(ICU), GHANA'S REPORT ON TWO FISHING COMPANIES AT TEM A ON COVID-19

The Industrial and Commercial Workers Union (ICU), Ghana has two (2) affiliated food processing companies in Tema, namely Pioneer Food Cannery limited and Cosmos Seafood Limited.

As it was pronounced by the President of Ghana, His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo Addo, concerning a fish processing company in Tema, all the two companies which are affiliated to ICU-Ghana have cases of COVID 19. Our check indicate a true reflection of the figures ie. 343 infected cases from Pioneer Food Culinary limited (PFC) and 9 infected cases at Cosmos Seafood Limited.

ICU-Ghana took the initiative after the companies reopen from the three weeks and organized series of meeting with the union executives and management to observe strike measures and guidelines to curb the spread of the coronavirus at the workplace.

The Industrial and Commercial Worker’s Union (ICU), Ghana in collaboration with management has ensured the washing of hands at every entry point at the workplace which is part of the measures to ensure safety at the workplace. We have also placed sanitizers at vantage points.

The work schedule has been re-design such that, all workers will ensure social distancing which is 2.0 meters at the work place.

Management has provided and ensured the wearing of nose mask hence ‘no mask no entry’ posters are all over the workplace. All the PPE’s that the workers will need at the workplace have been provided by management of the companies.

Moreover, a medical assistant has been mandated to check the temperature of the workers and also report any suspected illness to management for further action. Also a medical team has tested all the workers to ensure safety at the workplace.

Currently, the COVID-19 case in Ghana has risen to 8,297 with 2,986 recoveries and 38 dead.

ICU-Ghana is monitoring the progress of the two Fish Processing Companies and will duly inform you in case of any incidents.

Thank you.

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