

**REMARKS DELIVERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT GEORGE MANNEH WEAH AT THE  
COMMISSIONING OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN TUBMANBURG, BOMI COUNTY –  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018**

- **Your Excellency Madame Ellen Johnson Sirleaf;**
- **Madam Jewel Howard Taylor, Vice President and President of the Senate;**
- **Honorable Members of the Legislature;**
- **Your Honor the Chief Justice, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and Members of the Judiciary;**
- **The Dean and Members of the Cabinet and other Government Officials;**
- **Members of the Diplomatic Corps;**
- **Members of the Fourth Estates;**
- **Distinguish Ladies and Gentlemen;**

I am pleased to be here this morning for the official commissioning ceremony of the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court. I would like to use this moment to again give great thanks to Her Excellency, Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf for winning the prestigious Mo Ibrahim Award for Liberia and for promoting the decentralization of the Judiciary system.

A special thank you also goes to the Chief Justice for the implementation of these projects in various counties. As we travel through the counties, new and modern court facilities have been erected. Our government will continue to support this initiative to ensure all the 15 counties are cover.

In order to sustainably maintain our peace and stability, the rules of law will have to be fully implemented void of biases. Access to justice is a pro-poor priority. Therefore, the judges should at all time protect our poor people because the court is the only true channel for redress in a democratic form of government.

**Distinguish Ladies and Gentleman**

Our courts should be used to install transparency and accountability. We will definitely be depending on you in our fight against corruption.

**In closing, my fellow Liberians, Let's put the rule of law above our personal interest as we work to develop our beloved country.**

**I Thank You.**