

**COMMUNIQUE ON THE 2009 NATIONAL
DAILY MINIMUM WAGE**

The National Tripartite Committee (NTC) at its meeting today, Friday 3rd April 2009, has concluded negotiations on the 2009 National Daily Minimum Wage

The approved National Daily Minimum Wage by the NTC for 2008 was GH¢2.25.

This year the NTC has agreed on GH¢2.655 as the 2009 National Daily Minimum Wage.

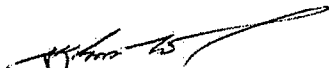
This new wage represents an increase of 18% of the approved 2008 National Daily Minimum Wage.

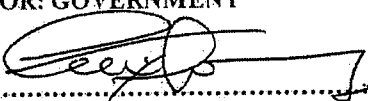
The effective date for implementation of the new minimum wage is 1st April, 2009.

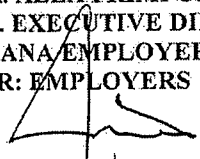
The minimum wage is tax exempt.

All institutions, organizations, and establishments which currently pay below the new National Daily Minimum Wage are mandated to adjust wages accordingly.

Also the social partners reiterate their commitment to dialogue to improve productivity and the socio-economic conditions of the country.


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