek the welfare of its members, among others, the Council deliberated on political developments and other very important matters that affect workers in the country. The council observed with grave concern that eight months into office of the new administration, significant number of the various governing Boards, Commissions and Councils of state institutions have still not been constituted. A development which is militating against the smooth operations of these public sector or state-owned institutions.

The Council holds the view that governance cannot be static and therefore the non-existence of these Boards, Commissions and Councils is not only affecting the operations of many of the state institutions, but negatively impacting the welfare of staff.

It is the believe of the Council that many of the institutions are not able to make critical and very important decisions; which have repercussions for effective and efficient performance of the institutions. This situation is creating a lot of anxiety and apprehension at the various offices as well as negatively affecting morale and productivity of workers in such organisations.

The Accra Metro District Council of Labour therefore calls on the Government, under the leadership of President Nana Akufo-Addo, to constitute the Boards, Commissions and Councils immediately without further delay.

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