




SUP LIGHTS
'1979 RICE RIOT'
MEMORIES

-As It Announces April 14 Protest

History is as important as human existence, digging out past events - positive or negative - as reminder. In most cases, different national or personal occurrences are brought to light by the play of something with similar smell or look happening on a memorable date. As our Executive Mansion Reporter, Stephanie M. Duncan details, this is exactly the case of a protest being planned by the Students Unification Party of the University of Liberia on April 14 - a date Liberians are reminded of the fateful 1979 April 14 Protest, dubbed rice riot, so firmly inked in the national psyche.



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CHINESE GOVERNMENT AWARDS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO LIBERIA MARITIME AUTHORITY



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ARCELORMITTAL LIBERIA INTENSIFIES ENGAGEMENT ON GRIEVANCE MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNITIES

CENTRAL BANK OF LIBERIA		
MARKET BUYING AND SELLING RATES LIBERIA DOLLARS PER US DOLLAR		
DATE April 6, 2026	BUYING L\$183.1711/1.00	SELLING L\$185.2125/US\$1.00
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BOAKAI SEEKS PHILANTROPISTS' INVESTMENT

-Meets Philanthropist Dr. Deborah Rose

Joseph Nyuma Boakai is spreading his search for investment and development opportunities for Liberia, as he urged visiting philanthropist Deborah Rose to pursue her development plans for Liberia.

The President hosted a delegation from the United Methodist University at the Executive Mansion headed by Dr. Rose.

The delegation, led by Interim President Medina Wesseh, included members of the Helping Africa Foundation (HAF), among them Executive Director Japhet Aryiku and Deputy Executive Director Jonathan Weisner.

According to an Executive Mansion statement, Cllr. Wesseh used the occasion to brief the President on ongoing developments at the university, including efforts to expand digital education for Liberian students, particularly initiatives that do not rely on internet access.

She also informed the President that Dr. Rose is in Liberia to serve as commencement speaker for the university's 2026 graduation exercises.

Discussions further covered plans to remodel schools and ongoing engagements with the Ministry of Education to support improvements in the country's learning environment.

Dr. Rose, for her part, expressed appreciation for the opportunity to meet with the Liberian leader and shared her vision for advancing digital transformation in Liberia through partnerships with the university.

President Boakai reflected on his longstanding ties with Methodist education, recalling his time at the College of West Africa, where he served as President of the Student Council Government. He also noted his involvement in the establishment of the United Methodist University.



The meeting also touched on the legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois, with both parties discussing plans to erect a monument in his honor. The renowned scholar and civil rights advocate had historical ties to Liberia and later died in Accra in 1963 after relocating to Ghana. President Boakai thanked Dr. Rose and other international partners for their contributions toward improving the lives of Liberians. The two sides

exchanged goodwill gifts and committed to maintaining engagement to ensure the realization of the Helping Africa Foundation's initiatives in the country.

Also present at the meeting were representatives of the W.E.B. Du Bois Foundation and IMPLEMENTERS, including Kofi Boateng, Kafui Prebbie, and Laurin Assiamah-Yeboah.

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Editorial

BE AS ROBUST AS THE DISPUTE DEPICTS

THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT CARRIES, like any other government, the responsibility of protecting and safeguarding the territorial integrity of the country, ensuring that no inch of an already small-sized nation is grossly taken away by force, fully aware that anything contrary will not only spell complete doom for it, but also for the wellbeing of all Liberians, most especially residents of communities in the frontline of the nightmare. Granted the border tension is not the making of Liberia – a country still reeling from years of bitter conflict - but it, too, can’t slumber while its neighbors are preying on its territory.

GIVEN OUR HISTORICAL ROLE it played in the comity of nations as a country that helped other nations gain independence, and considering where it has come and how far it has come in terms of democracy, peace and governance, conflict with our neighbors is the slatiest thing to pursue. This is why we agreed with President Joseph Boakai when he said pursuing diplomatic solution to the dispute does not amount to weakness. Truly, Liberia is not a weak nation that can give in the towel in face of aggression such as the one brought to its doorsteps by Guinea, a country that helped quench the flames of war several years ago. Those who experienced the war will recall the role of Guinean soldiers, vividly recalling names of remarkable Guinean army commanders. They were remarkable in their duties. Perhaps, they have forgotten this solemn task and the lives lost in the process.

IT IS JUST TRUE that when a friend visits your home and knows how things look, maybe the structure, the outlook and economy are far less than his, he develops a disrespectful attitude that beats imagination. The unfolding development at the border could just be the fact that Guinea was in Liberia and still has some insight about Liberia’s military strength, and is therefore attempting to take advantage, knowing that we incapacitated to respond with equal measures in case of escalation. Nevertheless, a country must never easily give into any act of aggression. The Ukraine-Russia conflict is a typical example to take cue from. And Liberia, despite all the circumstances, needs not to just give in to this madness.

THIS IS WHY WE bemoan the approach being adopted, mainly the approach where government is trying to shift blame, accusing citizens of spreading falsehood and misinformation in an effort to cause panic. This could be interpreted as pampering Guinea. Of course, diplomacy might be the suitable way out, but it should not extend to keeping realities from citizens who deserve better and who stand to feel the pinch of any eventuality. Yes, the President visited Guinea along with his Sierra Leone counterpart, but it is equally important that he adopts other measures, maybe involving the United Nations, African Union and ECOWAS.

WHILE THE GOVERNMENT MAY be trying to put a foothold on the issue, ensuring that others do not cause false panic, the situation only sheds light on the “when snake misses you, lizard creates heartbreak for you upon seeing it” parable. The vestiges of the senseless civil conflict are still visible and lingering everywhere. These are plausible factors that got Liberians on their toes in light of the border tension with Guinea. While others may be wishing for escalation for their own aggrandizements, hundreds of other citizens are apprehensive, not even in preparedness to face war, which carries with it armors of destruction, death and hunger. Liberians, no doubt, support their government in ensuring that the situation is handled with care and maturity. Yet, they want to be told or given the actual picture of how things are unfolding. This is because silence gives room to rumors and speculations, all of which are detrimental to national cohesion when matters like the border tension arise. The onus is now upon the government to be as robust as never before because the dispute itself weighs on its shoulders, in terms of what happens if things go ugly. Please be as robust as the dispute depicts, and blend diplomacy with some sort of alertness. This is our plea.

