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Govt. Notice No. 24

APPOINTMENT

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

Bah, Ramatu, State Registered Nurse, 1.11.22.
 Jabbe, Kadiatu, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Ghandi, Lucy Christiana, State Registered Nurse,
 1.11.22.
 Forde, Lemuella, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Dionkin-Koroma, Willie Likolo, Optometrist, 1.11.22.
 Koroma, Admire Zainab, State Registered Nurse,
 1.11.22.
 Jalloh, Isatu Bella, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Bah, Bintu Fatmata, State Registered Nurse, 1.11.22.
 Kamara, Rashida Fatmata, State Registered Nurse,
 1.11.22.
 Omolaja, Raliatu, State Registered Nurse,
 1.11.22.
 Sellu, Magdalene N., Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.

Dumbuya, Zainab Fatmata, State Registered Nurse,
 1.11.22.
 Kanu, Kadiatu, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Kamara, Rugiatsu Zainab Nursing Officer 1/11/
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 Gandi, Sia, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Sam, Lucinda Salamatu, Nursing Officer,
 1.11.22.
 Barrie, Ramatulai, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Barrie, Kadiatu W., Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Kassegbama, Augusta Sia, State Registered Nurse,
 1.11.22.
 Lansana, Veronica Womah, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Davies, Lovetta, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Jalloh, Kadiatu, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Thompson, Christiana Mabinty, Nursing Officer,
 1.11.22.
 Thoronka, Rosaline Saio, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Senesie, Mariama Sia Juliet, Nursing Officer, 1.11.22.
 Moiwo, Mariama S., State Registered Nurse, 1.11.22.

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CIVIL SERVICE, FALABA DISTRICT
Karim, Amara Ibrahim, Administrative Officer, 16.3.20.

PROMOTION

NATIONAL FIRE FORCE

Bangura, Abu Bakarr, Sub Officer, 1.11.22.
Aruna, Sahr I, Station Officer, 1.10.22.
Conteh, Amadu, Station Officer, 1.10.22.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

Yambasu, Rebecca Alicia, Senior Nursing Officer,
1.11.22.
Jabbie, Umu, Senior Public Health Sister, 1.11.22.
Jum, Neneh, Senior Staff Nurse, 1.8.22
Amadu, Patricia B., Senior Staff Nurse, 1.8.22.
Bangura, Rosaline, Senior Staff Nurse, 1.8.22.
Kamara, Hawah N'hian, Senior Staff Nurse, 1.8.22.

NATIONAL ASSETS AND GOVERNMENT'S PROPERTY COMMISSION
Kamara, Rhoda, Confidential Secretary, 1.11.22.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Suma, Aminata, Senior Procurement Officer, 1.10.16.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Ganawah, Ezekiel T. J., Senior Accountant, 1.6.21.

Confirmation of Appointment

MINISTRY OF BASIC AND SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

Conteh, Momodu Sheku, Curriculum Development
Officer, 23.11.22.

Govt. Notice No. 25

The following Bill is published for general information with the memorandum of objects and reasons as supplement to this number of the Sierra Leone Gazette:—

A Bill entitled—"The Parliament Act, 2023"—Being an Act to provide for the establishment of Parliamentary Commission, to provide for the leadership and governance structure of Parliament,

to provide for the establishment of the Parliamentary Service, to provide for salaries and other benefits of Members of Parliament and other staff and to provide for other related matters.

Govt. Notice No. 26

The following Bill is published for general information with the memorandum of objects and reasons as supplement to this number of the Sierra Leone Gazette:—

A Bill entitled—"The Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health Care Act, 2023"—Being an Act to provide for safe motherhood and reproductive health care throughout Sierra Leone, to set the standards of safe motherhood and reproductive health care, to provide for the right to make decisions regarding safe motherhood and reproductive health and to provide for other related matters

CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 58 OF THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 55 OF 2014.

AMINA ORGANIC SKIN CARE

Govt. Notice No. 27

TAKE NOTICE that by Resolution dated the 26th day of September, 2022, **AMINA ORGANIC SKIN CARE** (the "Company") resolved that the company be and hereby wound up in accordance with Section 58 of Companies (Amendment) Act, 2014 and Regulation 31 (1) of the Companies Regulations, 2015.

Dated this 29th Day of November, 2022.

