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Ayensu Starch Company Limited
Workers Union
P. O.Box 113
Bawjiase
Monday, 09 September 2019

To: The Central Regional Director
Ministry of Trade and Industry (MOTI)
Dear Sir,

NOTICE OF IMPENDING DEMONSTRATION

We write to inform you that the workers of Ayensu Starch Company Limited and the good people of Bawjiase are not happy about the state of affairs of the company. As interested parties in the running of the company, we will register our protest very soon with series of massive demonstrations to press home our demands as follows:

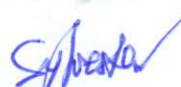
1. Immediate payment of workers' salaries which has been outstanding since January 2019. The average salary at the company is as low as GHS400.00 a month, an amount that cannot take the worker home yet government has been so insensitive that these meagre salaries have not been paid for over eight (8) months.
2. The immediate resumption of production to
 - (a) Provide market for cassava farmers who are currently not sure whether to plant the crop. Over the past three years, cassava farmers have suffered losses as a result of the company's inability to purchase their produce.
 - (b) Provide jobs for the youth who find themselves within the factory's catchment area. In the past, the factory was a source of direct and indirect employment for many youth.

We are, by this notice, informing you that the workers of Ayensu Starch Company Limited, the good people of Bawjiase and the farmers are going to embark on massive and series of demonstrations, starting on the third week of September, 2019. The set days would be communicated to the police in accordance with the laws of the country. We want to assure you that the demonstration will continue unabated until the government hears our plight and act accordingly.

Thank you,


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CC: 1 The Central Regional Commander of Police

2 Regional Director (BNI)

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We had a meeting with the minister on 12/9/19 above at Moti 2nd floor, Accra. The Hon Trade Minister explained things to them the effort being taken by the govt to have the factory revamped to achieve its purpose. 