LETTER TO THE DEAD

Dear Great Ones In The Great Beyond:

What a wonderful but distressing time to come your way with another life-saving information about happenings here on earth – this part of the world some of you spent shorter and longer times depending the time of birth and death. It is fascinating to come your way once more in the wake of unfolding developments, mainly the incursion into your country by forces from our brotherly Republic, Guinea. By the way, how are you guys on your side of the world – although no one knows where you are exactly, whether it is in heaven, hell or somewhere else. It will be a good thing when some of you provide information on your current place of residence. This is not to visit you, but for your family members and others to know too. This is because no one will remain here on earth, and this is why it is important that you help us with such information. Well, it is not force that you tell us; maybe you guys want everyone to be taken by surprise.

Sorry, this is not the main issue or reason for this communication. We are sure that by now you are in the know of the tension at the Liberia-Guinea border in Lofa County where Guinea troops crossed into Liberia’s side of the border. The people say the river, Makona River is for them, and no one should do anything on it, else, bamboo will divide kola. In fact, they seized the equipment of one company that was mining sand and other minerals in the river.

It was not an easy thing when the news broke out. Some people almost packed their belongings to leave because they thought Liberia was to retaliate. But Liberia able seh! Do you know how concerned and panicking your people back on earth are when it comes to something like war or army people trying to do something funny? In fact, the young people in Foya took the matter into their own hands, challenged and drove the guinea soldiers while AFL men were still preparing, shinning their boots and guns. You know, they don’t have anything to use guns for, so all the guns finished getting rusty. Before they could reach there, the guys from Guinea were already out.

But do you that the situation divided the whole country: some people say the government too weak, that is why the Guineans trying to ride on them. Anyways, it is not a surprise that Liberians take this issue for politics, because everything is politicized. Instead of everyone coming together, regardless of political affiliations, they put politics into the whole thing, blaming the government, the president for the problem because they were too slow to respond or tell citizens the real story. Well, the president addressed the nation after public pressure, saying Liberia security forces are on alert and remain vigilant.... No one knows what he meant by this statement. Well, we are sharing the information so that you know what’s obtaining here. Some of your people, your family members, children and others are now briefing sigh of relief because the tension is calming down. But some people praying for the situation to go out of hand so they can dance on the battle field, just as some of you did during the civil war.

We are sure former Presidents Samuel Doe, William R. Tolbert and others who experienced violent dethronements of their administrations are concerned about this issue, and will not be happy that Guinea had crossed the redline. Maybe, it is Liberia is small in size, with small army, no warplanes, no armor carriers, no missiles, no drones and the rest. But wait, Great ones, do they also forget, Liberians are warriors, that Liberians tasted war and know the true meaning of war?

Great ones, we just wanted to share this information with you, but there are other scaring and uncomfortable happenings affecting your people. There is confusion everywhere because of gas or petroleum crisis. Gas or fuel prices are increased, and so the Keke drivers, motorbike riders also increase transport fares all by themselves.... It will surprise you guys that the government has not done anything about this. All they are doing is issuing warnings to go after people will hoard and arbitrarily increase prices because of the problem.

Transport Ministry people sleeping, yet to take any measures such as drawing up new transport fares to march the gas crisis, so that business people or commercial drivers do not milk the crisis by increasing fares. Of course, it is already happening. Anyway, maybe it is because of the way the government or the president treated the Transport Ministry by taking two key functions away from them. They say the Ministry should not driver license, vehicle registration business anymore. Everything is turned over to a controversial company owned by foreigners or Lebanese. All the noise, all the cries by employees of the ministry and ordinary citizens did not move the government to stop. The one that made plenty people vex and even afraid is the failure of the supreme court justice in chambers to say something into the complaints filed before the court. The man closed his mouth or reserved commits on the matter at the time the whole nation was tuned to him. Chey, this is how Liberia looks and does things. If you have four hundred Liberian dollars in your pocket, and you have to go to work, think twice. Otherwise, you will sleep in your office because the amount cannot carry and bring you from work, especially your office is far off. Great ones, it is good to ask. Please tell us if pregnant girls were allowed in school in the day during your time. If it did not happen during your time, it is happening now in Liberian schools where pregnant girls are allowed to be school. This is the situation in one school in Brewerville, where one public school or government school allows pregnant girls to be in school amongst other girl students. It is not easy, Great ones, everything has changed in your country. Every bad thing is welcomed and good thing opposed. Imagine, this is happening right here in Monrovia. Then, what do you expect in the interior of the country. It might just be worst and uncontrollable. Ministry of Education is here announcing different policies it cannot implement twenty-four seven, while schools in Monrovia rot in bad practices.....

The other day, Commerce ministry put new bus outside for employees, and the whole country went wild as if the bus is going to serve everyone. In fact, they no rider on it, meaning it is reserved for employees of the ministry. Instead of ding something with transport fare crisis, they are concerned with their own accord – what they can do to keep going, while the rest of the citizens get swallowed up in the whole fuel crisis.

Well, Great ones, we just thought to share minute of happenings with you so that you have a fair understanding of the situation... In short, it is not easy. The going keeps getting tough because “your men” are keeping their small money in the banks, in their pockets, don’t want to share with any one because they don’t know what tomorrow holds for them. Thanks for your kind attention. It was good coming your way.

We will talk you soon on new developments.
Be bless and keep tuned!

