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# BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN

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ARD BUTH'S BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear ARD BUTH, I write at the end of these first two months to you with a heartfelt appreciation for your strength and determination to weather the storms that have blown our way as an association over the years. The unending struggle to be valued for all we do and be recognized as a key voice in these environs have not been without a fight indeed. Through it all we have risen as a beacon of light, refusing to be bent and have weathered every storm coming out strong. As your President I'm humbled to call you family indeed.

Earlier on in the year, as part of our documented plans was the promise to keep us updated regularly and release a bi-monthly review.

In this first edition, you will find the projects embarked on, those completed and those on-going (being rolled over to the next two months). You will also find up coming plans for the next two months. Read through with excitement, but also a sense of responsibility, for this association is ours to build and ours alone. My sincere appreciation to you all and also the Caucus to which we belong, the Southwest Caucus, our parent body NARD, the Chief Medical Director, Professor Barnabas Mandong, the Vice Chancellor Professor Tayo, and the Pro-chancellor Pastor Ishaya.

**Let's begin our journey, shall we?**

# PROJECTS EMBARKED ON (COMPLETED/ ON-GOING)

## ● **Reversal of Bench Fees :**

On the 13/1/25 , following deliberations on bench fee and our involvement with NARD, the management ceded to our pleas to abolish bench fees in BUTH.

## ● **Courtesy Visits:**

These began on the 8/1/25 to prominent members of the University and the hospital, plus a renewed commitment to better partnership with the ARD BUTH.

## ● **Negotiation for CONMESS :**

This began on the 8th of January 2025. Visits to major stakeholders in the university including the Vice Chancellor: VC: Professor Ademola S. Tayo , Pro-chancellor: Prof Istafanus Ishaya and immediate past Pro-chancellor, the university bursar amongst others were done over a four week period, to negotiate for CONMESS payment.

## ● **House Officers Quarters in partnership with the hospital management**

Work on renovating the house officers common room and quarters began on the 20 th of January 2025. So far repainting of the entire quarters, fixing of electrical appliances, purchase of a new decoder for the common room+ 1 year GOTV subscription, repair of taps, repainting of the common room, refurbishing of the sofa's in the common room ,fixing of the common room air conditioning, changing of the clothes-ropes and taps in bathrooms have been

done. More repairs to be done in coming weeks.

## ● **Car Wash :**

Official permission to begin a car wash business was granted us on the 27th January 2025. On the heels of this, discussions with sponsors for the car wash and mini mart commenced and commitment was gotten on the 27th of February 2025. Work to begin second week of March 2025.

## ● **Payment (institution) of CONMESS/ Remuneration increase :**

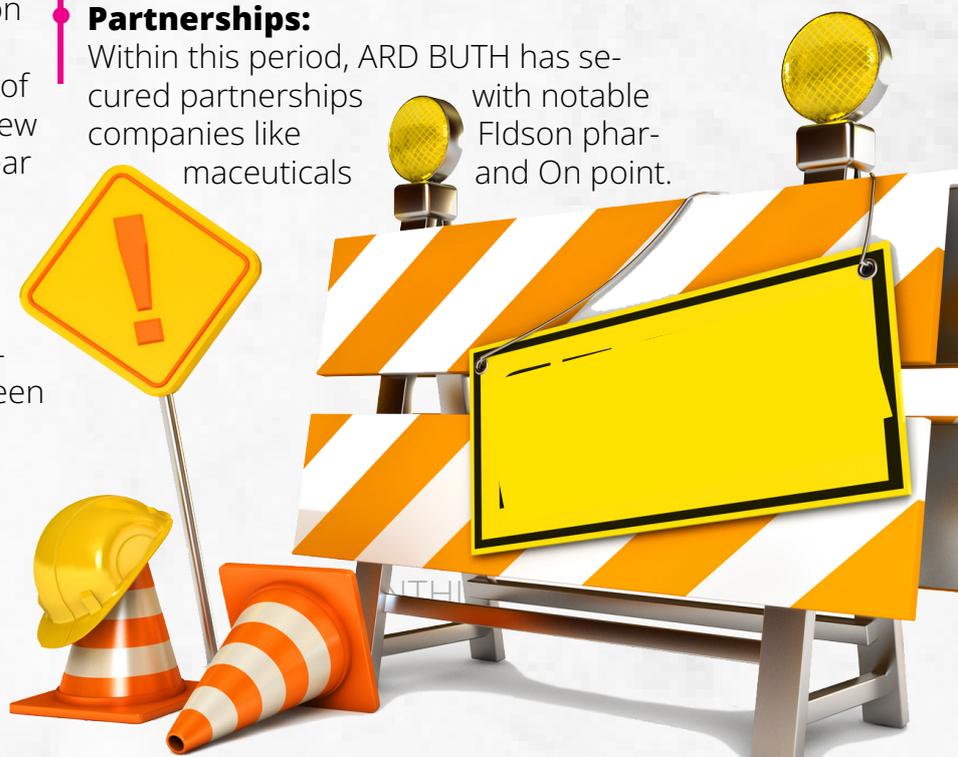
We are happy to announce finally that, following a prolonged, drawn out negotiation, the institution graciously approved and paid the new structure on the 27/2/25.

