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-Imam Krayee makes threats



Imam Council Chief Ali Krayee



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Continental News

Cameroon Muslims Plead for an End to Separatist Crisis

Muslims in Cameroon have marked the Eid al-Adha, Festival of the Sacrifice, by praying for an end to the country's separatist conflict, which has killed more than 3,000 people since 2017. Muslim leaders also called on Cameroon's vaccine skeptics to be inoculated against COVID-19, which has infected more than 80,000 people and killed at least 1,300.

Muslim cleric Bouba Goi officiating Eid al-Adha prayers at the Islamic Complex in Cameroon's capital Yaoundé, said in his sermon that all Muslims should live lives of complete submission to God to enjoy eternal life, both physical on earth and spiritual in heaven with Allah.

Souley Mane is spokesman of Cameroon's National Moon Crescent Commission that is responsible for announcing the day of Muslim feasts.

He said Bouba asked Cameroonians of all religious denominations to educate civilians on the need for stability in the central African state.

"It is an opportunity for every Muslim to have a spiritual project to pray for peace, security, unity, health and living together in our country. A good Muslim should be an ambassador of his religion, somebody who tries to work harder for his family, for his community and for his country," he said.

Mane said that the 1,500 people at the prayer complex include Christians.

The Council of Imams and Muslim Dignitaries of Cameroon

organized the prayer for peace.

The council's coordinator, Moussa Oumarou, said Muslims who are separatist fighters should drop their weapons and encourage their peers of other religions to stop fighting.

Cameroon estimates that there are at least 2,000 separatist fighters in its English-speaking western regions. The government said the number of fighters who

are Muslims is unknown since the rebels hide as civilians.

Souleyman Mefire Ngoucheme is imam of the Nkoazoa Mosque located 10 kilometers west of Yaounde. He said besides promoting peace, Muslim cleric in Cameroon also cautioned faithful on the dangers of COVID-19.

He said he is asking all Muslims in Cameroon to respect COVID-19 barrier measures like regular washing of hands with soap and water, putting on face masks in public and keeping a physical distance of at least a meter from other people. Ngoucheme said Muslims should not hesitate to take COVID-19 vaccine because the

jab can save their lives and help to stop the coronavirus spread that has killed so many people.

Cameroon said fewer than 150,000 people have been vaccinated since April, when the government received 700,000 doses to inoculate civilians against COVID-19.

Last year during Eid al-Adha, Cameroon restricted prayers and festivities that brought together more than 10 people. Thousands of Muslims in the capital Yaoundé defied the restrictions, ordered as part of measures to stop the spread of COVID-19. This year, many came with face masks but did not respect the at least one meter distance from each person as instructed by the government. VOA



Burned buses are seen at the bus terminal in Buea, Cameroon,

Prominent Nigerian Separatist Leader Arrested

Nigerian media report Yoruba separatist leader Sunday Adeyemo, known as Sunday Igboho, has been arrested in neighboring Benin as he was about to board a flight to Germany. He is the second Nigerian separatist leader this month to be arrested outside the country.

The arrest comes three

weeks after Nigerian security operatives barged into Sunday Igboho's home, picked up relatives and accomplices, and declared him wanted for stockpiling weapons.

Igboho, who has been campaigning for an independent Yoruba state in southwest Nigeria, went into hiding after the raid. He made his way to Benin, where security operatives

arrested him at the Porto-Novo airport at 2 am on Monday morning.

He is expected to be extradited to Nigeria on Tuesday, according to local media sources.

Igboho rose to prominence in January after he issued a seven-day ultimatum to herders and pastoralists in southwest Oyo state to vacate the state.

Speaking with Sahara Reporters, an online news outlet based in the U.S., Igboho's legal counsel Pelumi Olajengbesi confirmed his arrest and said, "We are making efforts to ensure that he is fine."

His arrest highlights authorities' crackdown on growing separatist movements in the West African nation.

Late last month, authorities arrested Nnamdi Kanu, the leader of the Indigenous People of Biafra, or IPOB, and returned him to Nigeria. He now faces trials for offenses including treasonable felony.

The separatist movements have gained momentum in recent years, which observers

Fleeing Ethiopia for fear of new ethnic conflict

Almost every night, a handful of young men slip across the well-guarded border, swimming across a fast-flowing brown river and trudging into Sudan to escape what they say is a sudden upsurge in ethnic violence in the far western corner of Ethiopia's Tigray region.

This fertile area, still held by soldiers and militias loyal to

widespread ethnic conflict that could suck in other parts of Ethiopia.

"They gave us two days to leave, or we would be killed," said one 18-year-old Tigrayan, who'd just crossed the river with three school friends and asked for his identity to be hidden to protect relatives still living inside Ethiopia.

He accused soldiers from the nearby region of Amhara - who



Ethiopia's federal government, is now seen as a likely next target for Tigray's rebel fighters, as they seek to strengthen their control over the region and secure a potentially crucial supply route into neighbouring Sudan.

The conflict in Tigray is now showing dangerous signs of transforming into a more

currently control the key border town of Humera - of targeting Tigrayan men of fighting age. There are many reports that Amhara conscripts and volunteers are now being rushed to reinforce the area, along with other militia forces from different parts of the country including Oromia and Sidama. BBC

attribute to the Nigerian government's inability to deal with widespread insecurity.

Meanwhile, government critics are accusing

authorities of being heavy-handed in cracking down on separatist movements but slow in addressing criminal activities like large-scale kidnappings for ransom. VOA



EDITORIAL

A display of arrogant greed and reckless insensitivity

FOR CLEARLY SELFISH reasons, members of the Liberian Legislature believe that dishing out nearly US\$4million (US\$3,090,000) among themselves on Capitol Hill is honorable and legitimate because they allot the money to themselves in the national budget. But truly, such display of arrogant greed by a small group of men and women who claim to represent the rest of the nearly 5 million Liberians is nothing less than high insensitivity and broad day thievery or political corruption, as opposition leader Mr. Alexander B. Cummings noted recently in Monrovia.