PRINCE B, WILLIAMS,

Ag. CEO and Registrar—Corporate Affairs Commission

CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION
NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 58 OF THE
COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 55 OF
2014

BIO UNITED LIMITED

Govt. Notice No. 22

TAKE NOTICE that by Special Resolution dated the 24th day of November, 2022, **BIO UNITED LIMITED** (the "Company") resolved that the company be and hereby wound up in accordance with Section 58 of Companies (Amendment) Act, 2014 and Regulation 31 (1) of the Companies Regulations, 2015.

Dated this 6th Day of January, 2023.

PRINCE B, WILLIAMS,

Ag. CEO and Registrar-Corporate Affairs Commission

Govt. Notice No. 18

BANK OF SIERRA LEONE

NATIONAL SWITCH DIRECTIVES

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1. Preamble

In exercise of one of its functions as provided in sections 5(2)(f) of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act, 2019, "to establish, promote, license and oversee sound and efficient payment and securities settlement systems and clearing systems," and section 65(1) of the aforementioned Act, the Bank of Sierra Leone hereby issues the following Directives relating to the National Switch.

2. Application

These Directives shall apply to all financial institutions and Payment Service Providers authorized to operate Automated Teller Machines, Point of Sale payment transactions, internet and Mobile Payments and other payment transactions under the National Payment Systems Act, 2022.

3. Authority of the Bank of Sierra Leone

- (1) The Bank of Sierra Leone shall be the regulatory authority for the purpose of giving effect to these Directives.
- (2) The Bank of Sierra Leone may, subject to such conditions as it may consider necessary, delegate to any person the performance of any of the powers conferred upon the Bank of Sierra Leone, in these Directives.

4. Interpretation

In these Directives, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acquirer" means a participant or any other duly authorized person that enables merchants to accept payment cards as a means of payment for goods and services and is responsible for merchant settlement or enables consumers to withdraw cash or access to a service offered on devices including but not limited to Automated Teller Machines, Point of Sale terminals or Mobile Devices.

"Act" means the National Payment Systems Act, 2022;

"Bank" means the Bank of Sierra Leone established under section 3(1) of the Bank of Sierra Leone Act, 2019;

"Commercial bank" means a body corporate licensed by the Central Bank to carry on banking business in accordance with the Banking Act, 2019;

"Consumer" means a natural or legal person who uses, has used and/or prospective user of any financial product or service;

"Domestic transaction" means a transaction between an acquirer and issuer who are both domiciled in Sierra Leone;

"International payment" means a payment where one of the parties is not domiciled in Sierra Leone;

"Issuer" means a participant in the National Switch or any other duly authorized person that provides payment cards and tokens to consumers to facilitate payments, and also usually holds the customer funds that will be used to pay for goods and services;

"Merchant" means person or entity that sells goods or services utilizing a point of sale or other device installed by the Payment Service Provider;

"National Switch" means a platform that interconnects and interoperates retail payment platforms such as Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), point of sale (POS) devices, remittances and mobile payments

"Payment Service Provider" means an entity or financial institution designated or licensed by the Bank to provide payment services.

"Switch Operator" means the person licensed by the Bank to operate the National Switch, including establishing rules and technical standards for the efficient operation of the National Switch; and

"Surcharge" means an extra fee or charge levied on the consumer, by a merchant or an acquirer, in addition

to the fees set by the scheme operator for the use of its Point of Sale machines, Automated Teller Machines or other devices.

5. Participation

All financial institutions licensed by the Bank and operating in Sierra Leone shall ensure that they become and remain participants in the National Switch.

6. Payment System Infrastructure Development
All commercial banks shall support all the industry decisions and efforts to modernize the payment system and the payment system infrastructure.

7. Financial Contribution

(1) Each commercial bank shall be required to pay in full to the Switch Operator the contributions to the project for the National Switch as shall be determined by the Bank.

(2) All commercial banks shall be required to contribute additional amounts to the projects as and when the needs of the project so requires and as advised by the Bank.

8. Constitution of Project Team

All commercial banks shall each be required to constitute project teams to ensure that this national switch project is implemented as shall be agreed with the vendor.

9. Processing of Domestic Payment Transactions on the National Switch

(1) The National Switch is designated by the Bank as a shared national payment system infrastructure that interconnects the Automated Teller Machines, Point of Sale machines, internet, mobile payment and other payment devices in the country to facilitate provision of payment services.

(2) All participants on the National Switch shall be required to comply with the rules issued by the Switch Operator and these may be adjusted from time to time.

