TRADE UNIONS CONGRESS OF KENYA (TUC-Ke)

PRESS STATEMENT

1. That the TUC-Ke is opposed to the proposed recruitment of the so called relief teachers.

2. We wish to observe the following:

   a) That the TSC being a State Agency, created under Article 237 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, there is nowhere in its stated functions where the Commission has mandate to recruit and employ relief teachers or temporary.

   b) By its stated intention and going by its Advert appearing in sections of the Press yesterday, the only purpose of the exercise is to frustrate and arm twist the teachers who are our members to submit and withdraw their strike that is legal and rightfully protected by the Constitution.

   c) That by the said exercise, the TSC only displays its contempt of Court attitude bearing in mind that only last week, the Employment & Labour Relations Court issued orders to the Commission to desist from threatening, sacking or refusing to pay teachers consequent to the ongoing Industrial action.

3. Towards this end, we have resolved as TUC-Ke, a body corporate registered under the Labour Relations Act 2007 to move to Court and challenge the latest move by the Commission in order to protect the unsuspecting potential teachers.


CHAIRMAN

GENRAL SECRETARY