IN THE MIDST of a fatal health pandemic and grinding poverty in the country, for lawmakers to defend they need the money to engage their respective constituents is very deceptive because there is no measure put in place for accountability.

WHAT IS EVEN paradoxical is that lawmakers preside over the national budget and regularly demand performance report from the Executive, particularly from spending ministries and agencies but these same breed of people consistently refuse to be audited and therefore, are not accountable to the people who elected them. How dare they would ask the Executive to account when they themselves are not accountable?

WHEN TEACHERS AND other members of the civil service are being pensioned without receiving benefits, and monthly salary payment delays in an economy where the majority lives on less than US\$2.00 a day, 103 lawmakers shared about US\$4million that is in addition to their own monthly salary and benefits that cover housing, car, driver, gasoline, cook, security, health and personal office staff. You can see where Liberia is headed!

AMID SUCH DISPLAY of uncontrollable greed and reckless insensitivity, let's take a close look at the Capitol Building where lawmakers sit to conduct business. The chambers are leaking because of lack of repairs, while serious sanitary and health crises loom as restrooms or toilets are cloaked due to lack of running water to flush commodes and visitors are embarrassingly sent out to urinate and in some instances, defecate behind containers inside the compound of the Capitol Building.

LIBERIAN VOTERS NEED to take a sober reflection each time they go to the ballot box to decide leadership for the country. We can bet this is not the quality of leadership they envisaged when they cast the votes both in 2017 and in 2020, respectively.

EVEN AS WE speak, this tiny country of 5 million people has no vaccines in stock to fight the coronavirus despite being ranked at Level 4 (very highly infected country) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States. Besides, hospitals battling the pandemic across the country lack oxygen, not to speak of PPEs for doctors and nurses on the frontline.

YET, LAWMAKERS ARE dishing out millions among themselves for personal expenditure at the expense of the people with no remorse whatsoever. It is a pity that this nation is being subjected to such bad governance.

HOWEVER, LIBERIANS HAVE within their power, decision to change the current corrupt and self-seeking legislature on Capitol Hill. They can protest under the law and petition their lawmakers to repeal such law that allows them (lawmakers) to dish out millions while hospitals and schools across the country lack drugs, relevant tools to work with, and chairs and qualified teachers in the classroom.

WE BELIEVE THE Executive takes pleasures in disbursing such money to buy its own way into pillaging what is left in the national coffer as the system of check and balance is relegated and lawmakers feast with US\$30,000 each in their pockets.

COMMENTARY

By Juan Manuel Santos

Peacemaking After the Pandemic

BOGOTÁ - In Paradise Lost, the English poet John Milton encapsulates a fundamental truth about the struggle to end a violent conflict and establish a sustainable peace:

“Who overcomes by force,
Hath overcome but half his foe.”

This insight was crucial to my own understanding of how to chart a way to end Colombia's long and costly civil war, and it is acutely relevant to our shared global challenges today.

To build peace, leaders need to foster hope and anchor policies in empathy, solidarity, and a long-term vision of the common good. This is precisely the approach we must take now to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic and build a more resilient world that can better withstand future shocks and crises.

Humanity's collective experience of COVID-19 has reminded us all how precious, fragile, and intertwined life can be. Each person's existence on this planet is inextricably connected with that of our brothers, sisters, and neighbors, as well as with our forebears and unborn generations. As we begin to map a post-pandemic recovery, recognizing our shared destiny makes it critical that we draw inspiration from the legacy of previous successful leaders.

In this regard, there is no better model than Nelson Mandela, a man of infinite courage and determination who defied a particularly evil system of racial oppression and became the greatest peacemaker of his generation. Mandela endured nearly three decades of imprisonment, led his people to freedom, and built a resilient, multiracial democracy in South Africa that endures to this day.

Mandela's abiding humility and his iron faith in democracy helped lay the foundations of modern South Africa. These qualities also resonated globally, because Mandela always placed the African National Congress's liberation struggle in the context of the wider international fight against colonialism, racism, and discrimination.

This affirmation of our common humanity lay at the heart of Mandela's decision to found The Elders, the group of independent global leaders of which I am a member. In his speech at the organization's launch in Johannesburg in July 2007, Mandela charged the group with a specific mandate: “Support courage where there is fear, foster agreement where there is conflict, and inspire hope where there is

despair.”

Today more than ever, we must recommit to this approach in the face of the pandemic, as well as even greater existential threats such as climate change and nuclear weapons. We urgently need an explicit recognition by global leaders that solidarity matters, and that they must act decisively to defend and rejuvenate multilateralism.

This ambition and sense of hope is essential. One sobering example of its absence is the underwhelming collective reaction to the March 2020 call by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres for a “global ceasefire” in response to COVID-19. True, Guterres's appeal was compelling, and the UN estimated that warring parties in 11 countries had heeded it by early April last year. But the UN Security Council took more than three months to pass a resolution endorsing Guterres's appeal. And too many conflicts continued unabated throughout 2020 and still rage today.

The toll on human life, particularly among unarmed civilians, has been devastating. By mid-2020, violent conflicts had contributed to a rise in the number of forcibly displaced people, to nearly 80 million. And by the end of the year, almost 100 million people faced severe food insecurity as a result of conflict - up from 77 million in 2019.

This is a damning indictment of collective failure, especially by the Security Council's five permanent members. But we must understand the Council's near-paralysis in the wider context of the many global leadership failures laid bare by COVID-19. These include insufficient coordination and information-sharing to contain the pandemic, inadequate collaboration by the G20 to protect the global economy, a dearth of financial assistance to support the Global South, and the moral catastrophe of “vaccine apartheid.”