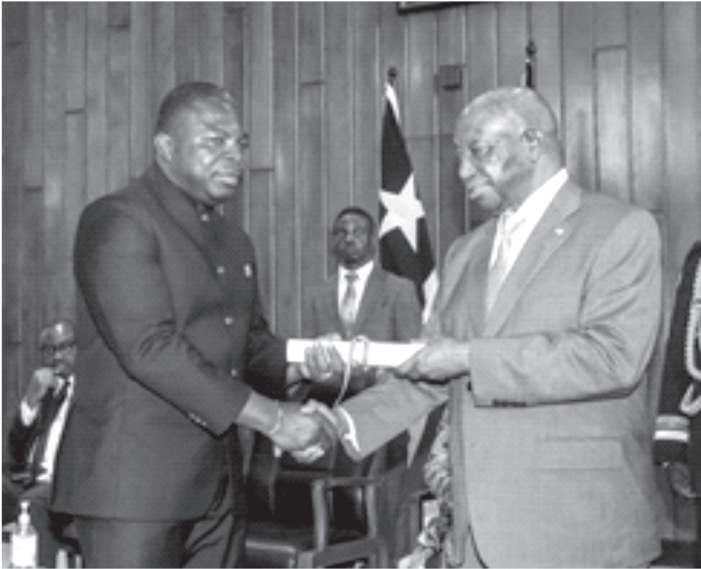
SENATE DELEGATION IN MOROCCO FOR AFRICAN SENATES CONFAB



A high-level delegation from the Liberian Senate has arrived in Rabat to participate in the upcoming conference of the Association of African Senates. The delegation is led by Senate President Pro Tempore, Nyonblee Karnga-Lawrence, and includes Abraham Darius Dillon, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs; Jonathan Boy Charles Sogbie, Chairman of the Maritime Committee; and Deputy Press Director Siafa Jallah. Upon arrival, the delegation was received by officials of the House of Councillors of the Kingdom of Morocco, along with Liberia’s Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Morocco, Joseph F. Johnson. The conference, scheduled for April 8–9, 2026, will convene Presidents of upper chambers from 25 African parliaments. Discussions will focus on the role of senates in strengthening democratic governance and promoting peace and stability across the continent. Participants are also expected to adopt a “Rabat Declaration,” which will outline shared commitments toward enhancing inter-parliamentary collaboration and advancing democratic institutions in Africa. Liberia’s participation in the forum highlights its continued engagement in regional cooperation efforts and its commitment to democratic consolidation on the African continent.

'LEADERSHIP NOT ABOUT PLEASING EVERYONE' -Says Pres. Boakai During Commissioning of Officials

Joseph Nyuma Boakai Sr. has underscored the importance of effective leadership as having nothing to do with pleasing everyone, but about making the right decisions that serve the best interests of the country. The president made the remarks when he officially commissioned the new leadership of the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Authority (NaFAA), and called on them to demonstrate integrity, accountability, and courage in the discharge of their duties. President Boakai emphasized that effective leadership is not about pleasing everyone but about making decisions that serve the best interests of the country. He urged the newly appointed officials to remain focused and committed to advancing Liberia’s fisheries sector. The President highlighted the strategic importance of NaFAA in supporting the government’s broader development agenda, particularly in strengthening the blue economy, improving national food security, and creating



employment opportunities for Liberians. He further stressed that the institution plays a critical role in managing the country’s fisheries resources sustainably while ensuring that the benefits reach ordinary citizens. The commissioning of the new leadership is seen as a significant step toward repositioning NaFAA as a key driver of economic growth and sectoral transformation. Authorities say the move is expected to enhance governance, boost productivity within the fisheries sector, and contribute meaningfully to Liberia’s overall development efforts.

ON THIS DAY APRIL 7 EVENTS & HISTORY

- 1712 - A slave revolt broke out in New York City.
- 1798 - The territory of Mississippi was organized.
- 1862 - Union General Ulysses S. Grant defeated Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh, TN.
- 1864 - The first camel race in America was held in Sacramento, California.
- 1888 - P.F. Collier published a weekly periodical for the first time under the name "Collier's."
- 1922 - U.S. Secretary of Interior leased Teapot Dome naval oil reserves in Wyoming.
- 1927 - The first long-distance TV transmission was sent from Washington, DC, to New York City. The audience saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover.
- 1930 - The first steel columns were set for the Empire State Building.
- 1933 - Prohibition ended in the United States.
- 1940 - Booker T. Washington became the first black to be pictured on a U.S. postage stamp.
- 1943 - British and American armies linked up between Wadi Akarit and El Guettar in North Africa to form a solid line against the German army.
- 1945 - The Japanese battleship Yamato, the world’s largest battleship, was sunk during the battle for Okinawa. The fleet was headed for a suicide mission.
- 1948 - The musical "South Pacific" by Rogers and Hammerstein debuted on Broadway.
- 1948 - The United Nations' World Health Organization began operations.
- 1953 - The Big Four met for the first time in 2 years to seek an end to their air conflicts.
- 1953 - IBM unveiled the IBM 701 Electronic Data Processing Machine. It was IBM's first commercially available scientific computer.
- 1957 - The last of New York City's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.
- 1963 - At the age of 23, Jack Nicklaus became the youngest golfer to win the Green Jacket at the Masters Tournament.
- 1963 - Yugoslavia proclaimed itself a Socialist republic.
- 1963 - Josip Broz Tito was proclaimed to be the leader of Yugoslavia for life.
- 1966 - The U.S. recovered a hydrogen bomb it had lost off the coast of Spain.
- 1967 - Israel reported that they had shot down six Syrian MIGs.
- 1969 - The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously struck down laws prohibiting private possession of obscene material.
- 1970 - John Wayne won his first and only Oscar for his role in "True Grit." He had been in over 200 films.
- 1971 - U.S. President Nixon pledged to withdraw 100,000 more men from Vietnam by December.
- 1980 - The U.S. broke diplomatic relations with Iran and imposed economic sanctions in response to the taking of hostages on November 4, 1979.
- 1983 - Specialist Story Musgrave and Don Peterson made the first Space Shuttle spacewalk.
- 1983 - The Chinese government canceled all remaining sports and cultural exchanges with the U.S. for 1983.
- 1985 - In Goteborg, Sweden, China swept all of the world table tennis titles except for men's doubles.
- 1985 - In Sudan, Gen. Swar el-Dahab took over the Presidency while President Gaafar el-Nimeiry was visiting the U.S. and Egypt.
- 1985 - The Soviet Union announced a unilateral freeze on medium-range nuclear missiles.
- 1987 - In Oklahoma a 16-month-old baby was killed by a pit bull. On the same day a 67-year-old man was killed by another pit bull in Dayton, OH.

