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DEFENCE COUNCIL ENDORSES THE RETIREMENT OF SOME OFFICERS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE ARMED FORCES

The Ministry of Defence and the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces wish to inform the general public that, the Defence Council (DC) meeting of Thursday 18th January 2024, endorsed the retirement of Thirty Seven (37) officers from the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces in the following categories:

- a. **Voluntary Discharge** - Six (6) officers from the ranks of Second Lieutenant to Major.
- b. **Compulsory Discharge on grounds of Absent without Leave (AWOL)** - Eight (8) officers from the ranks of Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel.
- c. **Compulsory Discharge on grounds of Subversion** - Eighteen (18) officers from the ranks of Lieutenant to Major.
- d. **Compulsory Discharge on grounds of Misconduct** - Five (5) officers from the ranks of Lieutenant to Colonel.

The decision was made pursuant to Section 169 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No. 6 of 1991, including other Instruments on Administration and Discipline in Sections 26 and 27 a and b of the Army Orders Act No. 1 of 1965 of RSLAF.

In view of this, the public is further informed that the details of officers affected in these categories will be published in the Sierra Leone Gazette. For further enquiries, please contact the undersigned on +23278252625/+23299290767.

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