Contemplating this litany of challenges and disappointments, it is easy to be overwhelmed by pessimism. But resigning ourselves to failure is not only an indulgence of the world's privileged, who do not have to endure the pain and loss of war, but also a betrayal of its victims. Hope persists, and so must our determination.

As for me, I am hopeful and determined that we will recover from the pandemic in a way that affirms the words of my compatriot, the great writer and Nobel laureate Gabriel García Márquez: “Neither floods nor plagues, famines nor cataclysms, nor even the eternal wars of century upon century, have been able to subdue the persistent advantage of life over death.” In that spirit, we must then get on with the life-affirming task of building peace.



OPINION

By Shlomo Ben-ami

Managing a New Middle-East Order

TELAVIV - Across the Middle East, alliances are shifting in unexpected ways. What does the emerging configuration mean for a region that is seemingly eternally walking a thin line between war and peace?

The ongoing shifts are largely driven by Iran's growing influence. Gulf countries, fearing that the United States, their longtime ally, is unwilling to do enough to stem Iran's rise, are simultaneously reaching out to the Islamic Republic and moving toward deeper security ties with Israel. Meanwhile, the historically close relationship between regional heavyweights Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates is becoming increasingly tense.

But Iran is not the only factor. In the eastern Mediterranean, the discovery of energy reserves in Israeli, Cypriot, and Egyptian waters over the past decade has brought together old enemies. Jordan has a 15-year agreement to buy gas from Israel, despite political tensions between the two countries.

Even gas-rich Egypt is purchasing Israeli supplies - a reversal from just a decade ago, when Egypt supplied some 40% of Israel's gas - in order to boost its profile as an energy-transit hub. (Energy superpowers such as the UAE and Qatar have also acquired stakes in Mediterranean gas fields, in a bid to bypass the Suez Canal.)

Now, an eastern Mediterranean energy community is emerging. The first annual Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF) was held in Cairo in 2019. Last year, that forum became an intergovernmental organization, with an exceptionally disparate group of members: Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Italy, France, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority.

The notion that this will lead to the emergence of a political-economic union in the eastern Mediterranean might seem farfetched. But it would not be the first time an energy-security alliance gave rise to a regional strategic community: the European Economic Community emerged from the European Coal and Steel Community in the 1950s.

Israel, for one, has good reason to continue to deepen its engagement with partners in the eastern Mediterranean. Already, Greece has offered access to its airspace for Israeli air force training, in exchange for Israeli gas, defense technology, and military intelligence. Last April, Greece hosted a multinational exercise, in which UAE aircraft flew alongside Israeli fighters. Israel could achieve a level of strategic depth in the eastern Mediterranean that it never gained in the continental Middle East.

But one country is conspicuously absent from recent efforts to deepen cooperation in the eastern Mediterranean. Turkey has been locked in maritime disputes with Greece practically as long as the two states have existed, and now they are at loggerheads over competing claims to energy reserves in contested waters.

Greece is part of two blocs countering Turkey: one with Cyprus and Egypt, the other with Cyprus and Israel. The latter group agreed in January 2020 to construct an eastern Mediterranean pipeline to channel gas to Europe, thereby reducing the European Union's energy dependence on Russian supplies. For Turkey, which has long sought to position itself as central to any energy corridor between the eastern Mediterranean and Europe, this is very bad news.

Already, Turkey's relations with its NATO allies in Europe have deteriorated sharply. Last summer, Turkish ships entered contested waters between the Greek islands of Rhodes and Kastellorizo, prompting Greece to move almost its entire naval fleet to the area, with a French naval contingent also providing support. Only German Chancellor Angela Merkel's intervention averted a major flareup.

At this point, Turkey's bid for EU membership is all but buried. Yet the country has also been frustrated in its efforts to assume a larger strategic role in the Middle East. In 2019, when Turkey signed an accord with Libya's internationally recognized government, led by Prime Minister Abdul Hamid Dbeibah, to defend Libya's exclusive economic zone under the Law of the Sea, it was partly seeking to ensure that no EMGF project in the area could exclude it.

More broadly, Libya has become a theater for ideological confrontation, in which Turkey, together with Qatar, favors Dbeibah, an old ally of the Muslim Brotherhood and Salafist groups, and Egypt and the UAE support the Libyan National Army commander, Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar. Russia also fights alongside Haftar's rebel forces in Libya, as part of a regional strategy that is as much about energy as geopolitics.

Russia has a 30% stake in Egypt's Zohr offshore gas field, and a 20% stake in a gas-exploration joint venture in Lebanon. It has acquired significant gas concessions from its client regime in Syria as well, and is involved in oil and gas projects in Iraqi Kurdistan. And the TurkStream pipeline, which supplies Turkey, was launched last year.

Russia hopes to keep the EU dependent on its gas and create a new gas corridor to southeastern Europe. But the threat it poses to core Western interests is containable. While Russia is a force to be reckoned with in the eastern Mediterranean, it lacks the economic and military capabilities required to fulfill the role of an uncontested regional hegemon.

Ultimately, the US remains the Middle East's main military power and an indispensable guarantor of regional stability - despite its Gulf allies' fears and its withdrawal from Afghanistan. The US, with its NATO allies, is uniquely positioned to push back against anti-status quo powers, from Iran to Turkey to Russia, and ensure freedom of navigation in the eastern Mediterranean.

But direct confrontation would breed only chaos, with potentially catastrophic results. Instead, the US should use its unique position to convince the EMGF, in which it is an observer, to reach a modus vivendi with Turkey, offering it some path to membership and eventually also a stake in exploration and a revenue-sharing deal. In short, the US must display the same kind of balanced diplomacy it has often used to prevent confrontation between its own "friend-enemies" (US allies but enemies among themselves) in East Asia.

