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FOR PUBLIC SECTOR REGISTERED PENSION SCHEMES

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PRESS RELEASE

RE: INTENDED INDUSTRIAL ACTION ON MEAGRE PAST CREDITS PAID BY SSNIT TO RETIRED PUBLIC SERVANTS

The FORUM comprises:

- The Health Sector Occupational Pension Scheme set up by the Health Services Workers' Union (HSWU), Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), Ghana Medical Association (GMA), Ghana Physician Assistants' Association (GPAA), Government Hospital Pharmacists' Association (GHOSPA) and Ghana Association of Certified Registered Anesthetists (GACRA);
- Ghana Education Service (GES) Occupational Pension Scheme set up by Ghana Association of Teachers (GNAT), Teachers and Educational Workers' Union (TEWU) National Association of Graduate Teachers (NAGRAT) and Coalition of Concerned Teachers, Ghana (CCT);

- Judicial Service Occupational Pension Scheme set up by Judicial Services Staff Association of Ghana (JUSAG) and
- Hedge Master Trust Occupational Pension Scheme set up by the Civil and Local Government Staff Association, Ghana (CLOGSAG).

On June 10, 2020, the FORUM held a Press Conference and declared that if by 25th June, 2020, steps were not taken to pay appropriate past credits other than the meagre past credits unilaterally determined by SSNIT, the FORUM would embark on an industrial action in solidarity with retired public servants.

On June 22, 2020, the National Labour Commission (NLC) invited the FORUM and other stakeholders including SSNIT for a hearing on July 8, 2020.

On July 6, 2020, the National Labour Commission had to postpone the hearing till July 29, 2020 for reasons best known to them. The FORUM is, therefore, bound to attend the meeting on July 29, 2020.

The calls from the retired public servants have not ceased and they have been wailing considering their current predicament. Most of them cannot stand the inhuman levels of past credits unleashed upon them. Indeed, they are telling us that they are gradually dying. Should we all look on unconcerned? The resolution of this problem must be regarded as a National emergency since it's a life and death issue.

The FORUM demands urgent action from government and all stakeholders to ensure that SSNIT pay right amount of past credits to retirees.

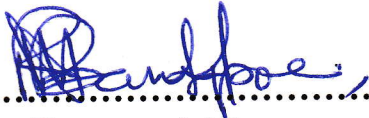
We hope that there would not be further postponement from the National Labour Commission. We re-iterate our stance that SSNIT has no right to unilaterally determine the basis for computation of past credits.

The FORUM would not relent in its efforts to obtain justice for retirees who have received or about to receive past credits from SSNIT.

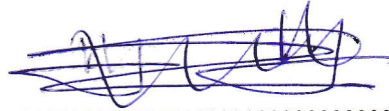
Long Live Ghana!

Long Live Workers Solidarity!!

Long live the FORUM!!!



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ISSUED THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020.