REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE DISPUTES ACT [CAP 162]

Discontinuance of Industrial Action
Order No. 28 of 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs 34 (1)(a) and (c), and subsection 34(3) of the Trade Disputes Act [CAP 162], I, the Honourable CHRISTOPHER CLAUDE EMELEE, Minister of Internal Affairs, make the following Order.

1 Industry and Undertaking

The Vanuatu National Workers Union has undertaken to engage in industrial action by giving a 30 days' notice of strike to the Office of the Commissioner of Labour in a letter dated 13 February 2023, subject to the settlement of their demands.

2 Discontinuance of Industrial Action

During the period for which the Order remains in force, the Vanuatu National Workers Union must not:

(a) call, organize, procure or dinance a strike at any irregular industrial action or threaten to do so; or

(b) institute, carry on, organize, procure or finance a lockout or threaten to do so.

3 Step to be taken in the trade dispute

The following must occur in settling the trade dispute concerned under this Order:

(a) settle the dispute by conciliation with the Commissioner or a delegated labour officer on 27 February 2023 to 07 March 2023; or

(b) If the dispute is not resolve by conciliation on 27 February 2023 to 07 March 2023, the Commissioner may refer the dispute to the Tribunal.

4 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 23rd **day of** February **, 2023.**

Honourable CHRISTOPHER CLAUDE EMELEE
Minister of Internal Affairs

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