OPED

By Helen Mountford,
Mauricio Cárdenas

How to Reach Net Zero

WASHINGTON, DC/BOGOTÁ - The science is clear: to avoid the most damaging effects of climate change, the world must reach net-zero greenhouse-gas emissions around mid-century. That means reducing human-caused GHG emissions to the lowest levels possible, and balancing any remaining emissions by permanently removing an equivalent quantity of GHGs from the atmosphere. Thereafter, the world must ensure that GHG removal exceeds emissions.

Achieving net zero will require a fundamental transformation of global energy and industrial systems, transport, and infrastructure, as well as of agriculture, forestry, and land use. The next 10-15 years are critical. While the world has many ambitious long-term climate targets, it lacks strategies to put the right investments and policies in place.

Moreover, effective and sustainable emissions reduction should also contribute to broad economic development, including by protecting workers, local communities, and human rights. The world should not reach net zero at the expense of vulnerable groups, but rather in a way that ensures a just transition for them.

The good news is that many countries, business leaders, and investors are stepping up. As of June 2021, 31 countries and the European Union have formally committed to net-zero targets, and more than 100 have proposed or are considering one. Almost 1,500 major corporations have set science-based emissions targets. And 160 banks, asset managers, and asset owners - with a combined portfolio worth more than \$70 trillion - have pledged to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050.

The challenge now is to fulfill net-zero commitments with clear pathways and verifiable intermediate targets. An effective strategy, such as the one recommended by the World Bank's Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition Task Force on Net Zero - representing national governments, the private sector, and civil society, and co-chaired by us - must include robust safeguards to ensure accountability and transparency.

The task force underscores how carbon pricing can help to give public- and private-sector efforts the level of ambition needed to reach net zero. Although carbon pricing - including through emissions-trading systems (ETS), carbon taxes, and international carbon markets - is not a silver bullet, it can be a powerful tool in advancing a green transition.

Our panel identified several factors that can promote effective efforts to achieve net-zero targets. The first is planning and transparency. Clearly defined short- and medium-term (5-15 year) objectives are needed to identify and prioritize the specific sectoral and technological transformations required, and to drive immediate action and investments. Governments and the private sector should also each adopt separate emissions-reduction and removal targets. This would bolster accountability by enabling the evaluation of each component, whereas a blended metric of progress might hide insufficient efforts to reduce emissions.

The second factor is appropriate placement of carbon pricing within a broader green-development toolkit. Even when adopting explicit carbon prices is difficult, governments and firms should promote internal or shadow carbon pricing when evaluating investment decisions. This tool is crucial to support the right investment and infrastructure choices when implementing overall and sector-based net-zero strategies.

But carbon prices alone will not do the trick, and complementary policies are needed to reduce emissions in some sectors. Efficiency standards - regarding energy in buildings or fuel in vehicles, for example - may be more effective in lowering emissions in industries that are not responsive to carbon price signals, or where monitoring and controlling emissions sources is difficult. Short-term government subsidies or investments in research and development may be appropriate to support technological transformation in sectors where emissions-reduction options are not available or are particularly expensive.

Governments can also use complementary policies to reduce any negative effects of carbon pricing on particular groups, and to help distribute climate investments and benefits equitably. Revenues from carbon taxes or emissions-allowance auctions can finance climate investments in vulnerable communities, job training, or cash transfers to offset increases in the prices of energy, products, and services.

Third, carbon prices will need to be set much higher than they are currently, and increase over time, in order to drive the reduction and removal required to reach net zero. This applies to the use of internal carbon pricing for decision-making, as well as to the carbon price under a tax or ETS in countries that use these schemes.

Fourth, in a world where all countries are striving to achieve net zero, international carbon credit markets can play a crucial role in increasing the ambition of both buyers and sellers. But governments and businesses should aggressively cut their own emissions before investing in reductions and removals elsewhere. Any investments they make in carbon credits should complement, not replace, their emissions-reduction efforts.

International credit markets can also support investments in transformative emissions-reduction and removal technologies in developing countries. Credit investments should help to protect local environments, and obtain buy-ins from affected and vulnerable communities.

New models for international carbon markets that incorporate these broader objectives are starting to emerge. One such example is the LEAF (Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance) Coalition. Backed by a number of governments and companies, LEAF provides conventional carbon markets with additional demand- and supply-side guardrails, including for protecting local communities.

Lastly, rigorous measurement, reporting, and tracking of emissions reduction and removal are crucial to ensure both accountability regarding commitments and real benefits to the atmosphere. Rules for crediting reduction and removal funded through international carbon markets toward buyers' net commitments must prevent double counting. The same emissions cannot count toward the net-zero commitments of both buyers and sellers.

The post-pandemic recovery presents a rare opportunity to accelerate climate action. The world can build back in a way that not only rapidly transforms and decarbonizes the global economy, but also promotes prosperity, resilience, and much greater equity.

JUDICIAL BRANCH REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR MARGIBI MARGIBI COUNTY) COUNTY SITTING IN ITS MAY TERM A.D. 2021. BEFORE HIS HONOUR: KARBOLK NUTA, ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE

Mr. Anthony Robinson, Jr., of the City of Monrovia, Republic of Liberia) PLAINTIFF) VERSUS) Augustinus Zayzay, Emmanuel Freeman and Sidiki Kpelleh and all others under the authority also of The City of Monrovia, Republic of Liberia) DEFENDANTS) ACTION OF EJECTMENT

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AFFIDAVIT PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, The Undersigned, a duly qualified Justice of the Peace for Margibi County, at my Office in the City of Kakata, Margibi County, Republic of Liberia, Michael V. Suah, Counsellor-At-Law and one of Counsels for Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of Action and made OATH according to Law that all and singular the allegations as are set forth and contained in the annexed COMPLAINT are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, and as to those matters of other information, he verily believes them to be true and correct.

