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- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has issued Executive Order No. 82 waiving storage charges and customs duty on non-commercial containers, which contain non-commercial goods imported by Liberians that are aged over sixty days at the Freeport of Monrovia. This waiver ends on April 30, 2017. The Liberian leader has also waived customs duty on road construction equipment with HS Codes (8429 and 8430) for Liberian owned businesses for a period of six months, ending August 31, 2017. Executive Order No. 82 took effect on February 25, 2017.
- The Liberian leader has expressed surprise at a FrontPage Africa's publication reported to be a recent statement by Vice President H.E. Joseph Nyumah Boakai. President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Vice President Boakai on Friday, February 24, met for nearly two hours at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs prior to her departure for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. President Sirleaf clearly said that - it is not only money but clear and well defined strategies that will lead to victory for the Vice President and the Unity Party.
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has paid an official visit to the Hawassa Industrial Park in the Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Region of Ethiopia, which plays host to the largest Textiles and Apparel Park in Africa and one of the biggest in the world. The Industrial Park is home to 52 factories. President Sirleaf was met on arrival by Deputy President, Melese Alemu amid appropriate military honors befitting the Liberian Chief Executive at the regional Airport.