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PRESS RELEASES

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Nine Presidential Nominees Approved

Twenty-seventh October, 2016 saw the approval of nine presidential nominees to serve several public institutions in the country. The nominees are: Professor David Sara Momoh Koroma, as Chairman National youth Service Board; PC Melrose Marie Forster-Gberie, Member, Sierra Leone Council for Post -Graduate College of Health Specialities; Mr. Athur Eburn Davies, Board Member, Sierra Leone Ports Authority; Mr. Augustine Aruna Richard Koroma, Board Member, Sierra Leone Ports Authority; Mrs. Fatu-Maria Conteh, Member, Sierra Leone Ports Authority; Mrs. Maude Regina Peacock, Board Member, National Civil Registration Authority; Florence Thomas, Member, Income Tax Board of Appellate Commissioners; Maseray Masseline Conteh, Board Member, Sierra Leone Road Transport corporation and Rev. Dr. Philip B.S Sesay, Member, Sierra Leone Council of Post –graduate Health specialties.



Approved Presidential Nominees



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Members of Parliament from both sides of the House welcomed and appreciated the presidential nominees for having experienced backgrounds to serve in the various positions nominated for.

MPs admonished the nominees to work in line of President Koroma's Agenda for prosperity in improving the livelihood of Sierra Leoneans. They urged the nominees to think in the interest and development of the nation and produce requisite results.

In concluding the debate, both leaders of the house thanked the President for nominating well-qualified Sierra Leoneans to serve the nation and pleaded with nominees to deliver on the objectives of those institutions, as the people of this country want results. After the approval of the plenary, the Speaker of Parliament, Hon. SBB Dumbuya, congratulated and wished them well in their new responsibilities.

Also today, the Deputy Minister of Justice, Arrow Bockarie, laid papers in Parliament on the Council of Legal Education (Admission of Students) Regulations 2016, the Council of Legal Education Act, 1989 (Act No. 1 of 1989), Statutory Instrument No. 1 of 2016.



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HON. DR. BERNADETTE LAHAI RECEIVES LIFETIME LEADERSHIP AWARD



Receiving her award at Bintumani Hotel

Her Excellency, Vice-President of the Pan African Parliament, Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai, has received a lifetime leadership award for outstanding parliamentary and national excellence. The event which was organized by the Sierra Leone Council of Chief Executives, in collaboration with the African Council of Chief Executives Inc., and African Media Corporation, attracted dignitaries from both the private and public sectors.

The Sierra Leone leadership award ceremony, is a major national platform for the recognition of key personalities, distinguished public and private sector leaders and well performing organizations that have raised the benchmarks of competence and dedication, setting new standards of excellence and innovations, and demonstrated unprecedented level of leadership in both the public and private sectors in Sierra Leone and overseas.

The Sierra Leone Leadership Award also referred to as the “Great Minds Awards,” honors and celebrates exemplary leadership and excellence across the country and abroad. The awards select and celebrate notable individuals who have truly made a difference in both public and private sectors; contribute to the excellence and advancement of Sierra Leone’s political and socio-economic development.



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In her statement, Dr. Lahai thanked and appreciated God Almighty for the opportunity to serve humanity. She welcomed the award and praised the organizers for thinking about her hard work in society. She promised her continued dedication to serve and promote good governance and democracy around the world.

Several Members of Parliament referred to her as a hardworking and dedicated woman who is always ready to serve her country. They acknowledged her role in the Parliament of Sierra Leone as the Minority Leader and as Vice President of the Pan- African Parliament.