JUDICIAL BRANCH
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL LAW COURT FOR MONTERRADO
MONTERRADO COUNTY) COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM, A. D. 2025.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. KENNEDY PEARODY.....RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN RE: The Intestate Estate of the late Gabriel Moore
Johnson, represented by and thru its Admini-
strators; Charles L. Hoffman and Ulrich M. Hoff-
man of the City of Monrovia, Liberia.....PLAINTIFF

ACTION OF EJECTMENT

VERSUS
The Intestate Estate of the late Frederick E. R. John-
son, represented by and thru its Administrators;
Charles, Jr., Frederick E. R. Johnson and Margaret B.
Johnson and all those under their scope of authority
to be identified; also of the same address.....DEFENDANTS

SUBJECT:

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2025

FROM: VICTOR G. GAILOR\CLERK, CIVIL LAW COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONT. CO., R. L.

GREETINGS:

UPON THE PAYMENT OF YOUR REQUIRED FEE, YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED\MANDATED TO
PUBLISH THE WRIT OF SUMMONS, PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT AND AFFIDAVIT IN THE ABOVE
CAPTIONED CAUSE OF ACTION\CASE; ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN YOUR
SPAPER.

AND FOR SO DOING, THIS SHALL SERVE AS YOUR LEGAL & SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS.

COURT'S SEAL:

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL LAW COURT MONT.
MONTERRADO COUNTY) COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM, A.D.2025.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. BOIMA KONTOE.....ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE

The Intestate Estate of the late Gabriel
Moore Johnson represented by and thru
its Administrators Charles L. Hoffman and
Ulrich M. Hoffman of the City of Monrovia,
Liberia.....PLAINTIFF)

Versus

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Administrators Charles, Jr., Frederick E.R.)
Johnson and Margaret B. Johnson and all)
Those under their scope of authority to be)
Identified also of the same address)

DEFENDANTS)

PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR SERVICE BY MAILING AND PUBLICATION

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

You will please order the issuance for service of the WRIT OF SUMMONS by
Mailing and Publication in the above captioned case in keeping with our practice
and procedure within this jurisdiction since indeed the aforementioned
Defendant was never seen to have been served with the original Writ of
Summons as well as the Writ of Re-Summons

HENCE, OUR FORMAL REQUEST MOST RESPECTFULLY

SIGNED:

CLERK: TONYA M. DOUGHA
THE LAW OFFICES OF WEAH AND ASSOCIATES
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

APPROVED:

HIS HONOR: J. BOIMA KONTOE
ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE PRESIDING

Dated October 28th 2025

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA)
MONTERRADO COUNTY)



IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL LAW
COURT MONTERRADO COUNTY SITTING
IN ITS JUNE TERM, A.D. 2025

BEFORE HIS HONOUR: J. BOIMA KONTOE.....ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN RE: The Intestate Estate of the Late Gabriel Moore Johnson,
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Liberia.....DEFENDANT

ACTION:
EJECTMENT

WRIT OF RE-SUMMONS

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, TO THE SHERIFF/DEPUTY SHERIFF OF
MONTERRADO COUNTY, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, GREETINGS:..

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANT(S) / RESPONDENT(S) AS YOU WERE BEFORE COMMANDED TO
SUMMONS IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CAUSE OF ACTION, TO APPEAR
BEFORE THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, MONTERRADO COUNTY,
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM, A.D. 2025,
SAME BEING THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A. D. 2025, AT THE HOUR
OF 10:00A.M.

YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED TO SUMMONS THE
DEFENDANT(S)/RESPONDENT(S) HEREIN TO FILE HIS/HER/THEIR
RETURN(S)/ANSWER(S) TO THE PETITIONER(S)/PLAINTIFF(S)
PETITION/COMPLAINT, ON OR BEFORE THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.
D. 2025, FAILURE TO DO SO; DEFAULT JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED
AGAINST HIM/HER/THEM.

MEANWHILE, YOU WILL RETURN THE ORIGINAL WRIT OF RE-SUMMONS TO
MY OFFICE ON/OR BEFORE THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 2025,
WITH THE OFFICIAL RETURNS ENDORSED ON THE BACK OF THE ORIGINAL
AS TO THE MANNER OF ITS SERVICE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
SEAL OF COURT THIS 10TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D.
2025

RANDOLPH B. SNEH
ASSISTANT CLERK OF COURT
CIVIL LAW COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COURT'S SEAL:

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE CIVIL LAW COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MONTERRADO COUNTY) SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM, A. D. 2025.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. BOIMA KONTOE ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE

The Intestate Estate of the late Gabriel Moore Johnson represented by and thru its Administrators Charles L. Hoffman and Ulrich M. Hoffman of the City of Monrovia, Liberia..... PLAINTIFF)

Versus

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ACTION OF EJECTMENT

PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR A WRIT OF RE-SUMMONS

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

You will please order the issuance of a WRIT OF RE-SUMMONS in the above captioned case for onward preparation and service on the within named DEFENDANTS who were not served as per the Sheriff's Returns in keeping with our practice and procedure within this jurisdiction since indeed the aforementioned Defendants were never seen to have been served with the original Writ of Summons.

HENCE, OUR FORMAL REQUEST MOST RESPECTFULLY.

SIGNED: _____

CLLR. TOMMY N. DOUGBA
THE LAW OFFICES OF WEAH AND ASSOCIATES
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

APPROVED: _____

HIS HONOR: J. BOIMA KONTOE
ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE PRESIDING

Dated Sept. 16, 2025.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL LAW COURT FOR MONTERRADO
MONTERRADO COUNTY) COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM, A. D. 2025.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. KENNEDY PEABODY RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN RE The Intestate Estate of the late Gabriel Moore Johnson represented by and thru its Administrators; Charles L. Hoffman and Ulrich M. Hoffman of the City of Monrovia, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia..... PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

The Intestate Estate of the late Frederick E. R. Johnson represented by and thru its Administrators, Charles, Jr., Frederick E. R. Johnson and Margret B. Johnson and all those under their scope of authority to be identified also of the same address..... DEFENDANTS

EJECTMENT

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA; TO: THE SHERIFF FOR MONTERRADO COUNTY, OR HIS/HER DEPUTY:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)/RESPONDENT(S) IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CIVIL LAW COURT FOR MONTERRADO COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM, A.D. 2025, ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2025, AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M., TO ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT/PETITION/ OF THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF(S)/PETITIONER(S); THAT UPON THEIR/their FAILURE, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST HIM/HER/THEM.

