

Highlights of the President's Daily Activities

Friday, January 23, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf officially turned over to the leadership of the old Ma Juah market the newly renovated premises that previously hosted the Liberia Tractor Company (LIBTRACO). Ma Juah marketers temporarily used a spot in Vai Town near the Gabriel Tucker Bridge that connects Monrovia to Bushrod Island.

The Liberian President thanked to owners of the property for allowing them to rent the premises on a long term basis. She promised to make the first buy as soon as the marketers have completed their relocation and begin to use the facilities.

The Monrovia city mayor, Mrs. Clara Doe Mvogo, president of the Liberia Marketing Association, Mrs. Lusu Sloan, and the supervisor of the Ma Juah Market, Dad Sumo Wonkulah thanked President Sirleaf for the sponsoring the initiative and were very appreciative of the new premises. They said that it had been eight years in the making but was happy that it finally became a reality.

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf joined by Gender Minister Julia Duncan Cassell made a special visit to the family of the late Ma Musu Fofana at their Moulton Corner residence in Brewerville, outside Monrovia.

Ma Musu Fofana (12 years) died on Sunday, January 18, 2015 as a result of rape. She was allegedly raped by one Musa Kanneh (49 years) who is currently in police custody.

President Sirleaf expressed shock over the raping and subsequent death of an innocent child. She pointed out that government is concern about the roles played by different actors following the raping of the child and has requested the Ministry of Justice to probe the situation to facilitate informed actions.

She assured the family that her government takes rape seriously and will leave no stone unturned in bringing perpetrators of rape and in particular the individual who raped and killed little Ma Musu Fofana to justice.