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# Continental News

## DR Congo offers \$5m bounties for rebel leaders

The Democratic Republic of Congo government has offered a reward of \$5m (£4m) for help arresting three leaders of a rebel group which has seized much of the east of

Last year the three men were prosecuted in absentia by a military court and given death sentences for treason.A reward of \$4m (£3) was also offered for the arrest of two journalists

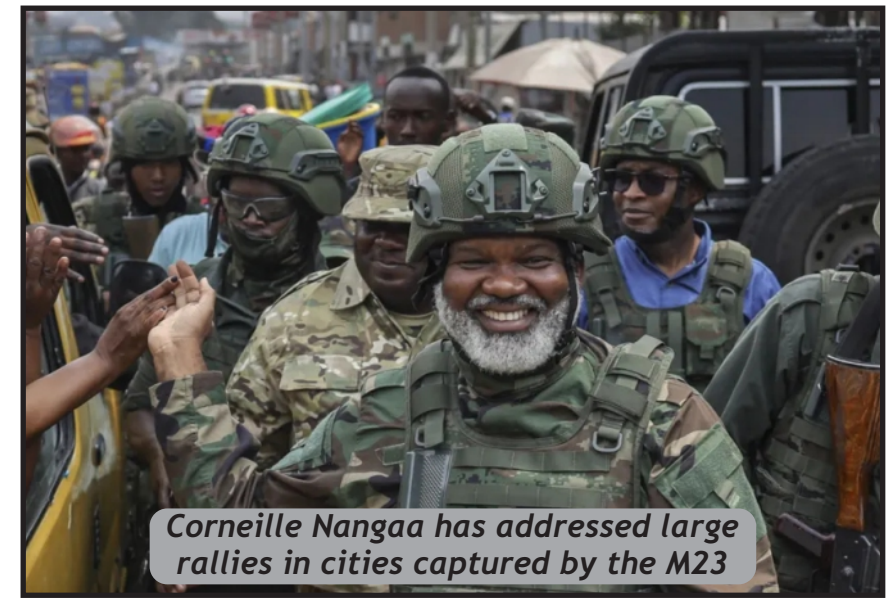
instead focused on trying to build international pressure for Rwanda to face sanctions for backing the rebels.

Last year, a report by UN experts said up to 4,000 Rwanda troops were working with the M23 in DR Congo. Thousands of people have been killed during the fighting and hundreds of thousands left without shelter after fleeing their homes.

The Congolese government is also seeking US support in exchange for access to its minerals.

DR Congo accuses Rwanda of trying to take control of its minerals, which include gold and coltan, used in consumers electronics such as mobile phones and computers.

In response to the reports that DR Congo was offering access to the minerals in exchange for military help fighting the M23 rebels, presidential spokeswoman Tina Salama said on X last month that President Tshisekedi was inviting the US "whose companies source strategic raw materials from Rwanda, materials that are looted from the DRC and smuggled to Rwanda" to instead buy them from the Congolese - the "rightful owners".



Corneille Nangaa has addressed large rallies in cities captured by the M23

the country this year.

Corneille Nangaa, a former head of DR Congo's electoral commission, now leads the Congo River Alliance, which includes the M23 rebel group. He has addressed large rallies in the cities under the group's control.

The bounty is also on offer for M23 leaders Sultani Makenga and Bertrand Bisimwa.

living in exile, and others the government describes as accomplices.But the chances of anyone being arrested appear slim.

In recent weeks the army has been no match for the Rwandan-backed rebels who have captured large parts of the mineral-rich eastern DR Congo, including the region's two largest cities - Goma and Bukavu.So President Félix Tshisekedi has

## President's church donation sparks Kenyan clashes

Police in Kenya have fired tear gas to disperse protesters who tried to occupy a church that was recently given a substantial donation by President William Ruto.

The gift to the Jesus Winner Ministry in the Roysambu suburb of Nairobi of 20m shillings (\$155,000; £120,000) drew criticism from some young Kenyans struggling with the high cost of living.

Ruto has defended his donation and has offered a similar gift to another church in Eldoret.

Last year, both Kenya's Catholic and Anglican leaders rejected donations, arguing that there was a need to protect the church from being used for political purposes.

At least 38 people were arrested during the clashes before being released without charge.

The clashes saw protesters try to get into the church and light fires and use rocks to block nearby roads.But the

church service went ahead with tight security for worshippers, local media reported.Bishop Edward Mwai said that unnamed people had mobilised "thugs" to disrupt the church service, reports the Star website.

Ruto, an evangelical Christian, defended the donation, saying it was an attempt to address the country's moral decay."Kenya must know God so that we shame the people who are telling us that we cannot associate with the church,"

the Nation site quoted him as saying at another church, in Eldoret.Kenyans have been angered by a series of tax rises introduced since Ruto was elected in 2022.

He says they were needed to pay off the huge debts he inherited from the previous government but many Kenyans argue that he should first tackle public waste and corruption.

Last year, a wave of nationwide protests forced Ruto to withdraw his Finance Bill, which contained a series of tax rises.BBC



Nearby roads were blocked by piles of burning rubbish and littered with rocks

## Athol Fugard: Death of a great South African playwright

Athol Fugard, who has died aged 92, was widely acclaimed as one of South Africa's greatest playwrights.The son of an Afrikaner mother, he was best known for his politically charged plays challenging the racist system of apartheid. Paying tribute to Fugard, South Africa's Arts and Culture Minister Gayton McKenzie hailed him as "a fearless storyteller who laid bare the harsh realities of apartheid through his plays".

"We were cursed with apartheid, but blessed with great artists who shone a light on its impact and helped to guide us out of it. We owe a huge debt to this late, wonderful man," McKenzie added.

Fugard wrote more than 30 plays in a career that spanned 70 years, making his mark with The Blood Knot in 1961.It

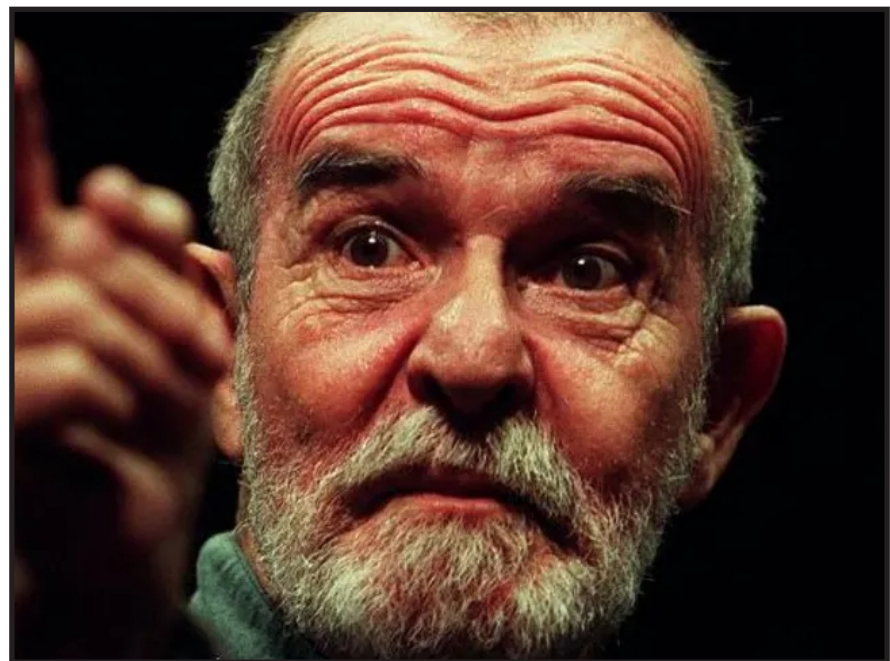
premiered in 1969, it was made into a film in 2000 starring Danny Glover and Angela Bassett.

His novel, Tsotsi, was made into a film, winning the 2006 Oscar for best foreign language movie.

The premier of South Africa's Western Cape province, Alan Winde, said that Fugard had a "penetrating, sharp wit", and his "acute understanding of our country's political and cultural make-up is unmatched"."He will be sorely missed," Winde added.

Other well-known plays by him include Sizwe Banzi Is Dead and The Island, which he co-wrote with the actors John Kani and Winston Ntshona, in a powerful condemnation of life on Robben Island, where anti-apartheid icon Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.

In a simple tribute on X, Kani posted: "I am deeply saddened by the passing of my dear friend Athol Fugard. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Elder Fugard won several awards for his work, and received a



was the first play in South Africa with a black and white actor - Fugard himself - performing in a front of a multiracial audience, before the apartheid regime introduced laws prohibiting mixed casts and audiences.

The Blood Knot catapulted Fugard onto the international stage - with the play shown in the US, and adapted for British television.The apartheid regime later confiscated his passport, but it strengthened Fugard's resolve to keep breaking racial barriers and exposing the injustices of apartheid.

He went on to work with the Serpent Players, a group of black actors, and performed in black townships, despite harassment from the apartheid regime's security forces.Fugard's celebrated plays included Boesman and Lena, which looked at the difficult circumstances of a mixed-race couple. Having

lifetime achievement honour at the prestigious Tony awards in 2011, while Time magazine described him in the 1985 as the greatest active playwright in the English-speaking world.

