

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE RMI**

27 August 2010

Dear Member

**NOTICE OF STRIKE ACTION: 1 SEPTEMBER 2010**

Our previous correspondence in relation to the MIBCO Wage and Substantive Negotiations as well as the dispute which currently exists, refers. In line with the previous correspondence and as was expected, NUMSA has today at 18h15, served notice on the RMI/FRA in order to embark on strike action commencing 1 September 2010.

As you are well aware, RMI had previously approached the NUMSA leadership in order to convene a high level meeting as a matter of urgency, in order to break the impasse which currently exists.

NUMSA leadership has "in principle" agreed to a further meeting with the RMI/FRA leadership. The details of this meeting, has not been finalised, however, it is expected to take place early next week. RMI is hopeful that the deadlock will be broken and pave the way towards a speedy resolution of the dispute and a possible aversion of the planned strike action which is to commence on 1 September 2010.

In the event that the leadership meeting is unsuccessful and strike action is to proceed on 1 September 2010, the parties will meet in order to discuss and agree on picketing rules. Once this happens they will be circulated to all members, together with the strike handling guidelines.

Should you require any further assistance in this regard, kindly speak to the IR Specialist at your nearest RMI Office.

Kind regards



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