FURTHER COMMANDED TO NOTIFY THE SAID DEFENDANT(S)/RESPONDENT(S) TO FILE HIS/HER/their FORMAL APPEARANCE AND (OR) ANSWER IN MY OFFICE ON/OR BEFORE THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2025.

MEANWHILE, YOU WILL MAKE YOUR RETURNS ON THE BACK OF THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS WRIT OF SUMMONS ON/OR BEFORE THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 2025, AS TO THE MANNER/FORM OF ITS SERVICE.

COURT'S SEAL:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF COURT, THIS 7th DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2025.

Victor G. Gailor
CLERK, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
CIVIL LAW COURT, MONTERRADO COUNTY, R. L.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE CIVIL LAW COURT, MONTERRADO COUNTY,
MONTERRADO COUNTY) SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER TERM A. D. 2025.

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ACTION OF EJECTMENT

PLAINTIFFS' WRITTEN DIRECTION

The Clerk of Court
Civil Law Court
Sixth Judicial Circuit
Montserrado County
Liberia

Mr. Clerk of Court::

Upon the receipt of this Written Direction together with the accompanying Complaint to include your fees as usual, you will please docket for September Term A.D. 2025, the above captioned case and issue a Writ of summons against the within named Defendants requesting their formal appearance before the Civil Law Court, Montserrado County, Sitting in its September Term A.D. 2025, at the hour of 10:00 AM.

You will insert a clause in said Writ of Summons commanding the Sheriff to serve said Complaint on the Defendants and to cause them to make their formal appearance or file their Answer on or before the 16th day of August, A.D. 2025, or else, DEFAULT JUDGMENT SHALL BE RENDERED AGAINST THEM.

You will also insert further in said Writ a clause instructing the Sheriff to make his formal Returns as to the manner of services made on or before the 16th day of August, A.D. 2025, and have same endorse at the back thereof.

AND FOR SO DOING, THIS SHALL CONSTITUTE YOUR LEGAL AND SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY.

Dated August 16, 2025

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
The above named PLAINTIFF
By and thru her Legal Counsel
WEAH AND ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE CIVIL LAW COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
MONTERRADO COUNTY) MONTERRADO COUNTY, SITTING IN ITS SEPTEMBER
TERM A.D. 2025.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: J. KENNEDY PEABODY..... RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE

The Intestate Estate of the late Gabriel Moore
Johnson represented by and thru its Administrators
Charles L. Hoffman and Ulrich M. Hoffman
of the City of Monrovia, Liberia..... PLAINTIFF)

Versus

The Intestate Estate of the late Frederick
E.R. Johnson represented by and thru its
Administrators Charles, Jr., Frederick E.R.
Johnson and Margret B. Johnson and all
all those under their scope of authority to be
identified also of the same address.....
authority also of the same address..... DEFENDANTS)

ACTION OF EJECTMENT

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PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of Action complains against the within named Defendants in manner and form as follow, to wit:-

1. That, Plaintiff says she is the late Gabriel Moore Johnson who acquired one quarter of an acres around Mechlin Street area during his natural life but died Intestate, therefore, Charles L. Hoffman and Ulrich M. Hoffman were appointed as Administrators to administer the aforementioned Intestate estate. Photo copies of the title deed and the Letters of Administration are herewith attached, marked as Exhibit P/1 in bulk to form part of this Complaint.
2. Further above, Plaintiff complains and says upon observing the within named Defendants have encroached upon portion of the subject property, the Defendants were advised to halt and desist from any further interference, obstruction and illegal withholding but declined to honor same, as such, the within named Defendants were notified to vacate and discontinue with their illegal and wrongful conduct and/or encroachment of Plaintiff's property but Defendants have refused, failed and neglected to yield, to the extent the within named Defendants were taken to the Monthly and Probate court for interference with the Intestate Estate again the Defendants remain defiant claiming ownership to Plaintiff's property in fees simple. Photo copy of the citation from the Probate Court is herewith attached, marked as Exhibit P/2 to form part of this Complaint.
3. That, Plaintiff says based upon Defendants' defiant and illegal withholding and encroachment of their property despite repeated calls and demands to desist; Plaintiffs are demanding consideration in the sum of US\$250,000.00

(Two Hundred Fifty Thousand United States Dollars) for such wrongful and illegal conduct as well as encroachment of Plaintiffs' legitimate and bona-fide property by the within Defendants despite several warnings.

WHEREFORE, AND IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, Plaintiffs bring this Action of Ejectment against the within named Defendants praying Your Honor to evict, oust and eject Defendants from the subject property and cause the Defendants to pay Plaintiffs consideration in the amount of not less than US\$250,000.00 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS) for such wrongful withholding of the Plaintiffs' property as general damages commensurate to the jury; rule the cost of these proceedings against the within named Defendants and, grant unto Plaintiffs all further relief as the law directs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
The above named PLAINTIFF
By and thru her Legal Counsel
WEAR AND ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Dated August 25, 2025

Joseph O. Brown
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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PLAINTIFF'S AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, a duly qualified Justice of the peace for and in Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia, at my office in the City of Monrovia, County and Republic aforesaid Counsellor Tommy N. Dougba, one of counsels for PLAINTIFF in the above entitled cause of Action and made Oath according to law that all and singular the allegations as contained in the foregoing annexed COMPLAINT are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief; and as to those matters of information he has received, he verily believes them to be true and correct.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS
14th DAY OF August A. D. 2025.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MONT. COUNTY, R.L.

COUNSELLOR TOMMY N. DOUGBA
ONE OF COUNSELS FOR PLAINTIFF/
DEPONENT.

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Memories of the brutally devastating April 14, 1979 Protest, widely referred to as Rice Riot, in Monrovia during the administration of slain President William R. Tolbert are reportedly being lit up among Liberians in light of the announced Student Unification Party (SUP) April 14, 2026 Protest in Monrovia in response to the alleged miscarriages of the current Unity Party administration headed by President Joseph Boakai.

