

NUBE backs five years off work for mothers ✓

THE National Union of Bank Employees said that it supports the move by the government to allow women in the civil service to take up to five years off from work to raise their children.

In fact, the government's move to give up to three notional increments if the women chose to return to work should be further commended, said its general secretary, J. Solomon.

"Research has shown that the first few years of a child's growth are crucial. This move is a recognition for women as assets to the national economy."

Solomon said NUBE, in its new collective agreement proposal, had proposed 90 days of maternity leave with full pay, a move in line with the International Labour Organisation's recommendations.

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