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CPO and Amalgamated Workers Union Sign off on Salary Negotiations – 4%

Earlier this afternoon, the **Chief Personnel Officer (CPO)**, Commander Dr. Daryl Dindial, and the **Amalgamated Workers Union** signed off on **Collective Agreements** for the periods **2014-2016** and **2017-2019**. The parties would have met on five (5) occasions plus virtually over the last **six (6) months** and treated several outstanding issues affecting workers of the Union.

Some of the major items the parties agreed upon include a new job evaluation exercise for workers of the Union, the alignment of rates of premiums and allowances enjoyed by other daily rated workers and an increase of those rates, an increase in the rate of **Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)**, the provision of technical and vocational training and a one-time buyout for retirees in **2014 and 2015** at **\$4,000.00** per retiree.

The CPO, Commander Dindial wishes to acknowledge the leadership, intuition, and initiative displayed by the Executive of the **Amalgamated Workers Union** during a very difficult negotiation process.

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