Recall that on April 14, 1979, Liberia witnessed one of the atrocious crackdowns on protesters during what is famously known as the Rice Riot - a people’s resistance congregation against heightened state of insecurity, biting economic hardships and unwarranted increase of the price of rice, the nation’s staple food.

About 46 years down the line, much remains at stake when it comes to economic or rice price stability, a situation which is reportedly exacerbated by rising economic hardship across the length and breadth of the country.

While the Liberian government is portraying gains in the economy, most Liberians believe the trigger-down effects do not march such bold-faced brags.

Also, government’s strides to have stranglehold on price control, especially

rice, is reportedly not holding due to other uncontrollable factors for which retailers or businesses are said to be not comfortable selling rice not at uniformed price or stipulated price.

Though the April 14, 2026 planned protest dubbed “March for Jobs and Justice,” is not single-handedly about rice, its timing is said to be of historical significance - a reflection of the hell endured by dozens of Liberians who lost their lives in the struggle for survival.

With just a week to the memorable day, SUP Chairman Odacious Mulbah said the planned protest is about ‘failed promises on job creation and access to justice.’

Speaking Monday on the university campus, Mulbah criticized the government’s performance, arguing that there has been little to no meaningful development both at the University of Liberia and across the country. He said students and ordinary Liberians continue to struggle amid worsening economic conditions.

Mulbah further accused the Boakai-led administration of not delivering on key campaign commitments, noting that nearly three years into its tenure, expectations surrounding employment opportunities and justice sector reforms remain largely unmet.

He disclosed that the protest, dubbed the “March for Jobs and Justice,” is



scheduled for April 14, 2026. According to organizers, the demonstration will commence on the UL campus and proceed through major streets in Monrovia.

The SUP chairman warned that the protest is intended to pressure the government into action, adding that sustained student engagement will continue until tangible results are achieved.

The form and manner the protest will take is yet to be disclosed, neither is it clear whether the UL-based student body has obtained official permit from the Ministry of Justice, as required by law, to proceed with such protest.

SUP is fond of taking to streets without official government permits and the aftermaths are sometimes disturbing for

everyone.

It is alleged that organizers of the 1979 Rice Protest, most of them, leaders of the then Progressive Movement that sought the overthrow of the Tolbert Regime, did not bother seeking government approval to proceed with the protest which reportedly had overwhelming backing of the masses.

Many fear, with the heavy-handedness often displayed by the Liberian National Police against protesters, the situation might just degenerate into an undesirable outcome.

Up to press time, authorities have yet to officially respond to the SUP planned demonstration.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT AWARDS

The Government of the People’s Republic of China has awarded two scholarships to the Liberia Maritime Authority (LiMA), providing an opportunity for two Liberians to pursue advanced maritime studies at Dalian Maritime University in China.

The scholarships form part of China’s global initiative to attract and develop outstanding talents while promoting international cooperation in education and technical expertise.

Speaking about the scholarships, the Commissioner/CEO of the Liberia Maritime Authority, Cllr. Neto Zarzar Lighe Sr., described the scholarships as a significant milestone in the Authority’s ongoing efforts to strengthen human resource capacity within Liberia’s maritime sector.

“This opportunity comes at a critical time as we intensify our focus on capacity building as a key pillar of institutional development. These

scholarships will help equip young Liberians with the technical expertise and global exposure needed to advance our maritime sector,” said Cllr. Lighe.

He further emphasized that investing in human capital remains central to maintaining Liberia’s position as a leading maritime nation.

“We are committed to developing a highly skilled workforce that can effectively manage and sustain Liberia’s maritime program. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Government of the People’s Republic of China for this continued partnership and support,” he added.

The scholarship recipients will study at Dalian Maritime University, one of the world’s premier maritime institutions known for excellence in maritime education, research, and training.

ARCELORMITTAL LIBERIA INTENSIFIES

The ArcelorMittal Liberia has scaled up outreach activities to help communities better understand and use AML’s official grievance management procedure. The recent engagement was held on March 30 in Lugbehyee, a community located south of Mount Yuelliton, where AML currently conducts active mining operations.

At a well-attended gathering, Community Relations Officer Hilton Gortor walked residents through AML’s Grievance Procedure Mechanism — a formal system that allows community members to raise concerns and have them addressed through official channels. Under this process, residents can obtain grievance forms from members of the Local Consultative Forum (LCF), complete them, and submit them to AML’s Community Relations office. The company commits to investigating and resolving submitted grievances within three months.

Gortor cautioned that staging protests, while attention-grabbing, typically causes delays and reflects poorly on both the community and AML. He urged residents to instead use the grievance system, which he said ensures issues are handled fairly, transparently, and on time.

The session also touched on

employment opportunities. Young residents of Lugbehyee were encouraged to build technical skills, such as learning to operate mining equipment — to position themselves for jobs tied to AML’s long-term operations in Liberia.

On an environmental note, AML’s team warned against a damaging practice that has been repeatedly reported: individuals cutting the wire mesh on sediment dams built along local waterways. These structures are designed to prevent water contamination.

According to AML’s Environmental Department, some people have deliberately damaged the dams hoping to trigger environmental harm and qualify for resettlement compensation. AML warned that this behavior creates serious environmental risks that ultimately hurt farmers and the wider community, regardless of any payouts received.

Town Chief and Local Consultative Forum head Paye Lah praised AML for maintaining consistent community engagement and pledged residents’ cooperation in building a stronger working relationship with the company.

'80% OF NURSES, MIDWIVES

intended to appreciate their sacrifices and encourage them to continue their invaluable service to the people of Maryland County.”

According to the lawmaker, an estimated 80 percent of nurses and midwives at J.J. Dossen Memorial Hospital are volunteers, many of whom have worked for years without being placed on the government payroll.

Some volunteer health workers, speaking on condition of anonymity, described their situation as “frustrating but necessary,” noting that despite years of service and professional qualifications, they remain unpaid.

“We are committed to saving lives, but survival is difficult,” one volunteer nurse said. “Some of us have families to support, yet we continue to work without salary, hoping that one day we will be recognized by the government.”

Speaking at the ceremony, the hospital’s Medical Director, Dr. Shadrach (Sadrick) Gono, described the donation as both timely and meaningful, but stressed that it only addresses part of a much larger crisis.

