

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Monday, November 2, 2015**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today ended a two-day visit to Fujian Province, People's Republic of China where she held talks with local officials and toured a number of key agro-processing and manufacturing private sector factories and companies including DAMIN which produces various coffee, tea and other fruit juices; YINLU Food Group, involved with the production of fruits juices, milk products, including NESCAFE; as well as a plantation of valuable trees and herbal products, among others.

The Liberia leader and delegation returned to Beijing at 8:00 p.m. (Chinese time) Monday evening to continue with activities marking the second State Visit of President Sirleaf to China.

Fujian Province is the home of the current President of the People's Republic of China, H.E. Xi Jinping and former Chinese Ambassador to Liberia Lee Songtiang.

The Liberian leader's two-day visit to Fujian Province was intended to strengthen economic cooperation with the province and attract investors in the agriculture sector particularly fisheries and fruit juice production. She also used the occasion to further consolidate political cooperation and collaboration with the provincial government.

During brief discussions with executives of the various companies during the tour, an interactive session ensued on how these companies can explore the Liberian market with their vast experience, advanced technologies and enhance economic cooperation was proposed.

President Sirleaf later held talks with local officials including the Secretary General of the Chinese Communist Party and Governor of the Fujian Province, You Quan; Vice Governor Zheng Xiaosong; Major Pei Jin Jia and others on Monday, November 2, 2015. This was followed by a banquet hosted by the Xiamen Municipal Government.