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COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (NEC) MEETING OF THE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (PENGASSAN) AT EEMJM HOTEL & SUITES, UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE ON OCTOBER 13, 2017

At the end of the National Executive Council (NEC) meeting of PENGASSAN at EEMJM Hotel and Suites, Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State on October 13, 2017, the following issues of urgent concerns impacting on the Oil and Gas Industry as well as the country were exhaustively deliberated upon and the NEC-in-Session resolved as follows:

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY BILL (PIB)

1. While the NEC-in-Session commends the present National Assembly's efforts to pass the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB), it laments that the country has lost so much revenue and new investments due to the delay in the passage of the Bill.
2. The NEC-in-Session reaffirms its commitment to collaborate with other Stakeholders to ensure passage of this Bill, and will ensure that the lacunas, particularly the adverse labour clauses identified in the Bill are addressed before its passage.

ATTACKS ON NATIONAL ASSETS:

3. The NEC-in-Session condemns the continuous attacks on National Assets such as pipelines and other Oil and Gas installations in the country, which has caused lots of incalculable damage to the national and industry's revenue.
4. The NEC-in-Session therefore demands strong security strategies and use of modern equipment to end unnecessary attacks and damaging of national assets.

