

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Friday, November 27, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf today received the Letters of Credence from an additional three new Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries accredited near Monrovia.

They include Her Excellency Ms. Tove Degnbol, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark with residence in Accra, Ghana; His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Fadel Khalaf, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait with residence in Dakar, Senegal and His Excellency Mr. Vanapalan Punjanathan Moodley, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa with residence near Monrovia.

The Liberian leader, while receiving the three Ambassadors at separate ceremonies at her Foreign Ministry office, welcomed the esteemed diplomats to the country and expressed appreciation on behalf of the Government and people for the excellent and cordial relations subsisting between these countries and Liberia.

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf attended a “fund-raising event” in support of the construction of a “students’ service building” in her honor at the William V.S. Tubman University in Harper City, Maryland County. The event was held at the Monrovia City Hall. She appealed for a re-scheduling of the event because of its attendance.

In spite of the low turnout, the Liberian leader made a personal but significant contribution in the tune of US\$25,000 and committed her government to supporting the Tubman University in achieving its objective in providing quality and affordable tertiary education to all.

Also in attendance was the chairman of the Maryland County Legislative Caucus, Representative Bhofal Chambers, who applauded the efforts of the University in the advancement of education and made a cash donation of US\$1,000 on behalf of his colleagues.

- The Liberian Bank for Development and Investment (LBDI), this evening, recognized and honored President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and several former chief executive officers (CEOs) and presidents of the bank, for their invaluable services, leadership and efforts in establishing and taking the bank from nowhere to somewhere over the last 50 years.

Others honored included John G. Bestman, Philip T. Bowen (late), Frank Stewart (late), James T. Philips (late), David Farhat, G. Alvin Jones, P. Clarence Parker (late), James S.P Cooper, and Emmanuel Shaw, amongst others.

The honor was bestowed on them during a gala reception in observance of LBDI's Golden Jubilee celebration of dedicated services held at the Executive Pavilion.