"Apartheid defined me, that is true... But I am proud of the work that came out of it, that carries my name," Fugard told the AFP news agency in 1995.

Fugard feared that the end of apartheid in 1994 could leave him with little to do, but he still found enough material to write.In a BBC interview in 2010, he said that he shared the view of the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu that "we have lost our way" as a nation.

"I think the present society in South Africa needs the vigilance of writers, every bit as much as the old one did."It is a responsibility that young writers, playwrights, must really wake up to and understand that responsibility is theirs, just as it was mine and a host of other writers in the earlier years."



# EDITORIAL

## The Sethi incident: Government should share some blames too

It is hardly believable that a huge steel manufacturing company like Sethi Steel Factory would operate in Liberia without license and other requisite operational documents. Sethi also faces concerns over safety issues that its employees have protested against for time in memorial.

The glaring deficiencies came to public attention when an Oxygen explosion at the factory killed an employee on Monday, February 19, 2025, with reports of injuries, though the company says there was no injury besides the death of an employee, Saah Samukai.

Perhaps what is even more disappointing and disgusting about the incident is disclosure by the Environmental Protection Agency that Sethi that enjoys a monopoly on building materials such as steel, zinc, nails and others, has been operating in the country without license.

“This is a serious matter, because a Liberian’s life has been taken away, so my team of the EPA has come to observe and find out exactly how the accident took place.

And we have gathered in our preliminary findings a bit of safety concerns; there are several things: some are good and some are bad, and we must take the bad ones very seriously”, EPA Executive Director, Dr. Emmanuel Urey Yarkpawolo, told reporters last week.

But how come that the EPA, under the watch of Dr. Emmanuel Urey Yarkpawolo did not know that Sethi Steel Factory has been operating in the country without license and safety gears for its workforce, most of whom are Liberians, who do the physical labor-intensive aspect of the job.

We are getting to know now that it took Dr. Yarkpawolo and the EPA more than a year since he took office in 2024 to visit Sethi Steel Factor which is less than an hour’s drive from central Monrovia to Japan Freeway in Gardersville to know that the company has been operating outside of Liberian law.

“The first thing, when we heard about the accident, our team came immediately and shut down the factory; another thing, we have observed Sethi Ferro has been operating without license, and we are going through the investigation for a stringent action”, he added.

The Government of Liberia has reportedly fined the company US\$5,000 and shut it down, for operating without license and standard safety policies. However, it took the death of a fellow Liberian to have Dr. Yarkpawolo and his team at the EPA do their job of proper monitoring and enforcement of required safety regulations.

We wonder how many companies out there across Liberia that are having their way, violating the laws of the country and endangering public lives, especially Liberians that work in those places just to earn a living at the expense of their lives.

We are hearing that the House of Representatives has summoned the Ministers of Labor, Commerce, Bureau of Concession, Environmental Protection Agency and Serthi Ferro Fabrik Steel Factory to appear before it this Tuesday, 25 February to address the oxygen explosion at the factory that led to the death of an employee.

Plenary took the decision last Thursday, 20 February based on a communication from Rep. Ivar K. Jones of Electoral District 2, Margibi County.

In his communication, Rep. Jones cites Article 8 of the 1986 Constitution, which guarantees just and humane working conditions for all citizens, stressing that the government must ensure that factories operating in Liberia adhere to strict safety standards.

"When people leave their homes in the morning to go to work, their families expect them to return safely. If safety measures are not enforced, and these investors continue to operate without regard for human life, then this is a concern for all of us", he emphasized.

However, it is glaring that both the Legislature and the Executive are paying lip-service when it comes to safety and enforcement of laws on the book, leaving the citizenry vulnerable. The two important branches of government are preoccupied with achieving their selfish desires at the detriment of the people they claim to serve.

# COMMENTARY

By Jayati Ghosh

## Will the United Nations Survive Trump 2.0?

NEW DELHI - Of all the geopolitical stunts Donald Trump has pulled since returning to the White House, the United States’ votes at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on March 4 stand out as some of the most revealing.

First, the US opposed a seemingly innocuous resolution establishing an “International Day of Peaceful Coexistence” and reaffirming the UN’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Despite its symbolic nature, the US voted against the resolution, with representative Edward Heartney explaining that the US “rejects and denounces the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals, and it will no longer reaffirm them as a matter of course.” “Simply put,” he added, “globalist endeavors like Agenda 2030 and the SDGs lost at the ballot box.” Despite US opposition, the resolution ultimately passed with 162 countries voting in favor, two abstaining, and only three - the US, Israel, and Argentina - voting against.

Later that day, the US doubled down by opposing UNGA resolutions calling for the establishment of an “International Day of Hope” and an “International Day for Judicial Well-Being.” It was also the sole vote against a resolution reaffirming “the right of everyone to education,” which highlighted “the importance of equal opportunities for young people, including young women,” likely because it conflicted with a pillar of the Trump administration’s domestic agenda: dismantling diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs.

These moves may well foreshadow America’s withdrawal from the UN - something Elon Musk and other Trump supporters have urged. Trump has already pulled the US out of the World Health Organization and, as he did during his first term, abandoned the Paris climate agreement. His administration has also withdrawn the US from several UN bodies, including the Human Rights Council (UNHRC) and the Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), and is now reassessing its involvement in the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It has also exited the ongoing UN Tax Convention negotiations.

These actions by the US - along with its recent opposition to a resolution condemning Russia’s invasion of Ukraine - show that the Trump administration is not merely unhappy with certain international institutions. Rather, it is fundamentally opposed to any multilateral framework that even suggests equality among countries.

Some analysts argue that a complete US withdrawal from the UN is unlikely, given the disproportionate influence America wields through its Security Council veto. But given Trump’s law-of-the-jungle approach to geopolitics - where raw power, not diplomacy, dictates action - even that advantage may no longer seem essential.

Should the US leave the UN, the financial consequences could be immediate and severe. Even if it stays, the Trump administration has made no secret of its intention to slash contributions. As the UN’s largest financial backer, the US contributed a record \$18.1 billion in 2022, accounting for roughly 20% of the organization’s total funding.

Notably, more than 70% of US contributions went to just four UN entities: 40% to the World Food Programme, 12% to the High Commissioner for Refugees, 10% to UNICEF, and another 10% to the Department of Peace Operations. And since much of this funding was channeled through USAID - an agency Trump has shut down - it may have already vanished.

This represents yet another blow to the already underfunded UN system. Given the current geopolitical climate, it would take nothing short of a miracle for other governments to step in immediately to fill the gap. As a result, many critical - and even life-saving - UN programs are now at risk.

But the paradigm shift in US foreign policy does not necessarily signal the impending decline - if not outright collapse - of multilateralism and the UN system. To be sure, the Trump administration has made its preference for unilateralism and coercion abundantly clear, using its power to bully individual countries rather than work through international institutions. As the world’s leading superpower turns its back on global cooperation, the system of multilateral governance that the US helped establish nearly eight decades ago could begin to unravel.

Paradoxically, however, Trump’s actions could also serve as a catalyst for greater international cooperation, impelling other countries to work together more closely. The reason is simple: no matter how vehemently the White House denies it, humanity’s most pressing challenges are global in nature. They will not go away simply because Trump refuses to acknowledge them.

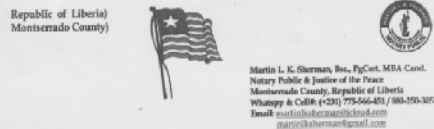
After all, climate change, environmental degradation, extreme inequality, emerging health threats, the rise of disruptive new technologies, and the erosion of stable employment all transcend national borders. These forces are fueling social and political polarization around the world, underscoring the need for collective solutions.

Global solidarity is thus not just a moral imperative but an existential one. Encouragingly, many political leaders seem to understand this and remain committed to multilateralism despite the influence of what John Maynard Keynes once called “madmen in authority.” International negotiations on taxation, climate action, and development financing are moving forward, even without US participation. In fact, the absence of the US - which has all too often acted as a spoiler, even under previous administrations - could pave the way for more ambitious and effective global agreements.

Ironically, the multilateral order that Trump seeks to destroy has largely served the interests of global elites and powerful countries like the US, often at the expense of the vast majority of the world’s population. In this sense, the current climate of uncertainty and upheaval could represent a unique opportunity to build a truly international movement for progressive change.

