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Parliament Enacts into Law the National Sport Authority of Sierra Leone Act, 2017

The Parliament of Sierra Leone on Friday 1st December 2017, enacted into law “The **National Sport Authority of Sierra Leone Act 2017**”.

The Act is to provide for the establishment the National Sport Authority of Sierra Leone for the promotion, encouragement, development and supervision of sports and sporting activities in the country and for other related activities.



Minister of Sport

Addressing Parliament

Presenting the bill prior to ratification, the Minister of Sport, Ahmed Kanu, outlined to MPs the significance of the bill for the promotion of sporting disciplines in the country.

MPs, who spoke on the bill, welcomed the initiative of the Minister and wished him well in overseeing the sporting fields in the country. The bill was finally passed into law with some amendments.

In another development, Parliament has also ratified two agreements from the Energy Ministry and Ministry of Trade and Industry.

1. Power purchase agreement by and between the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, the Ministry of Energy, the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Planet Solar Energy (SL) Limited relating to the 50 mw solar energy generation (25mw in Makarie Gbanti Chiefdom, Bombali District and combined 25 mw in various locations Kambia, Port Loko, Kabala, Kamakwi, Bo, Mile 91, Moyamba ,Pujehun ,Kono, Kailahun, Bomthe) in Sierra Leone.

2. Agreement between the government of Sierra Leone represented by each of the Ministries of Finance and Economic Development , Trade and Industry and Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security (hereafter called” Gosl”) and Kissy Industry and Trading Company Sierra Leone Limited established under the Companies Act of 2009 and registered under the laws of Sierra Leone with company certificate of incorporation number SL 090616 kissy 003372, and with its registered office at Kissy Industry and Trading Company Limited ,Oil Refinery, Queen Elizabeth Road ,Kissy Dockyard, Freetown Sierra Leone.

Furthermore, Parliament also enacted into law the Food and Feed Safety Authority Act 2017.

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