- (3) A payment service provider, other than a commercial bank, shall ensure that it becomes and remains a participant or member of the National Switch following approval by the Bank.
- (4) A payment service provider shall, from a date to be determined by the Bank, process all domestic transactions such as Automated Teller Machines, Point of Sale, internet, mobile and other payment transactions conducted with other payment service providers through the National Switch.

10. Surcharges and Disclosure of Fees

- (1) A payment service provider shall ensure that a merchant does not surcharge a consumer for use of a point of sale or any electronic device used to make a payment.
- (2) A payment service provider shall not surcharge a consumer for use of its Automated Teller Machine, Point of Sale terminal or other payment device.
- (3) A payment service provider shall fully disclose all applicable fees to a consumer before each transaction.

11. Failed Customer Transactions

A payment service provider shall not charge a customer whose transaction fails on account of a technical failure on the part of the payment service provider's retail payment system or the National Switch.

12. Responsibility of the Board of Directors and Management

- (1) The board of directors and management of a payment service provider shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of these Directives.
- (2) The board of directors and management of a payment service provider shall comply with all the rules, technical and business requirements and standards that may be issued by the Switch Operator or the Bank from time to time.

13. Penalty for Non-Compliance

- (1) Where the Bank is satisfied, after due investigation, or where a person admits that the person has committed an offense in contravention of these Directives, the Bank may impose administrative penalty or other penalty as prescribed in section 37 of the National Payment Systems Act, 2022.
- (2) Where a person, on whom an administrative penalty is imposed, in accordance with this section, fails to pay the penalty within the time ordered by the Bank, the Bank may take necessary steps to collect the penalty including taking action in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (3) A payment service provider that contravenes these directives shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon conviction, to penalty as prescribed in section 37 of the National Payment Systems Act, 2022.

14. Effective Date

These Directives shall come into force on the day they are published in the Gazette.

BANK OF SIERRA LEONE
JANUARY, 2023

Govt. Notice No. 28

**JOINT NATIONAL NEGOTIATING BOARD (JNNB) NOTICE OF A
NEW NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE**

The Joint National Negotiating Board herein after called the (Joint National Board), mandated under the Regulation of Wages and Industrial relations Act No. 18 of 10th December 1971 to fix minimum rates of pay, paid public holidays and maximum hours of work for employees below supervisory level has concluded discussions and hereby announces a New National Minimum Wage of NLE800 to replace the current minimum Wage of NLE 600 a month.

In consonance with section 6 of the Regulation of Wages and Industrial Relations Act No. 18 of 10th December, 1971 the Sum of NLE 800 is now fixed as the New National Minimum wage for employees below supervisory level. The new minimum wage shall come into effect on the 1st April, 2023.

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**JOHN KALLON
COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR**

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Govt. Notice No. 20

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIERRA LEONE
(COMMERCIAL AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF MOURNE MINING LIMITED A COMPANY
LIMITED BY SHARES
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT OF 2009
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (WINDING -UP) RULES, 1929
TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

SECOND ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION

Notice is hereby given that the above petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the High Court of Sierra Leone in its Commercial and Admiralty Division, sitting at Government Wharf, Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone; presented to the said Court by PW Mining International Limited of No. 26 Main Motor Road, Brookfields, Freetown aforesaid on the 11th day of November 2022 and directed to be heard on the 19th of December 2022 has been adjourned to 10am on the 16th of February 2023; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of the order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BASMA AND MACAULAY
26 MAIN MOTOR ROAD, BROOKFIELDS
FREETOWN.
SOLICITORS FOR THE PETITIONER

Note:-Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, address notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named address not later than 1pm in the afternoon of the 14th February, 2023.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Govt. Notice No. 29

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance to Section 66(1) of the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 a Statement of Receipts into and Payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the month of December, 2022 as compared with Budgetary Estimates for the year is hereby published.

STATEMENT OF FISCAL OPERATIONS (CONSOLIDATED FUND)
for the month ended 31st December, 2022.