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W.C. Daykrel D	58	M	08294637593	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	41	M	082942626	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	43	M	082950645	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	55	M	082942626	Vayenglay District #4		

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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print	Photo
W.C. Daykrel D	51	M	08294021687	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	67	F	0829348528	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	30	M	082944509	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	54	F	082937249	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	55	M	0829446163	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	55	M	0829446163	Vayenglay District #4		

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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print	Photo
W.C. Daykrel D	51	M	08294021687	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	67	F	0829348528	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	30	M	082944509	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	54	F	082937249	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	55	M	0829446163	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	55	M	0829446163	Vayenglay District #4		

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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print	Photo
W.C. Daykrel D	40	F	1047478235	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	45	M	1047478235	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	29	F	044527053	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	21	F	1047478235	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	42	M	084728232	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	26	F	084728232	Vayenglay District #4		

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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print	Photo
W.C. Daykrel D	26	M	082947358	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	20	F	082932841	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	72	F	0829318576	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	46	M	0829317948	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	43	F	082947800	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	20	M	0531375288	Vayenglay District #4		

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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print	Photo
W.C. Daykrel D	21	M	0531475880	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	54	F	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	27	F	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	64	F	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	41	M	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	42	F	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		

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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print	Photo
W.C. Daykrel D	23	M	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	21	M	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	37	M	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	22	F	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	31	F	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		
W.C. Daykrel D	41	M	0829377486	Vayenglay District #4		



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# ECOWAS rejects Koon's nominees

The ECOWAS Parliament refuses request by the House of Representatives here to replace two members of the regional parliamentary body.

By Bridgett Milton

Monrovia, Liberia, March 11, 2025 -The ECOWAS Parliament turns down request from the House of Representatives of the 55th Legislature to replace two members of the House from Liberia.

According to a communication sent to the House of Representatives by K. Bertin

Parliamentarians is set for a fixed term of four years. The regional Parliament explains that once designees are sworn in, they cannot be removed or replaced before the expiration of their term, except in cases of non-re-election of the member at the national level, death, resignation through written notification to the President of the ECOWAS

until its expiration, in line with the international commitments of the Republic of Liberia", the regional parliamentary body maintains

The House of Representatives recently elected three new lawmakers to represent Liberia at the ECOWAS Parliament, replacing allies of embattled Speaker Fonati Koffa.

The decision reached through a white-ballot process, follows internal political disputes over legislative authority and the country's representation in the regional body.

The newly elected representatives were Moima Briggs Mensah of Bong County District # 6, Augustine Chiewolo of Lofa County district #5 from the ruling Unity Party and Rep. Samson Q. Wiah of Sinoe County district #2, from the opposition CDC.

Both Rep. Chiewolo and Rep. Wiah replace Rev. Samuel Enders and Taa Wongbe, both of whom were selected under embattled Speaker Koffa's leadership.

The new lawmakers were elected to represent Liberia in ECOWAS policy discussions on trade, security, governance, and regional integration.

Their election follows a contentious ruling by the Majority Bloc under "Regime Speaker" Richard Nagbe Koon, which ordered the withdrawal of the previous representatives. The lawmakers' decision follow a formal complaint from Rep. Johnson S.N. Williams and James Kolleh that Koffa's selections were made without plenary approval and failed to ensure proper political representation.



SOMÉ, Acting Secretary-General of the ECOWAS Parliament, they acknowledged receipt of the House of Representatives' letter dated February 25, 2025, regarding the recall of three members designated by the House of Representatives of Liberia to serve in the ECOWAS Parliament. The Parliament states that following a thorough review of the communication and in accordance with Article 18.1, 2 of the supplementary Act on the Enhancement of the Powers of ECOWAS Parliament, the mandate of Community

Parliament, certified mental or physical incapacity to perform duties, resignation due to incompatibility or dismissal by the Parliament for misconduct as provided in the Rules of Procedure of the ECOWAS Parliament."The Honorable Members Samuel R. Enders, Sr., Moima Briggs-Mensah, and Taa Z. Wongbe do not fall under any of the aforementioned circumstances, therefore, their replacement cannot be affected; consequently, the Honorable Members of the ECOWAS Parliament will continue to serve their mandate

# Arcelor Mittal sets record straight on Liberia's railways debate

Arcelor Mittal Liberia has described claims that it is blocking other companies from using the Yekepa-Buchanan railway as false. "This is simply not true," the company said. According to the company, AML supports a system where multiple companies can use the railway fairly, under clear rules set by the government.

"When AML first came to Liberia, the railway was not working, and the government didn't have the money to fix it. As part of its agreement, AML fully repaired and has been maintaining the railway so that mining exports and other businesses could continue," it said.

However, the Government of Liberia (GoL) has put in place a Rail System Operating Plan, which the company says it has agreed to.

This plan ensures that any company can use the railway while AML continues to operate

and maintain it—just like similar models in countries such as Australia, Brazil, and Canada. Some argue that Liberia should bring in a different company to operate the railway, but that would be a waste of taxpayers' money. It would cost the government millions of dollars, money that could instead go to

building schools, hospitals, and roads.

AML has already invested \$3.5 billion in Liberia and is willing to run the railway at no profit, meaning all companies can use it at a fair cost.

Arcelor Mittal Liberia says if its expansion is approved, Liberia will benefit greatly:

More exports: Iron ore shipments

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# Bility's CMC calls for reforms electoral laws

Newly established political party here, Citizens Movement for Change calls for reform of Liberian electoral laws to ensure inclusiveness.

By Stephen G. Fellajuah & Thomas Domah, Nimba County

Monrovia, Liberia, March 11, 2025 - The Citizens Movement for Change (CMC), a newly established political party in Liberia, calls on government to prioritize reforms of the country's electoral laws. The call aligns with ongoing discussions and recommendations from various stakeholders aiming to enhance Liberia's democratic processes. In 2018, the Carter Center released a comprehensive report, urging Liberia to undertake several electoral reforms, including promotion of political participation of minorities, removal of race-based citizenship requirements, and elimination of race-based criteria for citizenship.

The Center also recommended a review of candidate qualifications, assessing and potentially revising restrictive qualifications for electoral candidates, such as property ownership requirements and references to mental health. It

thirty to fifteen days. CMC leader Musa Hassan Bility notes that the call is also aimed at strengthening financial autonomy of the Commission and to establish an election adjudication court, which will make it easier for the NEC to focus on its work of monitoring and managing elections.

"We want to inform the people of Liberia for the future function of democracy, the CMC calls for reform of the electoral law."

The CMC's advocacy for electoral reforms reflects a broader consensus on the need to refine Liberia's electoral system to promote inclusivity, fairness, and efficiency.

At the same time, Bility urges Finance Minister Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan, to ensure timely allocation of funds for the upcoming Nimba County senatorial by-election, emphasizing the importance of safeguarding the electoral rights of the people of Nimba.

This call comes amid concerns over the National Elections



CMC Leader, Representative Musa H. Bility

suggested strengthening Electoral Dispute Resolution (EDR) System by reviewing timeframes, while noting that disputes requesting annulment of election results clearly demonstrate an impact on the outcomes. Additionally, a 2020 constitutional referendum in Liberia proposed several amendments to the electoral framework, like reducing term lengths - shortening the terms for Senators from nine to seven years, the President of the Senate from six to five years, members of the House of Representatives from six to five years, and the President from six to five years.

Calls also came for moving general elections from the second Tuesday in October to the second Tuesday in November to avoid the rainy season as well as adjusting complaint investigation period, decreasing the time allocated to the Elections Commission for investigating complaints from

Commission's (NEC) proposed budget of over US\$2.5 million for the April 22, 2025, by-election, a significant increase from US\$1.7 million allocated for the 2024 election.

Minister Ngafuan has recently highlighted scarcity of financial resources, mandating government entities to adhere strictly to budgetary priorities to avoid premature depletion of funds.

Given these constraints, Bility's appeal underscores the necessity for the Ministry of Finance to prioritize electoral funding, ensuring the democratic process in Nimba County proceeds without financial hindrances. The by-election follows the death of Senator Prince Y. Johnson on November 28, 2024. The NEC has scheduled the election for April 22, 2025, in accordance with constitutional requirements to fill legislative

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# CENTAL calls for reduction in car accidents

*Integrity watch institution, CENTAL frowns on increase wave of road accidents across Liberia, calling on government to intervene.*

By Lewis S. Teh

Monrovia, Liberia, March 11, 2025 - Following reports of a devastating motor accident that occurred at Boy's Town Junction along Robertfield highway in Harbel, Margibi County, leading to

podcast on Monday, March 10, 2025, blamed the government for failing to institute safety measures to help minimize the current wave of road accidents across the country. "What hurts most is that most of these accidents are avoidable,



deaths and injuries, the Center for Transparency and Accountability in Liberia or CENTAL, underscores a need for government to act swiftly to reducing numerous road accidents across the country. "I may not have the numbers at hand, However, it is clear that the number of road-traffic accident appears to be increasing daily, properties and treasured lives are being lost in the process; this is so sad and alarming, government must act swiftly to protect lives and properties", CENTAL head, Anderson Miamen, says. Mr. Miamen in a live Facebook

only if the Police is adequately supported to work, as required", he further underscores. He notes that many police Officers are interested in collecting bribes from commercial drivers, and not assessing vehicles for road worthiness and other serious road safety issues. He says the Executive and the Legislative branches of government must seriously look into the matter at hand by working with the Police and other law enforcement agencies to deal with the situation that is fast becoming a national emergency.