## ● **Accroutement allowance:**

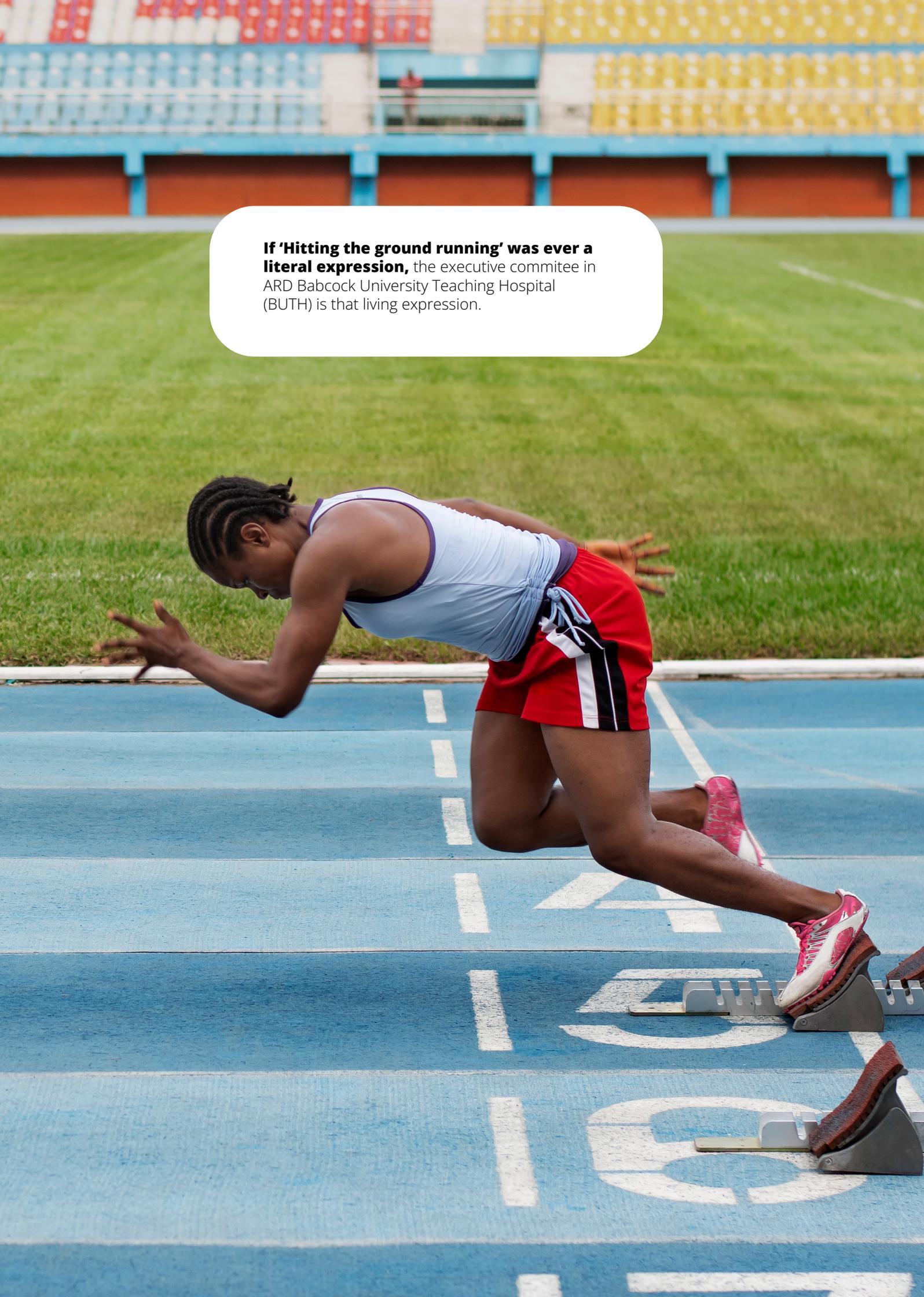
The Chief Medical Director of the hospital signed the accroutement allowance on the , 5th of February 2025, plans are for payment to begin in March 2025.

