

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES – Friday, October 21, 2016**

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has toured a Chinese-aided Bamboo & Rattan Weaving and Vegetables Planting Projects, a "Technological Cooperation between the Governments of Liberia and the People's Republic of China," aimed at making unskilled youths marketable and skillful as an "Element of Sustainability." "China has done quite a few things for Liberia, but this one is an element of sustainability," President Sirleaf said. She recommended that with some of the students graduating from the training, using Liberia Bamboo and Cane to weave living and dining rooms sets amongst others, means that Liberia is going to have a group of people who are going to be providing jobs for themselves. She made the statement on Friday, October 21, at the Ministry of Youth and Sports China-Aided Bamboo Furniture Production, Rattan Weaving and Vegetable Planting Exhibition Program, at the SKD Sports Complex Community, in Paynesville City.
  
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, on Friday, October 21, received the Chief Executive Officer and President of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan's Purse International Relief, Rev. Dr. Franklin Graham, at her Foreign Ministry Office. President Sirleaf welcomed Dr. Graham to Liberia and thanked him for the many good works his organization has done in Liberia. She particularly recalled the role of Samaritan Purse during the Ebola crisis. "We [are] glad to know that tomorrow you will be unveiling another big project that will benefit the country and its people - the new ELWA Hospital. We will join you in that celebration," she indicated.