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## STAND petitions S/Court to lift "No-Go-Zone" restriction

Chambers, led by Cllr. Sayma Cyrenius Cephus and STAND Chief Executive Officer Mulbah K. Morlu, petitioners noted the sense of national urgency with growing unease, uproar, a serious commuter transportation crisis, and severe hardship for commuters throughout Liberia because of the restriction. The petitioners argued that by restricting the free movement of the Kehkeh and motorbikes within the City of Monrovia, Duala Market, and other parts of Liberia, the respondent's conduct is repugnant to the

provisions of Article 13 of the 1986 Constitution

Article 13 of the 1986 Constitution states: (a). Every person lawfully within the Republic shall have the right to move freely throughout Liberia, to reside in any part thereof, and to leave therefrom, subject, however, to the safeguarding of public security, public order, public health, or morals, or the rights and freedoms of others.

Moreover, while acknowledging the role of the police, the petitioner questions the rationale of the

Miamen continues that the Liberia National Police must be adequately funded to do its job by increasing highway patrol, not for the purpose of harassing drivers and road users, but scrupulously enforcing the vehicle and traffic law of Liberia. "People ride defective vehicles on our roads and speed excessively unchecked. These issues have to be dealt with; also citizens must be educated to prevail on drivers to reduce their speed limits to that which is lawful and acceptable" he adds. However, he notes that at times passengers on those speeding vehicles sometimes encourage drivers to run excessively or say nothing when they are speeding, forgetting that accident can occur at any given time. "We need a collective approach to deal with this situation, as it is becoming alarming, as for yesterday's fatal accident in the Boy Town area, the perpetrator must be punished, in line with relevant Liberian Laws", he concludes. On Sunday, a devastating accident occurred a Boy's Town intersection along the Robertsfield Highway, resulting to several persons losing their lives and several others in critical condition in hospital.

According to report, the crash is a result of a truck colliding with a taxi, causing significant damage.

Authorities have not yet confirmed the full number of casualties, but reports indicate multiple fatalities from the crash. Editing by Jonathan Browne

police using an isolated incident of alleged lawlessness by a few individuals to witch-hunt and incriminate over 200,000 other members.

"The Respondent's "no-go zone" policy unfairly blames and indicts an entire organization without due process, in violation of Article 13 of the 1986 Constitution," the petitioner argued.

Meanwhile, the LNP, through the Ministry of Justice is yet to respond to the petition. - Othello B. Garblah.

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## Arcelor Mittal sets record straight

will increase from 5 million tons per year to 20 million tons, bringing in more revenue. Give the government of Liberia \$200 million every year More money for Liberia: The government could receive at least \$3 billion in revenue, and possibly \$4 billion if market

conditions remain favorable. More jobs: AML will create 2,000 new direct jobs, plus many more for businesses that support mining operations. "Liberians need jobs and economic growth. Instead of pushing away a company that has invested heavily in the

country, the government should focus on making sure AML's investment benefits Liberia and its people, not foreign interests," a source familiar with the agreement said.

# GoL owes Bong County \$5.1M in Unpaid Funds

**-County Finance Officer.**

*The Government of Liberia is wrapped up in another debt obligation in Bong County where funds due for that county have remained in central government coffers.*

By: Edwin N Khakie

Bong County Finance Officer, Mr. Silas Tokpa, has disclosed that the Government of Liberia owes the county 5.1 million United States dollars in unpaid funds.

Appearing as guest on "Let's Talk" on super Bongese radio over the weekend in Gbarnga, Mr. Tokpa stated that the discovery was made following a thorough financial review.

He explained that the debt resulted from the alleged

failure of central government, through the Ministry of Finance, to disburse some of the County Social Development Funds during the previous administration.

Mr. Tokpa assured residents that this year, the county leadership will actively engage the Ministry of Finance to ensure that a portion of the outstanding debt is settled to facilitate development projects within the county. -Edited by Othello B. Garblah.



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## Bility's CMC calls for

vacancies within 90 days. Bility's CMC aims to challenge the longstanding dominance of the Movement for Democracy and Reconstruction (MDR) in Nimba County, marking a significant shift in the region's political landscape. Ensuring the timely disbursement of election funds is crucial for maintaining the integrity and fairness of this electoral contest.

Mr. Bility was speaking at program marking the official accreditation of the Citizens Movement for Change (CMC) as a registered political party in Liberia, held at the National Elections Commission (NEC) in Monrovia, on Friday, March 7, 2025.

"We also want to announce here that the CMC will feature a candidate in that election", he discloses.

Meanwhile, he blames President Joseph Boakai for the leadership crisis in the House of Representatives here that led to illegal removal of Speaker J. Fonati Koffa.

According to him, both parties in the leadership brawl (Majority Bloc and Minority Bloc) met with President Boakai and explained about the crisis, and the President agreed to intervene, but he is yet to do so, thus exacerbating the situation. Addressing a press conference in Saclepea, District#7 Nimba County, the CMC leader explained that their rule in the House allow them to change a Speaker but such decision must be executed by 49 of the 73 lawmakers, the Majority Bloc failed to achieve to give them the legal ground to act accordingly. Bility blamed Boakai for the delay in resolving the crisis in the House.

He stressed that a leader should be able to solve problems in the interest of the people rather than being selective. At the same time he disclosed plans to decentralize the party by opening sub-offices in Bong, Grand Gedeh, Margibi and Grand Cape Mount Counties to promote unity among Liberians. Editing by Jonathan Browne



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## Koffa qualifie d'irrélevante l'interrogation de la police

Le président de la Chambre des représentants, Cllr. J. Fonati Koffa, actuellement en difficulté, a qualifié d'irrélevante son interrogation par la police nationale libérienne concernant l'incendie du 18 décembre 2024 au

personne potentiellement impliquée, M. Koffa a laissé entendre que ce législateur se trouvait au Capitole la nuit de l'incendie, mais n'a jamais été inclus dans la liste de la police des personnes d'intérêt. S'exprimant lors d'une interview avec des journalistes mercredi 5 mars 2025, après plus de deux

que, de manière décevante, il n'avait pas été convoqué par la police.

« Si vous dites que l'incendie était criminel ou autre, que s'est-il passé avec les chaises du Capitole qui n'ont pas brûlé ? Qui était dans le bâtiment à minuit ? Qui est ce législateur identifié mais jamais considéré comme une personne d'intérêt ? Ce sont quelques-unes des questions que je me pose. J'attends que la police conclue son enquête et partage ses conclusions avec le peuple libérien. Quant à leurs questions, elles ne semblaient pas en lien avec un incendie criminel. Je les ai trouvées irrélevantes, mais je suppose qu'ils savent ce qu'ils cherchent », a déclaré un Koffa visiblement déçu.

Le président Koffa a révélé que les questions posées lors de son interrogatoire portaient principalement sur un de ses employés

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bâtiment du Capitole, tout en soulevant des questions critiques.

Bien qu'il soit resté discret sur l'identité d'un député qu'il considère comme une

heures d'interrogatoire au siège de la police nationale à Monrovia, le président Koffa a déclaré qu'il y avait un législateur identifié présent au bâtiment cette nuit-là, mais

## La présidente de l'Université du Liberia établit des partenariats à l'étranger

La présidente de l'Université du Liberia (UL), Dr. Layli Maparyan, a annoncé avoir conclu d'importants partenariats à l'étranger visant à renforcer les programmes académiques de l'université et à consolider les liens avec des institutions internationales.

Lors d'une conférence de presse tenue le mercredi 5 mars 2025 sur le campus de Capitol Hill, Dr. Maparyan a présenté un bilan de sa visite aux États-Unis en février dernier, marquée par la signature de deux

protocoles d'accord (MoU) stratégiques avec des institutions américaines.

Le premier protocole d'accord a été signé avec MBC pour proposer un programme de certificat en ligne en gestion hôtelière, offrant ainsi aux étudiants de l'UL des compétences précieuses pour le secteur.

Le second accord, signé avec CSU, porte sur un programme en administration des soins de santé, visant à renforcer les capacités éducatives de l'université dans ce domaine essentiel. Cette initiative a été facilitée par le président du conseil d'administration de

l'UL, le sénateur Numene H.T. Bartekwa.

Dr. Maparyan a également annoncé des projets pour accroître le nombre de membres du corps professoral titulaires de doctorats et des efforts pour obtenir des places de formation pour les professeurs de l'UL auprès des institutions membres du University Consortium for Liberia (UCL), dans le but de promouvoir l'excellence académique.

Lors de son séjour aux États-Unis, la présidente de l'UL a

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## Éditorial

### L'anarchie s'impose au Capitole

Par Daron Acemoglu

La crise qui secoue la Chambre des représentants du Liberia a franchi un nouveau seuil d'escalade avec l'intrusion violente des députés majoritaires dans les bureaux du président contesté, J. Fonati Koffa. Destitué dans des circonstances controversées, ce dernier a vu son espace de travail investi de force par des élus déterminés à imposer leur autorité, sans aucun mandat judiciaire.