## ● **Partnerships:**

Within this period, ARD BUTH has secured partnerships with notable companies like Fldson pharmaceuticals and On point.



**If 'Hitting the ground running' was ever a literal expression,** the executive committee in ARD Babcock University Teaching Hospital (BUTH) is that living expression.



## WHAT'S NEXT?

Building of the car wash;  
Online Web design training;  
Lobbying for payment of accroutement allowance;  
Web design training;  
Website design.

**ARD 10th anniversary.**

### **Conclusion:**

As an executive committee we are grateful for the trust you placed in us to pilot the affairs of this association through this year. We are committed to, under God, giving our best. We may be a small army, but we are mighty in God. He who calls us is faithful and He will complete every good work started. Please refer to the plans sent in PDF format at the beginning of the year, keep the executives accountable, but above all, ask yourself daily, WHAT CAN I DO TO GROW ARD BUTH?

**With lots of love,**

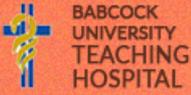
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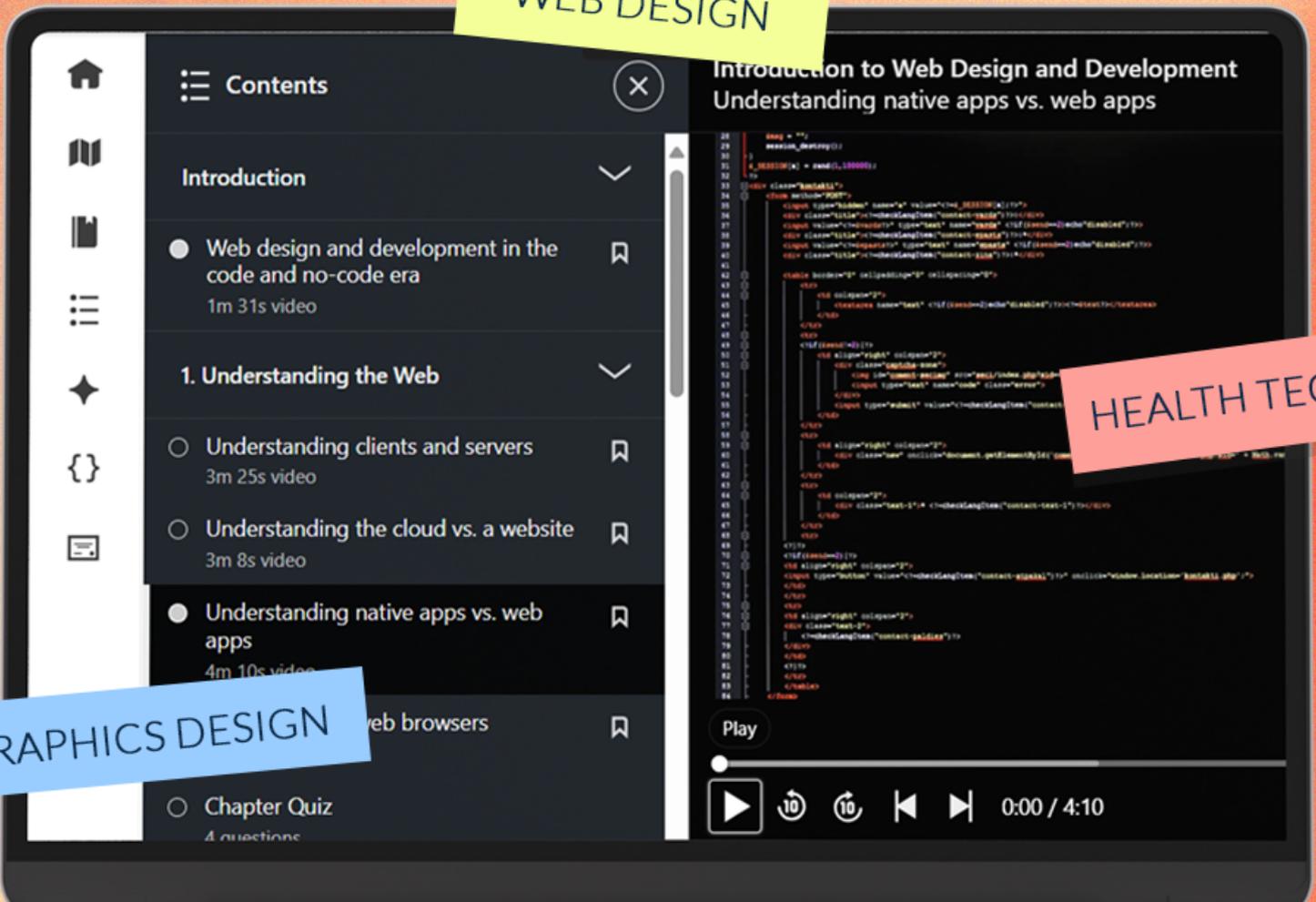


