

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Tuesday, March 29, 2016

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf accepted the request of the Commissioner/Chief Executive Officer of the Liberia Maritime Authority, Honorable Binyah Kesselly, to move on in his professional pursuit after eight years of service as head of the then Liberia Maritime Commission and the now Liberia Maritime Authority. Commissioner Kesselly informed President Sirleaf that after eight consecutive years of service as head of the Maritime entity, he will like to pursue other professional options.
  
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf lauded the historic ties subsisting between Liberia and Ethiopia amid the tremendous contributions both nations have made together in promoting Pan-African spirit through the formation of the Organization of African Unity in the early 60s. The President made the commendation when Her Excellency, Gifti Abasiya, Ambassador-Designate, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia accredited to Liberia with residence in Accra, Ghana, presented her Letter of Credence on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Monrovia.
  
- A President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has received Letters of Credence from the new Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of the Spain accredited to Liberia, His Excellency Mr. Luis Prados Covarrubias and Royal Thailand, His Excellency Mr. Wijnhak Vhittarat. The Liberian leader expressed appreciation on behalf of the Liberian Government for Spain's' involvement in Liberia's socio-economic development prior to the civil crisis, peacekeeping efforts in Liberia and during the Ebola crisis. Also, receiving the Letter of Credence from the New Ambassador of Royal Thailand, President Sirleaf reflected on the longstanding relations between Liberia and Thailand as well as Thailand's role in many global institutions including the Group of 77. She received the letters of Credence on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Monrovia.
  
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has commended The Gambia for its role and invaluable contribution towards ECOMOG and the country's solidarity in hosting Liberian political parties and interest groups that determined the formation of the Interim Government of National Unity in 1990. The President spoke when Her Excellency Mrs. Fatou Ndeye Gaye, Ambassador-Designate, Republic of the Gambia with residence in Freetown, Sierra Leone, presented her Letter of Credence in the Cabinet Room of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Tuesday, March 29, 2016.