Soutenu par l'Exécutif, le bloc majoritaire a ainsi agi en marge du cadre légal, affichant un mépris flagrant pour l'État de droit et la Constitution. Une telle démarche, indigne de législateurs, remet en cause les principes démocratiques qu'ils sont censés défendre. L'incident survenu lundi marque un précédent préoccupant pour la gouvernance du pays.

Le président de la commission des règles, de l'ordre et de l'administration, James Kolleh, a tenté de justifier cette action en invoquant des demandes répétées adressées à M. Koffa pour qu'il libère les lieux. Toutefois, il a omis de préciser si l'usage de forces de l'ordre armées, en l'absence d'une décision judiciaire, respectait l'État de droit.

Cette intervention survient malgré un récent avis de la Cour suprême du Liberia qualifiant d'ultra vires – donc illégales – les actions menées par les deux camps dans cette lutte pour le contrôle de la Chambre. Pourtant, les députés majoritaires persistent à imposer Richard Nagbe Koon à la tête de l'institution, en violation des procédures établies.

Face à cette situation, J. Fonati Koffa a averti que ses opposants pourraient employer les mêmes méthodes illégales pour l'évincer physiquement de son bureau, comme ils l'ont fait en imposant un nouveau président alors qu'il revendique toujours la légitimité de son mandat.

Ces événements soulèvent de sérieuses inquiétudes quant au respect des principes démocratiques et de l'État de droit au Liberia. De nombreux citoyens s'interrogent : le pays est-il encore gouverné par la loi ou par des ambitions personnelles dictées par la soif de pouvoir ? Le silence de la Cour suprême, qui se distance de cette crise institutionnelle, témoigne de la gravité de la situation. Les députés majoritaires mesurent-ils l'impact de leurs actions sur l'image des institutions ?

Au-delà de cette querelle politique, c'est un message dangereux qui est adressé aux générations futures : contourner la loi pour satisfaire des ambitions personnelles serait un mode de gouvernance acceptable. Or, quelles que soient les victoires que certains pensent avoir remportées, une vérité demeure : ce qui est obtenu en dehors du cadre légal ne saurait être considéré comme légitime.

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## Koffa qualifie d'irrélevante

arrêté ainsi que sur des commentaires publiés sur sa page Facebook intitulée 'alermom'. Bien qu'il ait exprimé sa méfiance envers l'enquête policière, M. Koffa a expliqué qu'il avait décidé de se présenter à l'interrogatoire par sens du devoir, la police l'ayant désigné comme personne d'intérêt. Il a également réitéré son regret concernant l'incendie de la Chambre conjointe du Capitole, qu'il a qualifié de « malheureux », tout en critiquant la manière désordonnée dont l'enquête a été menée, avec des accusations formulées à la hâte et des pompiers américains impliqués dont il conteste les conclusions.

« L'enquête se poursuit. Ils ne m'ont pas donné de délai précis pour un éventuel retour. Je n'ai pas encore vu le rapport complet des pompiers américains, mais le

fait que certains disent que la cause de l'incendie est liée à une isolation me fait penser qu'ils étaient peut-être biaisés. Je ne suis pas certain de leur méthode, mais je pourrai en dire plus une fois le rapport consulté », a-t-il ajouté.

M. Koffa a précisé qu'il ne se précipitera pas pour tirer des conclusions hâtives, rappelant que ce n'est pas lui qui a mené l'enquête, mais bien la police et les services d'incendie. Bien qu'il accepte provisoirement l'hypothèse d'un incendie criminel, il a affirmé garder ses propres réserves.

Pour rappel, un incendie s'était déclaré dans la nuit du 18 décembre 2024 au bâtiment du Capitole, siège du pouvoir législatif du Liberia, détruisant la Chambre conjointe. Selon la police, l'incendie serait de nature criminelle.

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## La présidente de l'Université du Liberia

rencontré des représentants de Kennesaw State University (KSU) pour envisager une collaboration sur la création d'un programme de master ou de doctorat en résolution des conflits à l'UL, avec un volet spécifique sur les traumatismes. Ce programme offrirait une formation avancée en résolution des conflits, une compétence cruciale dans le contexte post-conflit du Liberia.

Dr. Maparyan a également discuté avec Georgia Tech d'un partenariat potentiel autour de leur programme de master en ligne en informatique, ouvrant la voie à de futures opportunités éducatives conjointes. En outre, elle a échangé avec le directeur pays de la Banque mondiale sur un éventuel soutien au programme de pêche de l'UL, visant à renforcer les capacités du Liberia dans ce secteur clé.

La présidente de l'UL a également participé à des événements de levée de fonds et de sensibilisation organisés par l'UCL à Atlanta,

en Géorgie, renforçant ainsi la mission de l'université de bâtir des partenariats mondiaux et d'attirer des investissements pour ses programmes.

Parmi les autres points forts de sa visite, figurent des rencontres avec des unités affectées par l'arrêt des activités de l'USAID ainsi que des discussions avec MAP International sur l'approvisionnement en matériel pour les sciences de la santé à l'UL.

Dr. Maparyan a par ailleurs reçu une lettre de soutien du président de l'Université de Géorgie (UGA), réaffirmant l'engagement de l'UGA à collaborer avec l'UL pour faire progresser l'enseignement supérieur au Liberia.

Cette visite aux États-Unis devrait apporter des avantages durables à l'Université du Liberia, en la positionnant pour une plus grande excellence académique et des partenariats internationaux renforcés dans les années à venir.

## Boakai prolonge le mandat de la Task Force de récupération des actifs

Dans le cadre de ses efforts pour renforcer la lutte contre la corruption et récupérer les actifs publics, le président Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr. a signé l'Ordre Exécutif n° 145, prolongeant d'un an le mandat de la Task Force de récupération des actifs.

Ce nouvel ordre modifie l'Ordre Exécutif n° 126, qui avait initialement créé la Task Force en mars 2024, avec pour mission d'identifier, de localiser et de récupérer les actifs du gouvernement prétendument détournés par d'anciens responsables.

Un départ difficile entravé par des batailles juridiques Les opérations de la Task Force avaient été perturbées par une longue bataille judiciaire avec Gracious Ride Incorporated, entamée en mars 2024, après la saisie de plusieurs véhicules appartenant à la société. La Task Force alléguait que ces véhicules avaient été frauduleusement acquis par un ancien fonctionnaire.

Après près d'un an de procédures judiciaires, la Cour suprême du Liberia a statué en faveur de la Task Force le 18 février 2025, permettant ainsi à ses travaux de reprendre. Cependant, le mandat initial d'un an étant arrivé à expiration en mars 2025, cette dispute légale a fortement freiné ses capacités à enquêter sur d'autres dossiers.

Bilan et perspectives de la Task Force Le président de l'équipe de récupération des actifs et de restitution des biens (AREPT), Cllr. Edwin Kla Martin, a indiqué au journal *NewDawn* le 20 février 2025 qu'en dépit des obstacles juridiques, la Task Force avait pu vérifier et saisir 17 affaires de haut niveau. Ces affaires incluaient des vols d'actifs publics, des acquisitions suspectes de propriétés, des détournements de fonds via de fausses entreprises de construction routière et le vol de liquidités.

Il a également révélé que durant les neuf mois de suspension imposée par la Cour suprême, des individus impliqués avaient transféré des fonds suspects, changé de comptes bancaires, transporté illégalement des véhicules du gouvernement libérien vers des pays voisins, falsifié des documents et modifié l'identité des biens publics.

Renouvellement du mandat et nouvelles stratégies Lors du point de presse régulier du ministère de l'Information, de la Culture et du Tourisme, le 6 mars 2025, le vice-ministre de l'Information chargé de la presse et des affaires publiques, Daniel O. Sanoe, a annoncé le renouvellement du mandat de la



Task Force pour une année supplémentaire. L'objectif est de poursuivre les affaires non résolues et de garantir la récupération des actifs publics détournés à des fins privées.

« Cet Ordre Exécutif renforce l'engagement du gouvernement à combattre la corruption, à promouvoir la responsabilité et à récupérer les actifs acquis de manière illicite, tant par d'anciens que par des responsables actuels », a déclaré M. Sanoe.

Composition de la nouvelle Task Force La Task Force sera supervisée par un comité de cinq membres, présidé par Cllr. Edwin Kla Martin, avec Dr. Ranney B. Jackson comme vice-président. Les autres membres incluent John Mulbah Gbile, Crosby Johnson et Atty. Suzanne A. Johnson.

Elle fonctionnera sous l'autorité du ministre d'État chargé des services spéciaux et collaborera avec plusieurs agences gouvernementales clés, notamment :

- Le ministère de la Justice
- La Commission anti-corruption du Liberia (LACC)
- Le Bureau de l'Ombudsman
- L'Agence des services généraux (GSA)
- L'Autorité fiscale du Liberia (LRA)
- L'Agence de renseignement financier (FIA)

Ces institutions uniront leurs efforts pour enquêter, poursuivre et récupérer les actifs volés, tant à l'intérieur du Liberia qu'à l'international.