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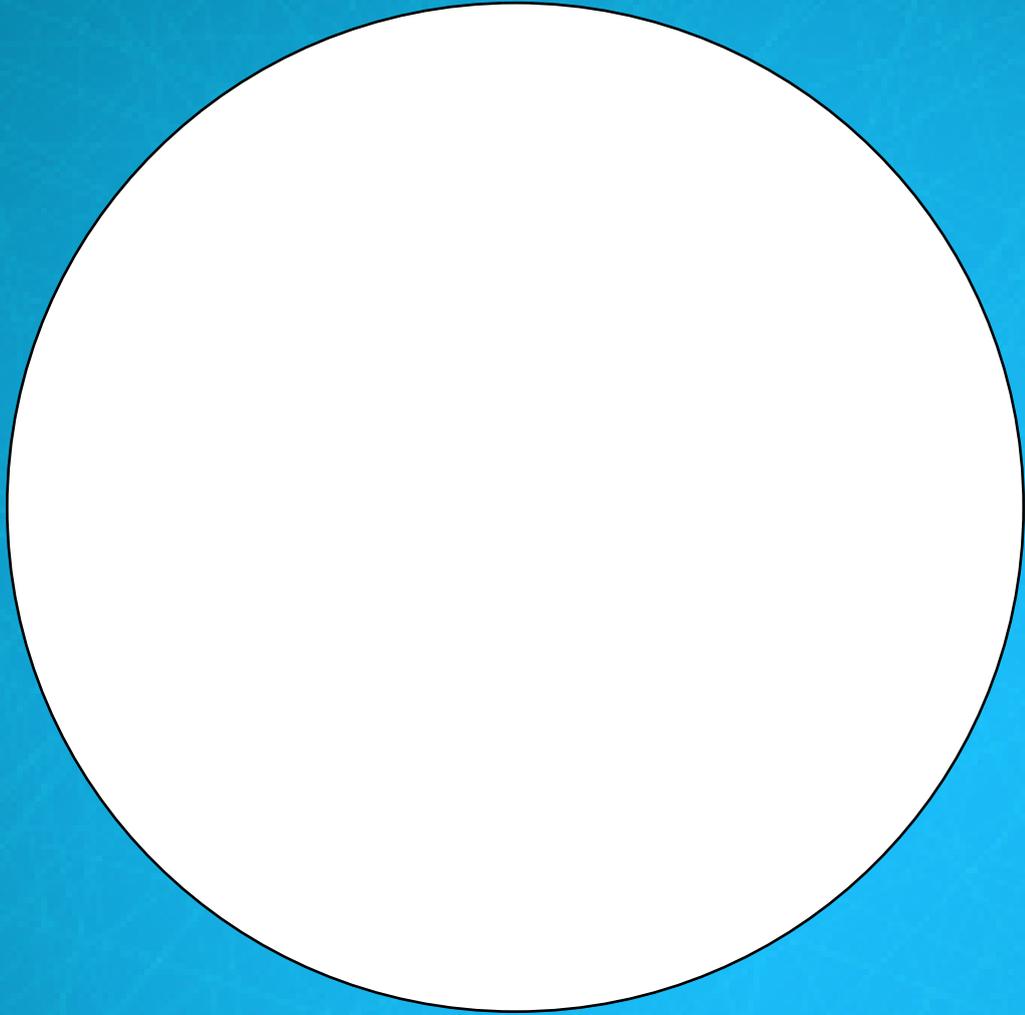
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