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PRESS RELEASE

BOFESETE Executive will like to inform its members and all teachers that the planned strike action will go ahead from *Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th September 2002*.

During the strike, you (teachers) are expected to abide by the following;

- a) Report to school as usual.
- b) Dress formally as always.
- c) Behave in a professional manner as you did during the peaceful demonstration.
- d) Be at your school during the strike so that if there is need to address you, you should be available all the time. *Note that this is not a holiday.*
- e) Liase with any members of the executive in the event of any form of intimidation.

The strike action comes as a result of our dissatisfaction with the progress made with regard to release of the proposed separate pay structure for teachers. This however, should not be conceived as a punitive action to the Ministry of Education but as a way to communicate with the cabinet (which will be discussing our pay structure) that teachers will be expecting positive considerations from their decisions.

We hope that the cabinet will be wise enough to realize that the situation in the teaching fraternity is very sensitive and needs wise decisions to satisfy the concerns of the teachers.

We are banking much on you (teachers) discipline and cooperation, which you have always given to your leadership.

BOFESETE National Executive Committee