

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES

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- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has urged Liberians to take on leadership responsibilities by making the difference in whatever they do. She emphasized that leadership takes place in all spheres of society - home, schools, organizations; adding that leadership is that person who is willing to stand up to make a difference; to do something in a positive way setting examples for others to follow.

The Liberian leader made these comments today at the Monrovia Christian Fellowship Church at the start of a two-day Global Leadership Summit. The fourth Global Leadership Summit, held under the theme: "*Extraordinary Leadership in Critical Times*," brings together hundreds of individuals from all sectors of society.

She inspired them to stand up where ever they are and do something to make a difference which is what the society needs. The Liberian leader pointed out that if thousands exhibit such leadership it will multiply enabling the nation to move in one direction to achieve a common purpose.

The Global Leadership Summit is a community of leaders committed to advancing the kingdom of God on earth. They are convinced that effective, Christ-centered leadership is critical to advancing the Kingdom of God on earth. They believe that the Church is at the center of this plan However, the influence and impact of the church is felt most fully when everyone that's a part of a church is fully living out the life God has called them to live. This includes leaders from business, government, education, non-profits and multiple other spheres of influence.

- The Liberian leader today dedicated the Sethi Brothers Incorporated Duraplast Plastic Factory and Recycling Plant on Jamaica Road, Bushrod Island.

The industrial compound includes three factories: zinc, aluminum, and plastic including a recycling plant. It began its expansion three years ago into manufacturing household and industrial plastics, garbage and shopping bags, water sachets and other utensils and has the capacity and are producing a variety of about 250 plastic products.

In 2014, the operation of the recycling plant began. Currently, it has the capacity to produce 100 metric tons of new materials, and looking forward to increasing their capacity to 600 metric tons per month. The industrial complex has a little over 250 employees and 350 contractors.

President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf reiterated that the country's economy will grow only if Liberians invest in the economy and support Liberian-owned businesses and called on all of those who want to see Liberianization progress to do their part. She urged Liberians, as consumers, to support Liberian businesses.

The program was graced by Cabinet Ministers, Heads of State-owned Enterprises, businessmen, including the Indian Honorary Counsel General to Liberia, Mr. Upjit Singh Sachdeva.