

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Thursday, August 20, 2015

- President Sirleaf met with the Japanese Ambassador to Liberia regarding the upcoming visit to Japan scheduled for next week.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf received in audience outgoing Cuban Ambassador to Liberia, His Excellency Mr. Jorge Fernando Lefebre Nicolás who had gone to take leave of her at the end of his tour of duty.

The Liberian President, bidding the Cuban envoy farewell, thanked him, noting that during the period of his service, relationship between Liberia and Cuba has become stronger.

In remarks earlier, the outgoing Cuban Ambassador, Mr. Nicolás praised the relations between Liberia and Cuba during his tenure. He hoped that formalities will be concretized so that his successor will not be resident in Accra, Ghana and concurrently serve Liberia; but will be accredited to Liberian and resident in Monrovia.

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf joined a cross-section of family members, relatives, friends and former colleagues at the funeral marking the saddened home-going of the former boss of the Executive Protection Service (EPS), Mr. Othello Warrick at the Providence Baptist Church.

The late Othello Warrick died on Saturday, August 1, 2015 - early Saturday morning less than 24 hours after experiencing a brain aneurism at the Aspen Medical Clinic in Monrovia.

Prior to serving in the capacity as Head of the EPS, Mr. Warrick was Deputy Minister of Defense for Administration during the first term of Madam Sirleaf.