REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

TRADE DISPUTES ACT [CAP 162]

Discontinuance of Industrial Action Order No. 31 of 2024

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

1 Industry and undertaking

The Vanuatu Teachers Union has undertaken to engage in industrial action as of 3 February 2024, subject to the settlement of their demands.

2 Discontinuance of industrial action

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

(a) call, organize, procure or finance 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 steps 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 3 January 2024 to 3 February 2024; and

(b) if the dispute is not resolve by conciliation on 3 February 2024, 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 25th **day of** January **, 2024.**

Honourable JOHNNY KOANAPO RASOU
Minister of Internal Affairs

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