



FOR SERVICE WORKER EMPOWERMENT

UPDATE ON SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE NEGOTIATIONS FOR 2009/2010,
WHICH WERE HELD ON THE 16TH JULY 2009

As reported in my last update, Labour was afforded the opportunity to table their consolidated demands with motivation.

It took almost the entire day for Labour to take the demands to the employer through the demands document and motivate the members' demands.

At the end of the day, the employer responded as follows: -

- They needed to take Labours' demands back to their principals and their Mandating Committee for more interrogation.
- They intend to respond in the same manner in which Labour had presented their demands.

Labour then advised the employer to respond in writing and to come up with a counter offer to take the negotiations further. Labour felt that this would save a lot of time and it may assist them in finalizing the negotiations promptly.

The employer concurred with Labours' proposal and it was agreed that Council will resume on Wednesday, the 22nd of July 2009.

I have attached herewith, the demands document as well as the motivations that Labour presented and submitted to the employer.

VIVA HOSPERSA VIVA!!!