“These healthcare workers are the backbone of our service delivery,” Dr. Gono said. “They handle nearly 70 percent of patient care, while doctors manage about 30 percent of more complex cases.”

He revealed that several nurses and midwives have dedicated more than a decade of service to the hospital without receiving formal government employment, despite acquiring professional qualifications, including academic degrees.

Dr. Gono used the occasion to renew calls on the Government of Liberia, through the Ministry of Health, to prioritize the welfare of healthcare workers at J.J. Dossen Hospital, particularly by placing long-serving volunteers on the national payroll.

However, health sector observers note that reliance on volunteer workers is not unique to Maryland County, but reflects a broader national challenge affecting several rural health facilities across Liberia.

Also speaking at the program, the

hospital’s Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Charles Jasor, lauded Rep. Jurry for his continued support, describing the donation as a “milestone achievement” for the institution.

He, however, warned that the hospital continues to face significant infrastructural and operational challenges, including limited space and inadequate staff welfare.

“While we appreciate this support, there is still much to be done,” Jasor said. “We urgently need expansion of our emergency room, improved staff housing, and better working conditions to effectively serve our people.”

J.J. Dossen Memorial Hospital remains the primary referral facility in Maryland County, serving thousands of residents across the southeastern region, including hard-to-reach communities.

Healthcare workers say staffing shortages and over-reliance on volunteers are beginning to strain service delivery, with some units reportedly overstretched due to limited personnel.

“There are times when the workload is overwhelming,” another staff member noted. “We do our best, but the system needs strengthening.”

Despite its critical role in the region, the hospital continues to grapple with chronic understaffing, heavy dependence on unpaid workers, and limited resources issues that stakeholders say require urgent national attention.

While Rep. Jurry’s intervention has brought temporary relief and renewed morale among staff, many believe that sustainable solutions will depend on stronger government commitment, increased health sector funding, and policies aimed at absorbing trained volunteers into the formal workforce.

Until then, the burden of healthcare delivery in Maryland County will continue to rest heavily on the shoulders of volunteers working behind the scenes to keep the system afloat.

CSA DEFENDS NDAS DEBATE

accountability within government institutions. According to the Agency, the NDAs reinforce Section 59 of the Civil Service Human Resource Policy Manual, which focuses on confidentiality. This provision requires public servants to safeguard official information and maintain strict standards in handling sensitive government records.

The CSA further explained that the implementation of NDAs complements the FOI and Whistleblower Acts by ensuring that civil servants follow established procedures and appropriate channels when disclosing public information. The Agency noted that the introduction of NDAs is rooted in promoting institutional integrity, enhancing information security, and

encouraging responsible management of official records across the civil service. As part of efforts to ensure proper understanding and implementation, the CSA disclosed plans to convene a meeting with Human Resource Directors from 107 government spending entities.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2026, at the CSA headquarters in Congo Town, Monrovia, and will focus on providing comprehensive orientation on the NDAs. Reaffirming its commitment, the Civil Service Agency stressed that the measure is part of broader efforts to promote professionalism, transparency, and accountability within Liberia’s public sector.

ARMED ROBBERIES, OTHER CRIMES

unregulated possession of weapons continues to pose serious threats to peace, security, and economic stability, noting its link to rising incidents of armed robbery and community violence. Despite previous efforts, he further said, the illegal possession and use of small arms and light weapons remain a persistent challenge, emphasizing that the widespread circulation of such weapons fuels conflicts, hampers national development, and contributes to crimes, including violence against women and children. The Executive Order also reaffirms Liberia’s commitment to international and regional agreements, including the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty and the Economic Community of West African States Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons.

“These frameworks require member states to implement strict measures to curb the illegal manufacture, trafficking, and circulation of firearms,” the release further read.

While reinforcing restrictions, the order

acknowledges provisions under the Firearms and Ammunition Control Act of 2015, allowing limited and regulated firearm possession for purposes such as hunting, recreation, traditional practices, and specific security needs, subject to authorization by relevant authorities.

To ensure enforcement, the Ministry of Justice Liberia, in collaboration with the Liberia National Commission on Arms, has been tasked with implementing an operational plan, with support from other government institutions and development partners. Local authorities across counties and districts are also mandated to assist in enforcement efforts. President Boakai assured citizens that the measure is intended to safeguard Liberia’s peace and security, urging all individuals in possession of firearms to comply with the registration requirements within the stipulated timeframe.

The Executive Order takes immediate effect.

MINISTER KRUAH PLEDGES



established during the administration of former President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, was designed to equip young people with practical skills, particularly in tailoring, while also serving as a production hub for institutional uniforms.

However, since 2017, the facility has remained largely inactive, limiting opportunities for youth skills development in the area.

Speaking during the visit, Minister Kruah acknowledged the concerns of local residents and emphasized the importance of reviving the center as part of a broader strategy to empower young people through technical education.

She also noted that former President Sirleaf has continued to advocate for the restoration of the project as part of her legacy in youth empowerment.

In a related initiative, the Minister proposed a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) aimed at rehabilitating and modernizing the Klay Agriculture Vocational Training Center (KAVTC) in Klay District.

The facility, also known as the Klay Agriculture Training Center (KATC), is considered one of the largest agricultural training institutions in western Liberia.

Minister Kruah stressed that transforming the KAVTC into a center of excellence will require strong collaboration between government and private sector partners. She highlighted the potential of the institution to drive agricultural skills development and promote agribusiness opportunities for young people.

The visits form part of the Ministry’s nationwide decentralization tour and reflect a renewed commitment to strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) infrastructure across Liberia.

Authorities say the restoration of these institutions is expected to create sustainable pathways for youth employment, skills development, and inclusive national growth.