Respectfully submitted, THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF By and Thru his Counsel: JONES & JONES P. O. Box 10-1891, Randall Street, Above Charif Pharmacy, Monrovia, Liberia; Tel: (231) 0888728054 ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 2021

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA) IN THE 13th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MARGIBI MONTERRADO COUNTY) COUNTY SITTING IN ITS MAY TERM A. D. 2021

BEFORE HER HONOUR: MADEA CHENOWETH, RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE Mr. Anthony Robinson, Jr., of the City of Monrovia, Liberia... PLAINTIFF Versus Augustinus Zayzay, Emmanuel Freeman and Sidiki Kelleh and all others under the authority also City of Monrovia, Liberia... DEFENDANTS ACTION OF EJECTMENT

PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT PLAINTIFF, in the above entitled cause of Action and complains the within named Defendants in manner and form as follows to wit-

- 1. That Plaintiff is the bona fide owner of one (1) acre of land in fee simple, which Plaintiff acquired by honorable purchase from Whlemongar Garneo, Martha Kprow, Samo Yarovgar, William Smith, Emmanuel Kpaque, Samuel Lewis and Isaiah Lewis, Administrators of the Intestate Estate of the late James Carter, Isaac Lewis, Mary Wright, Emma Wright, Johnny Hilton, Archbelic Nuna and Gran Gayzeah Yarovgar, on September 27, 2014, evidenced by an Administrator's Deed, duly probated on the 11th day of November A.D. 2015 and registered according to law in Volume 04-16, page 120-122. Copy of said Deed is hereto attached and marked as Exhibit P-1.
2. Plaintiff says that prior to the acquisition of the property, the Administrators obtained Letters of Administration and a Court Decree of Sale from the Monthly and Probate Court of Montserrado County, Temple of Justice which authorized the said Estate to sell the said property. Attached hereto and marked Exhibit P-2 is Court Decree of Sale issued to the Administrators to form a cogent and integral part of this proceeding.
3. Plaintiff says that sometimes during the first half of 2020, he observed strange persons on his property, acting without his knowledge and consent. Plaintiff was therefore constrained to file a Complaint before the Magisterial Court of Unification City, Margibi County, praying for a Writ of Mischief and Criminal Trespass against said persons. That based on the Plaintiff's Complaint the said persons were arrested and brought under the Jurisdiction of the Magisterial Court where they pleaded not guilty and claimed to have had a valid deed, claiming to have purchased the said property from Martha Kprow, William Smith and Isaiah Lewis in 2018, son of the very persons who had already sold the property to Plaintiff. Based on this presentation, the issue of title came into place and the Magisterial Court for Unification City dismissed the said matter without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction. Copy of the Ruling of the Magisterial Court for Unification City of October 27, 2020 is hereto attached and marked as Exhibit P-3 to form a cogent part of this Complaint.
4. Plaintiff says that he having purchased the said property in 2014, the said property was no longer part of the Intestate Estate of the late James Carter, Isaac Lewis, Mary Wright, Emma Wright, Johnny Hilton, Archbelic Nuna and Gran Gayzeah Yarovgar, for which the Estate could legally sell to the Defendants.
5. Plaintiff says that the Defendants entry on his property is illegally and without any color of right, and are constructing thereon. Plaintiff says that even though he has asked the Defendants to vacate the premises, they continue to willfully, wrongfully and illegally encroach and occupy the Plaintiff's property, subject of this Ejectment Action up to the date of the filing of this Action; all to Plaintiff's detriment and harm, causing damages, inconveniences and losses to the Plaintiff.
6. That based upon the averment contained in counts one (1) through count five (5) of this Complaint above, Plaintiff says that the occupancy by the Defendants on Plaintiff's property, subject of this Ejectment Action, is wrongful, illegal and unlawful. Plaintiff submits that Section 61.1 of the Civil Procedure Law captioned: "When ejectment may be brought. states that: 'Any person who is rightfully entitled to the possession of real property may bring an action of ejectment against any person who wrongfully withholds possession thereof. Such an action may be brought when the title to real property as well as the right to possession thereof is disputed'. Plaintiff therefore brings this Action of Ejectment, praying this Honourable Court to have the Defendants and all those acting under their instructions on the said property ousted, ejected and evicted from Plaintiff's premises and have Plaintiff repossessed of same.
7. Plaintiff further says that as a result of Defendants' wrongful and illegal entry on his property, Plaintiff has suffered great damages, losses and inconveniences; that is, to date, Defendants have deprived Plaintiff of the use and enjoyment of his property, by the Defendants' unlawful encroachment, occupancy and withholding of Plaintiff's land, resulting to serious financial losses to the Plaintiff, for which Plaintiff is claiming the amount of not less than US\$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand United States Dollars), or amount to be determined by a Jury.

WHEREFORE, and in view of the foregoing, Plaintiff demands Judgment against the Defendants, their Principals and/or Agents and respectfully prays Your Honor to oust, evict and eject Defendants, its Principals and/or Agents from the Plaintiff's property; which the Defendants are currently encroaching upon and occupying, and award Plaintiff General Damages in an amount sufficient to compensate Plaintiff but not less than US\$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand United States Dollars) for the wrongful and illegal entry, encroachment, occupancy and withholding of the Plaintiff's property by the Defendants. And to rule Defendants to pay all costs and expenses of these proceedings; and grant unto Plaintiff such other and further relief which this Court in its Judgment would deem just, legal and equitable.

