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PRESS RELEASE

**CURRENT STATUS ON THE PAYMENT OF BOOK AND RESEARCH
ALLOWANCES TO UTAG AND POTAG MEMBERS.**

Government, since its commitment to pay the 2014/2015 academic year Book and Research Allowances to Senior members of our public tertiary institutions has been working with other stakeholders to ensure successful completion of the process.

The current status is that institutional cheques have been prepared for all the universities/polytechnics captured in the 1st and 2nd batches. They number 20 in total (for the 1st and 2nd batches).

The audited claims were batched according to the time they (the Universities and Polytechnics) submitted their returns for processing. The National Council for Tertiary Education (NCTE) has already notified the respective institutions on the collection of the cheques.

The Controller and Accountant General's Department is currently working on the payment of the 3rd batch.

The Ministry of Finance will continue to process any other claims for payment as and when it receives them.

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