Mesures supplémentaires pour renforcer l'efficacité La Task Force aura également le pouvoir d'imposer des restrictions de voyage aux personnes sous enquête et de collaborer avec Interpol et d'autres partenaires diplomatiques pour rapatrier les suspects et récupérer les actifs volés à l'étranger.

Pour garantir la bonne exécution de ce nouveau mandat, le président Boakai a ordonné au ministère des Finances et de la Planification du Développement d'allouer immédiatement des fonds pour soutenir les opérations de la Task Force.



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Mr. Gblekton	57	F	08293632452	Vayenglay District #4	E.G.	
Clinton W. Blay	37	M	08295194103	Vayenglay District #4	G.O.	
Isa Kala Gbedeh	44	F	08296029063	Senlay District #4	M.K.G.	
Mr. Lobeayee	64	M	08296610614	Vayenglay Dist. #4	X	
Mr. Nuh	45	M	08293104351	Vayenglay Dist. #4	S.A.	

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Michael M. Yammeh	36	F	11503699330	Lowlay District #4	P.Y.	
Miss Wlomeh	32	M	11502811734	Lowlay District #4	J.K.C.	
Mr. Sangar	61	M	11503987660	Lowlay District #4	R.G.	
Mr. Sangar	31	M	11502975696	Lowlay District #4	P.K.S.	
Mr. Siway	26	M	11502921614	Lowlay District #4	M.S.	

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Mr. P. Kanne	31	M	08004210219	Kamplay District #3	P.W.	
Mr. Nuh	45	M	08293046833	Vayenglay District #4	W.N.	
Mr. L. Zeambo	20	M	08295777369	Kamplay District #4	Sonnet	
Mr. K. Dohdoh	23	M	08295777369	District #4	Dohdoh	
Mr. K. Kimes	40	M	05314240718	Vayenglay District #4	K.K.	

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Mr. Wlomeh	53	F	0829608465	Vayenglay District #4	K.W.	
Mr. Langer	51	M	08293727719	Vayenglay District #4	M.D.	
Mr. Duo	31	F	08294350696	Vayenglay District #4	J.S.	
Mr. Sangar Jr.	37	M	0829332608	Vayenglay District #4	J.S.	
Mr. Johnson	24	M	08293105298	Vayenglay District #4	R.B.	

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Mr. ERIC	42	M	08293802473	VAYENGLEY DISTRICT #4, Nimba	E.R.	
Mr. B. DAVID	30	M	08295017562	VAYENGLEY DISTRICT #4, Nimba	D.A.	
Mr. NELSON	54	M	08295143405	VAYENGLEY DISTRICT #4, Nimba	N.S.	
Mr. OPHELIA	44	F	08293305921	VAYENGLEY DISTRICT #4, Nimba	O.P.	
Mr. ABRAHAM	30	M	08295013354	VAYENGLEY DISTRICT #4, Nimba	A.B.	
Mr. BEATRICE	70	F	08295157713	VAYENGLEY DISTRICT #4, Nimba	B.E.	

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Mr. N. B. B. B.	38	M	082931164186	Tappita City, Nimba County	N.B.B.	
Mr. Solo Jr.	38	M	0770334579	Samuelville, Nimba County	S.J.	
Mr. L. Qual	32	M	082950944	Yao-Nanta, Nimba County	L.Q.	
Mr. O. Davis	25	M	04773245800	Kamplay District #3	O.D.	
Mr. T. T. T.	33	M	11503523605	Lowlay District #4	T.T.T.	

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Mr. Bauh	36	F	11505857718	Lowlay District #4	B.A.	
Mr. K. Schuech	21	M	11503164103	Lowlay District #4	K.S.	
Mr. K. Wlomeh	48	F	11503076065	Lowlay District #4	K.W.	
Mr. M. Martin	26	F	11503472660	Lowlay District #4	M.M.	
Mr. W. Schuech	25	M	11506338053	Lowlay District #4	W.S.	

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Mr. Tongar Schuech	45	M	11506078729	Lowlay District #4	T.S.	
Mr. M. M.	62	M	07713921544	Lowlay District #4	M.M.	
Mr. B. B.	42	M	11503081774	Lowlay District #4	B.B.	
Mr. T. T.	42	M	11504692156	Lowlay District #4	T.T.	
Mr. John	26	M	11506373486	Lowlay District #4	J.	

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Mr. Blah	36	F	10724088985	Gbei, Querepon	B.	
Mr. Gordon Mongue	77	F	04714098902	Kamplay	G.M.	
Mr. D. Sieber	41	F	04655600645	Kamplay	D.S.	

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Mr. L.	20	M	08743341467	District #4	L.	
Mr. S.	23	M	08295607257	Vayenglay District #4	S.	
Mr. H. Sangar	40	M	0126257221	Madun, Boplang District #4	H.S.	
Mr. K. Sandi	30	F	01263781482	Madun, Boplang District #4	K.S.	

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Mr. Y. Feah	26	M	08473757444	Gorplay District #4	Y.F.	
Mr. Charles	23	M	11505333645	Lowlay District #4	C.	
Mr. Freeman	22	F	05314861391	Boplang District #4	F.	
Mr. L. Duo	28	M	08295721411	Vayenglay District #4	L.D.	
Mr. Dennis	38	F	08294859141	Vayenglay District #4	D.	
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Mr. P.	44	F	08293186621	Kpobu, Nimba District #4	P.	
Mr. N. Cooper	22	F	01624673581	Sankpala, Nimba District #2	N.C.	
Mr. B. B.	39	M	0829391219	Kpobu, Nimba District #4	B.B.	
Mr. Z. Duo	22	M	09745471444	Sankpala, Nimba District #2	Z.D.	
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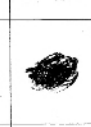





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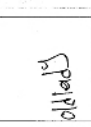

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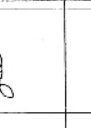
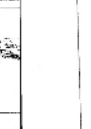


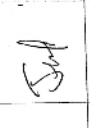
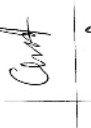
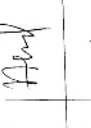
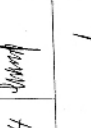
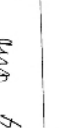
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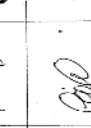


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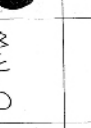
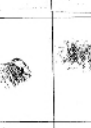


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men Blay	77	M	0829324440	Vapenglay District #4	
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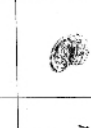
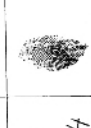

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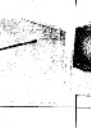
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Zeambo	53	F	0829444219	Vapenglay District #4	F.Z
eth Gibson	71	F	08292959220	Vapenglay District #4	E.G
William	36	F	08294558871	Vapenglay District #4	A.W
Zeambo	57	F	08292760388	Vapenglay District #4	
lice B. Lama	18	F	08294536230	Vapenglay District #4	




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ice Cooper	35	F	1150585795	Loulay District #4	F.C
N. Gruallee	38	F	0829406922	Vapenglay District #4	
Charles	20	F	08293585298	Vapenglay District #4	
sius G. Bondah	30	M	0829505970	Vapenglay District #4	
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ria Karyah	52	F	08293910486	Vapenglay District #4	

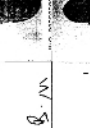
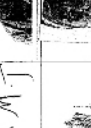

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Wanyen	23	F	11265919391	Samiguelie District #2	
Sondoh	31	M	08293959229	Vapenglay District #4	S. Sondoh
lowah	30	M	11265860330	Samiguelie District #2	
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Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print
K. e	46	M	115054439	Loulay District #4	O.K.W
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I. Sangar	36	F	11504270257	Loulay District #4	
uiker	63	F	11504527042	Loulay District #4	
irwah	85	M	11503882696	Loulay District #4	
ugar	21	M	11505230550	Loulay District #4	A.S

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Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print
Karyah	67	F	08295584951	Vapenglay District #4	B.K
Zoeta	43	F	08595401079	Senlay District #4	
Bahn	55	F	08295759000	Vapenglay Dist. #4	
Zeambo	34	F	08294394902	Vapenglay District #4	
K. Cooper	32	F	08293201527	Vapenglay District #4	
L. Monnie	36	M	08293146298	Vapenglay District #4	K.L.S.Y

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Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature/ Finger Print
anna Karne	36	F	08823205089	Wekpelay Dist. #4	M.K
eua M. Wogoh	21	F	08824955266	Wekpelay Dist. #4	A.W
y Wogohela	59	F	08825388858	Wekpelay Dist. #4	
ashine Biah	97	M	08824198031	Wekpelay Dist. #4	A.B
pper Q. Gbandah	67	M	08823016687	Wekpelay Dist. #4	C.G
na Biah	62	F	08824266156	Wekpelay Dist. #4	J.B

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Schueh	23	M	11502978544	Loulay District #4	S.S
iam et	63	F	1150366633	Loulay District #4	
Sangar	55	F	11504510089	Loulay District #4	
Sangar	55	M	11505467782	Loulay District #4	T.S
R. Wark	44	M	Senlay Dist. #4	Senlay District #4	

