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## **Public Announcement**

*For Immediate Release (To be read in English and Creole)*

### **PAYMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES ENDOWMENT LOAN SCHEME (AFELS) BENEFITS TO RECENTLY DISCHARGED RSLAF PERSONNEL**

The Ministry of Defence and the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces (MoD/RSLAF), wishes to inform all Ex - RSLAF personnel, (other ranks totaling 48), that were recently discharged on grounds of misconduct to report for payment of indemnity due to their entitlements as prescribed by the Armed Forces Endowment Loan Scheme (AFELS).

Furthermore, the pay exercise will run from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in 2 phases. Phase 1 will include documentation on Day 1 while phase 2 will be payment on Day 2. Hence, all affected ex-servicemen and women for the indemnity payment are grouped into 3 batches as indicated below:

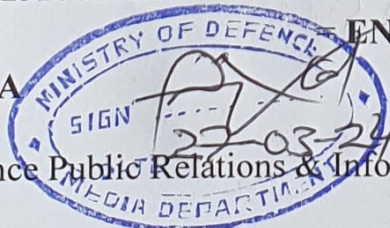
- a. **Batch 1:** Twenty Six (26) personnel without loan – documentation with payment is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.
- b. **Batch 2:** Twenty (20) personnel with outstanding loan – documentation with payment is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- c. **Batch 3:** Two (2) personnel awaiting disciplinary proceedings – date to be communicated later.

In view of the above, the MoD/RSLAF is hereby calling on all affected ex-service personnel to report in person and collect indemnity payment at the Armed Forces Endowment Loan Scheme Headquarters, Cockerill Barracks Wilkinson Road Freetown, from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, commencing at 10:00 hours each day. For further enquiries, please contact the undersigned on +23278301771/+23278252625/+23230532160/+23230529489.

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