

Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd

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STRIKE UPDATE

Golden Arrow Bus Services would like to extend its sincere apologies to all the commuters who have been adversely affected by the ongoing national bus strike. Unfortunately Golden Arrow is not in a position to unlock the current situation as the South African Road Passengers Bargaining Council (SARPBAC) comprises two employer associations and two unions representing the entire South African bus industry. There are no winners in this situation as passengers are inconvenienced, staff members are not receiving wages, the company is not operating and the entire economy is suffering.

Any wage increase must be in line with the current economic climate, which simply cannot accommodate the demands made at the moment. Golden Arrow remains hopeful that the unions involved will return to the bargaining table in a spirit which safeguards their employment and the long term future of the South African bus industry.

Golden Arrow will do its utmost to keep the public informed of any new developments.

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