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naueel Mubah	44	M	11502969257	Loulay District #4	E.B.M
M. Tongor	37	M	1150350913	Loulay District #4	J.M.T
thia Gbuh	68	F	11508364797	Loulay District #4	
thia M. Binger	58	F	11505753797	Loulay District #4	
eline Biah	23	F	00243509057	Yao Nyiny District #1	Angeline
thia Kordoolu	57	F	11503140871	Loulay District #4	



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Petitioner / Membership Listing for Hon. Garrison Yealue Jr.						
No.	Name	Age	Sex	Voter ID Number	Address	Signature / Finger Print
1	Carlo T. Winters	41	F	0829424610	Vayenglay Tua River District #4	
2	Est G. Mual	26	M	0829286359	Vayenglay Tua River District #4	
3	Edial G. Luv	38	M	0814747424	Vayenglay Tua River District #4	
4	Paul M. Dabber	58	M	08294285- 000	Vayenglay Tua River District #4	
5	Wt Matarigan	29	M	4441-5034- 40	Larpea #1 Gadigah District Number 3	
6	Grace L. Grah	80	F	08296520- 65	Vayenglay Tua River District #4	

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1	Margaret E. Sagar	53	F	0145771083	Kamplay	M.S.
2	Junior Z. Mahler	23	M	1145882494	Kamplay	J.Z.M.
3	Alphonso K. Barn	53	M	0468452498	Kamplay	F.K.
4	Winnie V. Barn	53	F	0140924681	Kamplay	W.V.
5	Wimrose T. T. J.	35	M	0477507184	Kamplay	W.T.J.
6	Alex T. Mual	25	M	055494606	Kamplay	A.T.M.

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2	Lin Yeammie	29	M	0468456092	Kamplay	L.Y.
3	os T. T. J.	48	M	0124343001	Kamplay	O.T.J.
4	elia Consteel	50	F	0475977204	Kamplay	E.C.
5	Longage	43	F	0468454228	Kamplay	L.
6	Lin T. J.	38	F	11413389285	Larpea #1	P.T.

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2	Sus W. Cooper	27	M	04683892550	Kamplay	S.W.C.
3	T. K. K. K.	65	M	1150374299	Kamplay	T.K.K.
4	elecia Cooper	43	F	0468319200	Kamplay	E.C.
5	B. K. K.	20	M	08633101312	Kamplay	B.K.
6	rick D. Mungue	42	M	0124610441	Kamplay	R.D.M.

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4	thur Grah	32	M	08294600312	Vayenglay	A.G.
5	tha Yornie	81	F	08295151883	Vayenglay	
6	issa Sangar	70	F	08295087718	Vayenglay	

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1	urday Karpoleh	72	F	11502875 219	Loullou District #4	
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5	nes N. Tongar	72	M	115061794 11	Loullou District #4	
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3	arie K. Dahn	28	F	08293924785	Vayenglay District #4	
4	ilia L. Larmie	22	F	08294982684	Vayenglay District #4	O.L.
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4	Alice T. T. J.	57	F	047737326	Kamplay	A.T.
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3	a N. Zeambo	26	F	00859672	District #1	
4	x T. Sangar	48	M	0124631573	District #1	
5	ck Y. Diawon	41	M	0651455895	District #6	
6	fred Tokpah	29	M	1042358645	District #1	



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# Budget 2025 – A Nation in Crisis, Burdened by Expensive Leaders

*Seltue Karweaye Sr.*

The escalating cost of governance has emerged as a pressing national concern in Liberia. Currently, the government allocates an estimated 35.8% of its total revenue to support less than 1% of the population employed as public servants. This disproportionate spending is evident in the recurrent expenditure, which constitutes over 87.9% of the national budget. As a result, the nation invests significantly more resources in sustaining governmental operations than in enhancing the quality of life for its citizens or developing essential infrastructure.

A closer examination of the National Legislature highlights the extent of this financial imbalance. Over recent years, the annual budget for the Legislature has fluctuated between \$44.3 million and \$67.9 million. In 2024, asset declarations from Senators Dillion and Sogbie, submitted to the Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission, reveal that each Senator receives a substantial annual gross salary of \$129,992, translating to about \$10,832 monthly. Meanwhile, a 2024 salary structure document obtained for the House of Representatives indicates that each representative earns a gross annual salary of \$105,000, or approximately \$8,810 monthly. In addition to their base salaries, Representatives receive a generous gas allowance of \$26,700 annually, which amounts to about \$2,225 per month.

Moreover, the compensation package for lawmakers extends beyond these figures. They are allotted funds to employ two security personnel for their protection, along with financial support for household staff such as a yard boy, a driver, a steward, and a page. This comprehensive arrangement raises concerns about the transparency and accountability of the legislators' total compensation, particularly as considerable ambiguity surrounds the value of the hidden benefits and perks that members of the legislature may receive. As citizens grapple with poor infrastructure and limited public services, the government's financial priorities starkly contrast with the pressing needs of the population.

In light of recent developments, this column will embark on a comprehensive sectoral analysis of the approved 2025 budget over the next few weeks. Our primary goal is to provide clear insights into the specific provisions laid out in the budget, aiming to inform all stakeholders—from government officials to citizens—about its implications.

We seek to identify potential areas for reducing wasteful expenditures, scrutinize prioritized spending, and eliminate inefficiencies, particularly as we face substantial reductions in funding from USAID and other U.S.-based financial programs. These cuts are poised to impact various sectors significantly, and we hope that the Liberia government will leverage this budget to truly benefit its citizens.

To kick off our analysis, we will closely examine the anticipated revenue profile for 2025, dissecting the sources of income and the challenges associated with revenue generation. Following this, we will spotlight the much-discussed expenditures allocated to the National Legislature, exploring their implications for national safety and resource allocation, and identifying any areas for improvement.

The Liberian government has set an ambitious goal for the fiscal year 2025, projecting to generate approximately US\$861.8 million in revenue. This revenue is expected to come from several key sources, including personal income taxes, corporate taxes, customs duties, and value-added tax. Each of these components plays a crucial role in the country's economic framework and contributes to the overall financial health of the nation. However, the government is planning to spend more than it anticipates receiving. Specifically, the budget outlines total expenditures of US\$880.6 million for the year, which results in a projected deficit of around US\$18.8 million. This shortfall raises important questions about funding.

To cover this deficit, the government intends to rely on contingent revenue. This term refers to funds that the government hopes to secure in the future, but



which hinge on certain conditions or events being realized. These income streams are uncertain and cannot be guaranteed, as they will only be recorded in the government's accounts once the preconditions for their collection are satisfied. In essence, the Liberian government's strategy for addressing the budget shortfall involves borrowing. Additionally, it is notable that the current budget does not allocate any funds for transfer to the National Reserves, an important aspect of financial planning.

For the citizens of Liberia, these details are crucial to understand, as they reflect the fiscal health and governance of the nation. Clarity on these budgetary decisions is essential for public awareness, enabling the National Legislature to make informed choices and hold the government accountable for fiscal responsibility.

What are the broader implications of the information provided regarding our financial strategies? Specifically, how does the proposal to borrow an additional millions of dollars align with the administration's stated goal of reducing our borrowing, which currently stands at a significant 58.8% of our Gross Domestic Product (GDP)? Furthermore, what insights does the projected medium-term expenditure framework offer about our

revenue generation and spending habits? Are these economic patterns in harmony with the aspirations of the Liberian populace for a government that is not only smaller and less expensive but also more efficient in its operations? We encourage our readers to ponder these critical questions as they review the financial data presented here.

Looking closely at the approved 2025 budget, it becomes evident that a substantial \$44.3 million has been earmarked for the National Legislature. Within this allocation, the budget for the Office of Speaker of the House of Representatives is US\$1.5 million. This figure includes the Speaker's gross annual salary of \$245,540, translating to approximately \$20,461.67 monthly. In comparison, the budget for the Deputy Speaker is set at US\$1.2 million, with a gross annual salary of \$208,940, which amounts to around \$17,411.67 per month.

Additionally, in the approved 2025 budget, the Office of the Pro Tempore is allocated a budget of US\$1.2 million, accompanied by a gross annual salary of \$256,203, approximately \$21,350 per month. Senators in the Liberian Senate are entitled to a basic annual salary of \$110,642 each, approximately \$9,220, while members of the House of Representatives receive a slightly lower basic salary of \$102,830, approximately US\$8,569. Moreover, both Senators and Representatives are afforded additional funding for various support roles, including security personnel, yard staff, drivers, cooks, and other necessary supporting staff to help carry out their duties effectively.

An inspection of the funding provisions for the salaries and allowances of the National Legislature reveals a striking increase of roughly US\$9 million from the budgetary levels recorded in 2007, bringing the total to US\$44.3 million in 2025. This notable increase cannot be attributed merely to the routine annual salary increments that occur over time. Rather, it raises concerns regarding the administration's commitment to reducing the overall cost of governance and suggests that underlying factors may be influencing this substantial fiscal growth.