	Budget for the year		Actuals For 2022	Actuals For 2022
	Jan 22 - Dec 22	Dec-22	Dec-22	Jan-Dec
	Le' m	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
Domestic Revenue Collection	SLE 000	SLE 000	SLE 000	SLE 000
Taxes Income, Profits & Capital Gains	2,709,000	326,242	3,028,252	
Customs And Excise Income	1,737,100	100	296,848	
Goods And Services Tax	619,188	134,828	901,777	
Property Income	316,000	440	307,617	
Compulsory Licenses	286,260	1,227	23,831	
Tax Fees	304,858	9,242	100,741	
Taxes On International Trade & Transport	844,812	82,632	1,288,143	
Admin. Fees & Charges, Incidental Sale	144,751	319	98,263	
Other Non-Tax Revenue	267,406	31,730	562,442	
TSA Transfers	413,125	74,347	794,636	
Total Domestic Revenue	7,642,500	661,108	7,402,549	
Grants Receipts (Direct Grant Budgetary Support)				
Bilateral Grants and Transfers	2,300,473	-	11,887	
Grants From International Organisations	-	-	638,267	
Other Projects	-	-	-	
Total Grant Receipts	2,300,473	-	650,154	
Total Receipts	9,942,973	661,108	8,052,703	
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Wages, Salaries and Allowances	3,667,348	333,013	3,675,707	
Social Security and Benefit	230,652	73,140	589,536	
Non-Salary, Non-Interest Recurrent Expenditure	1,317,011	268,438	2,343,329	
Current Transfers	2,776,616	394,271	3,056,133	
<i>of which: Transfers to Tertiary Educational Institutions</i>	<i>80,906</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>50,773</i>	
<i>Transfer to Local Council</i>	<i>115,687</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3,410</i>	
<i>Transfer to Road Fund</i>	<i>134,434</i>	<i>8,605</i>	<i>197,765</i>	
<i>TSA Expenditure</i>	<i>380,900</i>	<i>59,284</i>	<i>579,854</i>	
<i>National Revenue Authority</i>	<i>207,721</i>	<i>18,550</i>	<i>254,729</i>	
<i>Domestic Interest</i>	<i>1,260,249</i>	<i>197,416</i>	<i>1,497,100</i>	
<i>Capital Expenditure & Capital Transfers</i>	<i>1,368,975</i>	<i>308,088</i>	<i>1,593,010</i>	
<i>Of which: Foreign Interest</i>	<i>178,724</i>	<i>28,404</i>	<i>158,489</i>	
Total Operating Expenses	9,360,602	1,376,949	11,257,715	
Net Cashflows from Operating Activities	582,371	(715,842)	(3,205,012)	
Finance Items	SLE 000	SLE 000	SLE 000	
Long Term Domestic Debt	1,135,500	114,042	403,855	
Short Term Domestic Debt	1,595,000	895,031	1,852,127	
Of which: Ways & Means	328,691	(79,740)	(720,985)	
Bridging loan	642,000	-	-	
Treasury Bills	199,562	974,771	889,034	
Loan Amortization	(739,958)	147,919	(170,828)	
Cheques payable and Others	(100,000)	302,594	(14,236)	
Total Financing	1,890,542	1,459,585	2,070,917	
Increase/ (Decrease) in Bank Balances during the period	2,472,913	743,743	(1,134,094)	

(Functional Classification of Expenditures and Items for the Month of December, 2022

	2022 NOVEMBER		Other Charges (Including Project Arrears)	2022	Total
	Total	Personnel		DECEMBER	Expenditure
	Expenditure	Expenditure		Domestic	Jan-Dec
	Jan-Nov	(Including)	Development	Jan-Dec	
	Le'm	(Including)	Le'm	Le'm	Le'm
			Le'm		
PAYMENTS/EXPENDITURE					
<i>Operating Account</i>					
Education Services	1,372,703	87,628	66,145	-	1,526,476
Health Services	627,201	48,138	28,080	3,524	706,944
Social Security and Welfare	480,490	56,050	6,597	37,971	581,109
Defence	386,015	19,542	103,166	3,077	511,800
Public Order and Safety	843,971	38,030	63,763	40,965	986,729
Recreation, Culture and Safety	23,583	1,305	1,546	1,246	27,680
Housing Communities Amenities	11,444	829	1,335	-	13,608
Environmental Protection	73,728	-	6,491	-	80,219
Economic Affairs	1,824,677	19,104	115,209	180,871	2,139,861
General Public Services	2,672,240	135,526	72,960	12,031	2,892,757
Total Payments/Expenditure	8,316,053	406,153	465,292	279,684	9,467,182

BY ORDER

RICHARD S. WILLIAMS
Accountant General.