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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Impending Strike at Petrotrin called by the Oilfields Workers' Trade Union**

The Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) is aware of the proposed strike called by the Oilfield Workers Trade Union (OWTU) at the state-owned Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago (Petrotrin) scheduled to commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. As such, the MEEI is already in contact with the management at Petrotrin and other relevant agencies, including the Ministry of National Security, Trinidad & Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited (NPMC) and United Independent Petroleum Marketing Company Limited (UNIPET) on their plans to treat with any issues which may arise from the impending strike action.

The MEEI wishes to confirm that contingency plans are in place to ensure the safe, reliable and continued delivery of products to consumers across Trinidad and Tobago, including the marine and aviation industry, should strike action be taken.

The MEEI will continue to monitor the situation and, if necessary, implement appropriate measures to protect and preserve the public interest.

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