

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 13, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today witnessed the signing of turn-over certificates between the Government of the People's Republic of China and Liberia where Acting Foreign Minister, Mr. Elias Shoniyin and Chinese Ambassador to Liberia, H.E. Mr. Zhang Yue signed on behalf of the two countries. The turn-over ceremony took place at the Samuel Kanyon Doe Sports Complex.

The Government of the People's Republic of China turned over a huge consignment of assorted medical supplies and equipment to the Government of Liberia as part of its humanitarian assistance valued at US\$ five million.

The equipment and medical supplies include 20 ambulances, 20 pickup trucks, 10 incinerators, 100 motorcycles, 150 hospital beds, 4,000 sets of healthcare products, 60,000 personal protective equipment (PPEs) 20,000 bottles of hand washing disinfectants, 215 sets of assorted medical instruments such as 645 sprayers, 215 infra-red thermometers, among others.

Also included in the consignment are 10 giant fork lifters for use at Liberia's ports of entry – Freeport of Monrovia and the Roberts International Airport. This is the fourth batch of humanitarian assistance from the Government of the People's Republic of China to the Government of Liberia.

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf departed the country today for an official visit to Washington, D.C., United States of America. The Liberian leader, who will be away until April 21, responded to an invitation extended by the President of the World Bank, Dr. Jim Yong Kim, to participate in discussions with international partners on the status of the containment of the Ebola virus disease and plans for post-Ebola reconstruction of the three worst Ebola affected countries - Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Presidents Alpha Conde and Ernest Bai Koroma will also participate in the discussions.