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**TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES**

**IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE**

The Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations' (MELR) attention has been drawn to a news item in Today's issue of the Daily Graphic dated Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 headlined, "We won't go beyond Past Credit – SSNIT" page 16.

According to the paper, Dr. John Ofori-Tenkorang, Director General of the Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT) is purported to say that, SSNIT will not go outside the National Pensions Act, 2008 (Act 766) as amended in paying Past Credit to workers.

This was in reaction to a statement made by the Forum for Public Sector Registered Pension Schemes at a Press Conference dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 over SSNIT's luke warm attitude to the implementation of the Past Credit.

Past Credit is the contribution of workers before the coming into force of the Act 766, which brought about the three tier pension scheme.

The MELR wishes to say that this issue of Past Credit is very sensitive in nature to the Government and efforts are being put in place by all the relevant stakeholders to have the matter resolved amicably before 2020.

The Ministry is therefore directing the two (2) bodies to cease fire with immediate effect as it takes the necessary steps to resolve the impasse.

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DEPUTY MINISTER  
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**cc: The Chief Executive Officer, NPRA  
The Director General, SSNIT  
The Chairman, FORUM**