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, this 18th day of February A. D. 2021 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MADEA CHENOWETH, RESIDENT CIRCUIT JUDGE MARGIBI COUNTY MICHAEL V. SUAH ATTORNEY AT LAW AND ONE OF COUNSLS FOR PLAINTIFF/DEPONENT

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, The Undersigned, a duly qualified Justice of the Peace for Margibi County, at my Office in the City of Kakata, Margibi County, Republic of Liberia, Michael V. Suah, Counsellor-At-Law and one of Counsels for Plaintiff in the above entitled cause of Action and made OATH according to Law that all and singular the allegations as are set forth and contained in the annexed COMPLAINT are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, and as to those matters of other information, he verily believes them to be true and correct.

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Speaker diverts hand pumps

By Patrick N. Mensah, Maryland County

Speaker Bhofal Chambers has redirected 18 pieces of hand-pumps intended for communities in his constituent, Pleebo, Sodokan in Maryland County to nine (9) high schools, evoking citizens' reaction.

Speaker Chambers had secured the hand-pumps for distribution in 18 zones in his district, but on condition that each zone is required to dig its own well and install curvet.

But latest pronouncement by the Speaker's office to

while others said they have pumps, which have not operational for some time due to lack of tubes and other appliances. Others willingly donated their wells to be transformed into hand pumps, as promised by the Speaker.

These mechanisms, according to the various zonal heads, have been instituted already, when they suddenly heard the Speaker's pronouncement to divert the hand-pumps to nine secondary schools in the district.

They described the decision as unfair and waste of community resources because they were asked to dig holes in order for the pumps to be

ascendency to the district's seat in 2005.

Chambers, who's proudly serving his third term as Representative of PleeboSodoken district, noted during several radio talk shows that building bridges, community market halls, rehabilitation of community roads, provision of safe drinking water, electricity, good health delivery system, and other services is not the responsibility of a lawmaker, but rather central government. Meanwhile, residents said the decision to divert the hand pumps is



redirect the pumps has been greeted with misconceptions amongst residents, with some claiming that the cost of digging wells with curvets is capital intensive.

However, following few months, some zonal heads agreed to the criteria set by the speaker's office, and convened several meetings to convinced villagers, since lack of safe drinking water is a serious challenge in the district.

Some zones leaders admitted that they had started digging their wells,

installed.

Residents of other communities in the district made numerous of appeals to local government and political candidates during the 2017 and 2020 elections to provide their communities safe drinking water.

But those appeals fell on deaf ears until Speaker Chambers provided the hand-pumps during a recent visit there to be installed in various communities of his district.

The Speaker's hand-pumps donation is first of its kind in PleeboSodoken District, since his

unfair, noting that students spend longer time in their communities rather than on school campuses.

"So why is he diverting the pumps instead of giving it to the community that can accommodate more people during the day?" They asked.

When this paper contacted the Speaker's district constituent coordinator, he promised to comment later. *Editing by Jonathan Browne*

"Covid-19 restriction shouldn't be violence"

--Bill Rodgers cautions

By Lewis S. Teh

A U.S. - based international track and field athlete, and Chief Executive Officer of Bill Rodgers Youth Foundation (BRYF), a local non-governmental organization, Mr. Bill Rodgers has cautioned that Covid - 19 restriction shouldn't be approached with violence to scare peaceful citizens who cannot afford a daily meal.

"I think the government is doing well in the fight against the third wave of Covid - 19. Honestly I think the restriction shouldn't be a violent situation for police officers to beat on peaceful citizens for not wearing face masks," he said over the weekend.

In an interview with reporters upon his return to Liberia from the United States, Mr. Rodgers said the BRYF is a foundation established since 2004 and is meant to help discover hidden talents in young Liberian youths who are desperately in need of exploring their talents to the outside world.

He added that many young people are college and high school graduates that are

seeking means of mentorship, and career path.

Mr. Rodgers revealed that his return from the United States is to help contribute to the fight in the health crisis of the country, and not to worsen the situation by bringing huge number of people together.

Due to the seriousness of the health crisis in the country, Rodgers said the BRYF has cancelled the third edition of the 5k Peace and Unity Race which should have been conducted recently for the safety of the people.

He said about four thousand people have signed up to form part of the race and BRYF is engaged with huge number of schools in Montserrado County and its environs.

He encouraged young people to stick to whatever talent they have, saying they must not give up on their dreams and talents.

For his part, Varney Saïdy, BRYF executive and former Liberian athlete applauded the organization's CEO Mr. Rodgers for the undertaking, saying to see a Liberian giving back to his country through sports is welcoming. *--Edited by Winston W. Parley*

Senator in salary

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The grieving staffers said this is affecting them greatly, so they have decided to engage some senior citizens of Sinoe County, including Justice Nagbe, who is a former senator, and the chair of the legislative caucus.

When quizzed about the outcome of the two senior citizens' invention, the source disclosed that Senator Chea cited them to meeting where he reportedly announced that those raising the argument will be replaced by December to allow a new team onboard.

When Senator Chea was contacted via mobile phone Tuesday, July 20, he referred this paper to his chief of office staff to speak on his behalf.

Mr. SorbohWesseh denied allegation that the deduction of staffers' salaries was

abrupt; instead, he said it was agreed by everyone in a general meeting called by Senator Chea.

Wesseh added that Chea had proposed to the staffers his victory received overwhelming support from several sectors of the county, so it would have been a good thing to incorporate others through compensation which all staffers agreed to.

However, he expressed shock that of late some staffers are raising argument of their salaries being cut unknown to them.

Commenting on the senator's statement that he would replace staffers by December this year, Wesseh quoted Senator Chea as saying he would rotate employment for his office since many people who supported his reelection, are willing to work.



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House lifts Rep. Kolubah's suspension, but...

By Bridgett Milton

The House of Representatives has lifted its suspension imposed on opposition Montserrado County District

Nagbe.