DRIVING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS UNDERGO TRAINING

-To Boost Road Safety

BY JAMESETTA D WILLIAMS



The Liberia National Police (LNP) has launched a training program for driving school instructors in Monrovia and surrounding areas, aimed at strengthening road safety and improving driver education. The initiative, led by the LNP's Public Safety Department, brings together representatives from various driving schools to enhance their knowledge of traffic regulations and instructional methods. The first session of the training was held over the weekend at the LNP Headquarters in Monrovia, marking the beginning of what authorities describe as a critical step toward reducing road accidents through better-trained drivers. Speaking at the opening, Deputy Commissioner of Police and Chief of Public

Safety, Fred M. Gaye, stressed the importance of equipping instructors with the necessary skills to effectively teach the "Rules of the Road." He noted that instructors who complete the program will be certified, ensuring a standardized approach to driver training across the country. DCP Gaye also announced a new policy requiring all applicants seeking driver's licenses to present a valid driving school certificate before proceeding to the police testing and evaluation stage. Authorities say the measure is intended to ensure that only properly trained individuals are licensed to operate vehicles, thereby promoting safer roads nationwide. The LNP reaffirmed its commitment to public safety, emphasizing that the initiative forms part of broader efforts to ensure that drivers are knowledgeable, responsible, and compliant with traffic laws.

LERC LOOKS INTO ELECTRICITY SERVICE CONCERNS IN GBARPOLU

BY JAMESETTA D WILLIAMS

In Gbarpolu County, on April 6, 2026 A technical team from the Liberia Electricity Regulatory Commission (LERC) has begun a field mission across ENERGICITY-licensed communities in Gbarpolu County to investigate growing concerns about electricity service delivery and affordability. The exercise follows complaints from customers regarding power reliability, tariff structures, and overall access to electricity in the county. As part of the tour, the team is visiting several affected communities, including Totoquelleh, Smith Town, Weasua, Henry's Town, Farwhenta, and



Gbarma. According to LERC, the mission is designed to gather firsthand information from residents while assessing the operational performance of Energicity Corp, the service provider in the area. The initiative combines on-the-

ground inspections with direct engagement involving the Commission, the company, and electricity users. The team is conducting a detailed review of customer complaints and key service delivery challenges, while also evaluating operational

constraints that may be affecting consistent power supply. Additionally, the mission aims to collect feedback on the recently introduced tariff and its impact on households and businesses. LERC says it will also use the opportunity to clarify elements of the tariff structure, including fixed charges, in an effort to improve public understanding and transparency. Authorities note that the engagement will further strengthen collaboration with local leaders, community members, and the media, ensuring that all stakeholders are actively involved in addressing the issues. The Commission believes findings from the mission will inform evidence-based regulatory decisions and help build greater trust between the service provider and customers in Gbarpolu County.

BY JAMESETTA D WILLIAMS

The Ministry of Education has received a financial contribution of three thousand United States dollars (USD 3,000) from the Diaspora Annual Return of Liberia initiative, in support of the country's School Feeding Program. The donation was presented by a diaspora delegation led by its Chairperson, Dr. Clarice Ford-Kulah, along with Committee Member Madam Lois Harris. The team reaffirmed the diaspora community's continued commitment to supporting Liberia's education sector, particularly efforts aimed at improving the welfare of school-going children. Speaking during the presentation, the delegation emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in addressing challenges within the education system, noting that improved nutrition plays a vital role in enhancing students' ability to learn and remain in school. Receiving the contribution on behalf of the Ministry, Education Minister Dr.

DIASPORA CONTRIBUTION STRENGTHENS LIBERIA'S SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM

Jarso Maley Jallah expressed appreciation for the gesture. She highlighted that the School Feeding Program remains a key intervention in increasing school enrollment, improving attendance, and boosting academic performance especially among vulnerable children across the country. Minister Jallah further assured that the funds will be directed toward ongoing initiatives aimed at strengthening and sustaining school feeding activities nationwide. The Ministry of Education continues to rely on partnerships with stakeholders, including members of the Liberian diaspora, to advance its mission of ensuring access to quality and inclusive education for all children.



ARMED ROBBERIES, OTHER CRIMES LINKED TO UNREGULATED FIREARMS POSSESSION

-As Pres. Boakai Extends Firearm Registrations Nationwide

By Stephanie M. Duncan

An Executive Order extending the mandatory registration of firearms held by civilians across Liberia has been issued by President Joseph Boakai. The move is aimed at strengthening national security and public safety, an Executive Mansion release said Monday. Executive Order No. 162 is said to have reflected growing concern within the government over the proliferation of illicit firearms and ammunition. The President has accordingly warned that the



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The Civil Service Agency (CSA) has put up strong defence for the use of Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) for civil servants, saying that it does not violate Liberia's Freedom of Information (FOI) Act or the Whistleblower Act. CSA in a release issued Tuesday emphasized that NDAs signed by both current and prospective public servants are in line with existing legal frameworks and are intended to strengthen, not undermine, transparency and

'80% OF NURSES, MIDWIVES AT JJ DOSSEN HOSPITAL ARE VOLUNTEERS

-Says Rep. Mike Jurry As He Donates Rice, Medical Supplies

By Emmanuel Tarpeh Quiah

About 80% of the workforce of nurses and midwives at the JJ Dossen Hospital In Harper, Maryland County are volunteering, according to Representative P. Mike Jurry. Rep. Jurry who represents Electoral District #1 made the disclosure when he donated 100 bags of rice and a consignment of medical clothing, commonly known as scrubs, to health workers at the Memorial Hospital. The move is said to be aimed at supporting volunteer staff and boosting morale at the county's main referral facility. His disclosure refreshes memories about the government of Liberia's announcements of placing a good number of volunteer health workers and teachers on government payroll. [The donation was presented during a brief ceremony held on April 1, 2026, at the hospital's palava hut in Harper City. It follows an earlier intervention by the lawmaker, who recently provided two 40-foot containers of assorted medical supplies to the institution. Rep. Jurry said the latest gesture was prompted by an appeal from senior administrators at the hospital, who highlighted the difficult conditions faced by volunteer health workers, particularly nurses and midwives. "They informed me that a significant portion of their workforce consists of volunteers who continue to serve under very challenging conditions," Jurry said. "This gesture is



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MINISTER KRUAH PLEDGES TO RESTORE TRAINING CENTER IN BOMI

By Jamesetta D Williams

Minister of Youth and Sports, Cornelia W. Kruah, has intensified efforts to revitalize technical and vocational education across rural communities, beginning with key training centers in Bomi County. As part of her reform agenda aligned with the government's development priorities, Minister Kruah visited the long-dormant Julijuah Vocational Training Centre (JVTC) in Julijuah Town on April 4, where she pledged to restore the facility to full operation. The center,



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