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GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO PROTECT WORKERS' RIGHTS

Minister with responsibility for Labour the Hon. Saboto Caesar said Government has continued to strengthen regulations surrounding labour protection, workplace safety and non-discriminatory policies.

The Labour Minister said the government continues to update the protection of workers' regulations and extending protection to different categories of workers.

“The revised regulations included an increase in the national minimum wage across sectors. For the first time, compassionate leave and parental leave have been introduced, and the duration of maternity leave has been extended. Additionally, two (2) new categories- call centre workers and nursing home employees— have been added, extending protection to these sectors,” Minister Caesar remarked

Minister Caesar said legislation such as the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017), which has already been passed in Parliament, is now advancing to proclamation, while the Protection of Employment Act and Labour Relations Bill has been revised and are set to take effect following the completion of the necessary legislative procedures.

Labour Day was observed on May 1, 2025, recognising the struggles and triumphs of workers globally.

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