But Representative Kolubah has vowed not to honor the communication coming from the House of Representatives until he gets the ruling from Justice

rights and privileges of Representative Kolubah to receive his salaries and benefits are also restored.

The Justice - in - Chambers at the Supreme Court of Liberia, Joseph Nagbe last Wednesday, 14 July 2021 placed a hold on all proceedings by the House of Representatives to penalize Rep. Kolubah.

She said as a result of the suspension being lifted, all his rights and privileges to receive his salary, benefits including gas and special allowance are hereby restored.

The justice's decision followed a Writ of Prohibition filed by Representative Yekeh Kolubah, complaining that his rights were violated following Plenary's action to deny him entry to session.

Speaking to a local online outlet Spoon TV live Tuesday after his suspension was lifted, Rep. Kolubah said [the lifting of] his suspension was belated, arguing that it should have been done in June. He said he will not honor the uplifting of his suspension until he gets the ruling from the court.--

Edited by Winston W. Parley



Representative Yekeh Y. Kolubah

#10 Representative Yekeh Y. Kolubah, barely 24 hours to the hearing between it and the lawmaker before Associate Justice Joseph

Nagbe.

In a communication signed by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mildred N. Siryon, the House stated that the

Police invite Minister Kpui, Officer Flahn -over recent tussle in Paynesville

The Inspector General of the Liberia National Police, Col. Patrick Sudue has invited the Minister of State Without Portfolio TrokonKpui and Traffic Officer Jeason Flahn for a hearing following recent clashes in Paynesville.

The Minister of State Without Portfolio Kpui, who was enroute to Kakata City, Margibi County to honor an old timers' football match, got stocked in the traffic.

Within that period, a security officer assigned with the Minister engaged Officer Flahn on the cause of the traffic, when the officer reportedly insisted that everyone should remain in the queue, as nobody is above the law.

Also speaking to reporters, another bystander Ms Bernice Tokpah explained that while Minister Kpui's aide tried to convince the officer to speedily decongest the traffic, another Police officer assigned with him (Officer Flahn) began to videotape the interaction.

MsTokpah said the Minister's security rejected being

A tussle occurred on Sunday afternoon, July 18, 2021 at Duport Road junction near Total Gas Station between a senior police officer and the head of motorcade at the Liberia National Police Jeason Flahn with badge number 147 who was clearing commercial bike riders off the main route.

Both officers subsequently engaged in fistfight when an aide to Officer Flahn attempted videotaping another police aide to State



Inspector General Col. Patrick Sudue

Minister TrokonKpui, who plying was the Duport Road-Kakata route.

But Officer Flahn claimed he was flogged by Minister Kpui for restricting him from traffic violation. However, bystanders explained that Officer Flahn's allegation is far from the truth.

recorded by the officer, who came along with Flahn, something that led to tussle between both officers while Minister Kpui remained seated in his car. The Minister later contacted the Zone Three Depot to intervene in the situation, but upon arrival of police officers from the depot, Officer Flahn claimed he had been beaten by Minister Kpui.

According to Eric Moses, who claimed he was on the scene when the incident transpired, narrated that in an attempt to clear commercial bike riders from the Duport Road intersection Officer Flahn caused huge traffic, bringing movement of vehicles to a complete halt.

When this paper placed a call to the Police, it was told the matter is before the Inspector General of Police Col. Sudue.

Flahn had claimed that Minister Kpui landed two hot slaps in his ears while he was trying to regulate the traffic.

The New Dawn contacted Minister Kpui via mobile phone, but his both numbers rang several times without response. -Editing by Jonathan Browne

6 counties to benefit Covid-19 awareness

By: Kruah Thompson (Intern)

The Liberia National Fire Service (LNFS) has launched a campaign to conduct awareness in six counties on the Covid-19 pandemic.

The director general of the Fire Service Col. Alex C. Dixon, launched the campaign here Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

In an interview with reporters during the launch, Col. Dickson disclosed the six counties include Montserrado, Maryland, Grand Bassa and Margibi, noting "These counties have been declared hot zones."

He said the LNFS in 2020 launched similar awareness following the initial outbreak, and has again mobilized its officers to carry out awareness in Montserrado and five other counties to educate the public.

The LNFS boss recalled that three fire service personnel died of covid-19 recently and others have also been affected globally by the pandemic, adding, this has to do with all fire officers who have died in other countries since the pandemic started.

He also announced that

few day ago, the LNFS lost one of its officers in Margibi County and up to now, doctors are still investigating whether the death is covid-related.

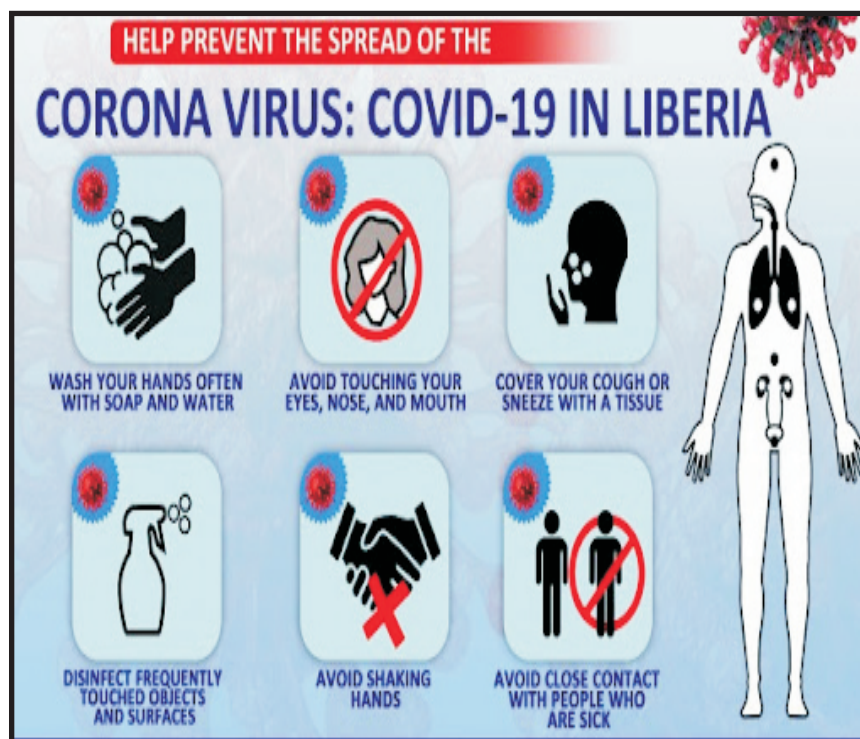
He said such situation happens because of their role during the period of emergency rescue in Covid situation, and reassured the national fire services' commitment to rescuing people and going on medical front.