Are our leaders not overly costly in a country that has been identified as the eighth poorest in the world? With so many pressing issues facing us, such as the urgent need for well-maintained roads that facilitate safe travel, reliable electricity that powers our homes and businesses, and quality schools that provide a solid education for our children, we must ask whether they truly listen to our concerns. Our healthcare system is in dire need of improvement, with hospitals that should be accessible and affordable for all. Additionally, affordable public transportation is crucial for daily commuting, and we desperately need job opportunities that can empower our youth and help them build a better future. Are our leaders paying attention to these critical needs, or are they detached from the challenges that we face daily? In next week's column, I will shine a spotlight on the national security sector, a significant issue that has long been ignored—an elephant in the room that seems untouchable. It's time for us to demand accountability and action! I rest my pen.



# Chief Justice apologizes to Liberians

*The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia, Sie-A-Nyene Gyapay Yuoh extends apology to Liberians for what she terms perceived faulty and biased decisions rendered in political cases here, the first time in many, many years, for the nation's highest court to concede.*

By Lincoln G. Peters

Monrovia, Liberia, March 11, 2025- Liberia's Chief Justice, Her Honor, Sie-A-Nyene Gyapay Yuoh, apologizes to Liberians for perceived faulty and bias decision rendered in high profile cases, especially

considered bias particularly in cases where political figures are involved. As we continue this important workout, I extend my deepest sympathy to those who may feel at aggrieved and unsatisfied with our decision. It's the nature of justice that not all will agreed that it's the truly Constitutional



political cases. One of such decisions is the “ultra vires” opinion expressed in the leadership crisis facing the House of Representatives in which the Supreme Court left Liberians in suspense, leaving the Executive to come out with its own interpretation, justifying the illegal replacement of embattled Speaker J. Fonati Koffa by “Regime Speaker” Richard Nagbe Koon.

She says they are aware that their opinions have been met with criticism and bias, especially in cases that involved political actors, while extending sympathy to those affected by their decisions and ruling. Delivering what she considers her last opening address for the March Term of Court here on Monday, March 10, 2025 at the Supreme Court of Liberia, Chief Justice Yuoh said at the Supreme Court level, they are tasked to making difficult and contentious decisions in what is wildy referred to as high profile cases. According to her, they are deeply aware of the far reaching impact of their ruling, as the Court of last resort, while noting that they rely on the law and the Constitution of Liberia as final authorities and guidance, not only for locals and foreigners, but all conducts of the government and its officials.

"We are aware that our opinions have been met with criticism, oftentimes what I

National Bar Association were in attendance.

Chief Justice Yuoh argues that it's not the court duty or responsibility to satisfy any party that comes before the court, maintaining that their decision and judgment is based on the law and constitution, and not sentiment or immorality.

She discloses that their decision is by examining the facts and circumstances of cases brought before them, assuring Liberians that they remain resolute in upholding the rule of law, regardless of external pressure. The Chief Justice further indicates that she and her colleagues have remained steadfast in their role commitment, adding that commitment to their primary duty to hear and decide cases in a fair and impartial manner.

"Since my ascendancy to the Office of the Chief Justice, my colleagues and I have made a decision to step up our work load in order to reduce the number of cases pending on the bucket of the Supreme Court. And we have made successful impact in doing so", she notes.

Accordingly, Chief Justice Yuoh points out that the record shows that as of March 10, 2022, a total of 41cases were heard and decision rendered, as it was also done with the October term of the same year which had 40 cases. "During the March term of court in 2023, we had a total of 50 cases and October of the same year 51 cased. Also, in 2024 March Term, we had 47, while in October of the same year we had 76 and all of them were heard with d e c i s i o n rendered. Also, we have taken measure to ensure that the number of bill of information don't crowd our court docket. So, we review the merits of each bill of i n f o r m a t i o n before issuing writ. With this, we have realized s i g n i f i c a n t reduction in the bill of information from 30 in a term of court to four", the Chief Justice reports. Editing by Jonathan Browne

# Another arson attack at Salala Rubber Plantation

Some unknown men have set parts of the Salala Rubber Corporation (SRC) plantation ablaze, marking the incident as the third within two months.

The incident, which happened in the early hours of Sunday night, resulted in extensive monetary and physical damage to the SRC rubber trees, raising serious economic concerns for the company.

The blazes, however, were contained due to the interventions of some community dwellers and the company's fire service team.

Eyewitnesses say that as the unknown men lit the fire across different sections of the plantation, gunshots were also heard. In a statement, SRC management said that while they have yet to determine the full extent of the damage, preliminary reports suggest that a significant portion of rubber trees and facilities were affected. "This is becoming an alarming pattern. The repeated attacks on our properties are not only hurting our business but also threatening the livelihood of many in the community," SRC Management said in a statement. "We urge the local communities to work with us in curbing these rising attacks and strengthening security." The latest arson attack follows two similar incidents in recent weeks, fueling fears of deliberate sabotage. With rubber production being a key contributor to the local economy, continued

destruction could lead to job losses and economic setbacks for the country, as SRC is the third-largest rubber plantation, employing over 900 people and directly contributing millions to the local economy annually.

While no arrests have been made yet, as the perpetrators remain at large, the management of SRC is appealing to local authorities to help with the investigation, ensuring that justice is served.

Meanwhile, SRC management is appealing to residents and community leaders to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities that could prevent further destruction.

"With each attack compounding the financial strain on the company, industry observers warn that if the situation persists, it could have long-term repercussions on the company's operations," SRC management said in a statement.

The management added that they expect to hold discussions with the communities in the coming days on how best to address security concerns and prevent further destruction.



"My heart is bleeding," said Jeety.



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### Invitation for Bid

The Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) has received Government Core Budget funding from the Government of the Republic of Liberia and has decided to use part of this fund to procure stationery and cartridges.

Therefore, the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for stationery and cartridges.

### Specification & Quantities

No	Description	Quantity	Bid Security
1	STATIONARIES AND CARTRIDGES	ASSORTED	BID SECURITY DECLARATION

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- i Up to date tax clearance certificate;
- ii Valid business registration certificate;
- iii Submit a copy of the Public Procurement & Concessions Commission (PPCC) vendor registration form or certificate;
- IV Bid Validity Period (90) days
- V Ability to pre-finance or deliver as Contract is signed.
- VI. Bid security declaration.
- VII. Bid Submission form.

A bidder will be selected under the **National Competitive Bidding Method** and procedures described in this bid document by the provisions of the Public Procurement and Concessions Commission Act (PPCA) of September 2010 and its accompanying Regulation.

Interested bidders can obtain a copy of the bid documents from the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) sub-office, the Ministry of Agriculture Project Implementation Unit (PMU), for a non-refundable fee of **USD 25.00** beginning March 6, 2025 to March 31, 2025, from Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sealed bids must be delivered to the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) Office, Suakoko Bong County, no later than **2:00 PM, March 31, 2025**. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders and their representatives who choose to attend on **March 31, 2025, at 2:00 PM** in the main conference room of the Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI), Suakoko, Bong County. **For more clarification, please contact:**

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*The restriction imposed on commercial motorbikes and Kehkeh barring them from plying certain areas in Monrovia has triggered a petition before the Supreme Court of Liberia.*

imposed by the Liberian National Police is an undue punishment for commuters who rely on these operators' transportation services.

The restrictions placed on commercial motorcyclists and Kehkeh riders were introduced following a tragic

motorcyclist Emmanuel Trokon Pajibo.

Dozens of commercial motorcyclists descended into rioting, destroying police checkpoints and attacking police officers leading to a total mayhem.

On March 3, 2025, members of the Motorcycle Union of Liberia took to the streets in protest, urging the Liberia National Police (LNP) and the government to lift the temporary restrictions in key areas of Monrovia but the Police insist the restriction will remain enforce until a full assessment of security risks in the affected areas is completed.

The restricted areas include the stretch from ELWA Junction to Boulevard to Monrovia, as well as from Freeport through Logan Town, Clara Town, and Central Monrovia. But the Police have insisted that the restriction will remain in place for now.

However, in its petition  
before the Justice in

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STAND, which is a grassroots advocacy organization in its petition filed before Justice in Chambers Ceaneih D. Clinton Johnson argued that the restriction

incident on February 19, when a vehicle suffered mechanical failure while descending Crown Hill and collided with a motorbike, claiming the life of



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A collage of various New Dawn publications. It includes a newspaper with the headline 'New Dawn', a calendar titled 'New Dawn CALENDAR' with a grid of dates, a brochure titled 'New Dawn BROCHURE' with a yellow circular graphic, and a magazine titled 'New Dawn' with a headline 'J\$2.5m for Mont. by-elections'. The publications are overlapping and set against a background of colorful abstract shapes.

A photograph of a laboratory setup for measuring the speed of sound. The setup includes a signal generator (labeled 'PHYSICS'), a power supply (labeled 'POWER SUPPLY'), a speaker, and a microphone connected to an oscilloscope. The oscilloscope screen shows a waveform. The background features a colorful rainbow graphic.