Col. Dickson said the Covid-19 crisis is something that is very serious in the country, saying

people haven't visited hospitals to see what is going on.

"Our friends are dying, our people are dying", he said and lamented that statistics from America shows that more fire service officers died last year from the Covid outbreak.

He said the issue of covid has nothing to do with political party, but something that all Liberians should fight together as one people and one nation. -Editing by Jonathan Browne



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Français

«Si le CDC perd en 2023, nous célébrerons», le maire de Monrovia

« Si la restructuration du marché de Red-Light sera à l'origine de la défaite du CDC en 2023, alors nous allons célébrer cette défaite », a dit Jefferson T. Kojee, maire de Monrovia, sur une radio locale lors d'une émission.

Le maire de la ville de Monrovia s'est dit convaincu que cette restructuration participe grandement à l'amélioration des conditions de vie de bon nombre de citoyens libériens, dont les commerçants en particulier. Cela ne peut par conséquent constituer une raison politique pouvant être à l'origine de la défaite de la majorité au pouvoir.

Le maire Kojee a pris la parole le lundi 19 juillet 2021 sur Strong FM après avoir rendu visite de Red-Light commerçants.

Les commerçants du centre commercial de Red-Light à Paynesville semblent défier le gouvernement national en refusant d'obéir aux ordres

du maire de la ville de Monrovia, du ministère des Travaux publics et de la Paynesville City Corporation qui voulaient les relocaliser dans le nouveau marché 14 Omega construit par le gouvernement. En tout cas ils continuent de revenir à Redlight, avec leurs marchandises.

Mais, le maire de la ville de Monrovia, lors de sa visite sous escorte policière, a dit avoir quatre-vingt-dix jours pour

nettoyer la ville, ajoutant que, passé ce délai, il y aura tolérance zéro à Red Light.

Les marchands ont pour leur part présenté une longue liste de préoccupations concernant les défis auxquels ils sont confrontés.

Ils ont fait état de manque d'espace adéquat, de magasin, de toilettes et

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Nigeria: 13 policiers tués par des «bandits» dans une nouvelle attaque

Une nouvelle attaque de « bandits » au Nigeria. Des voleurs de bétail ont tué, dimanche 18 juillet, treize policiers dans l'État de Zamfara, dans le nord-ouest du pays. Les forces de l'ordre répondaient à « un appel de détresse » des résidents concernant une attaque imminente des malfaiteurs, lorsque les policiers ont été pris en embuscade, selon un porte-parole de la police locale. Le même jour, un avion de chasse a été abattu dans cette même région.

La patrouille de police a été

attaquée dans le village de Kurara Moto, dans le district de Bungudu, dimanche 18 juillet dans l'après-midi.

Plus tôt dans la journée, les « bandits », comme on surnomme les kidnappeurs et voleurs de bétail dans cette région, s'en étaient déjà pris à deux autres villages.

Dans le premier village, ils ont été repoussés par les forces de l'ordre, au deuxième, ils ont tué une personne et pillé quelques magasins, avant de s'en prendre aux 13 policiers, à Kurara Moto, selon des témoins. C'était pour prévenir une attaque imminente

des malfaiteurs que les policiers avaient été déployés. Ils n'ont pas survécu.

Un porte-parole de la police a annoncé que des recherches sont en cours pour tenter de retrouver les « bandits », connus pour s'abriter dans les zones boisées de la forêt de Rugu qui s'étend notamment dans l'État de Zamfara. Dans cette région, depuis une dizaine d'années, des groupes criminels terrorisent les populations.

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Éditorial

Une démonstration d'arrogance, de cupidité et d'insensibilité téméraire

Pour des raisons clairement égoïstes, les membres du parlement libérien ont distribué près de 4 millions de dollars américains entre eux à Capitol Hill, tout en pensant que c'est un geste honorable et légitime, comme quoi cet argent est dans le budget national.

Vraiment, n'est-ce pas là une démonstration de cupidité arrogante de la part d'un petit groupe d'hommes et de femmes qui prétendent représenter le reste des 5 millions de Libériens ? En tout cas, pour nous, ce n'est rien d'autre qu'une grande insensibilité et un vol et une corruption politique, comme l'a si bien dit récemment le chef de l'opposition M. Alexander B. Cummings.

Au moment où la pandémie mortelle fait ravage et la pauvreté bat son plein dans le pays, le fait que les législateurs ne font que défendre leurs propres intérêts égoïstes, sous le prétexte d'échanger avec leurs électeurs respectifs est très décevant.

Ce qui est même paradoxal, c'est que les législateurs président le budget national et exigent régulièrement un rapport de performance de l'exécutif, en particulier des ministères et agences, mais ces mêmes personnes refusent systématiquement d'être auditées et ne sont donc pas responsables devant les personnes qui les ont élues. Comment oseraient-ils demander des comptes à l'exécutif alors qu'eux-mêmes ne rendent pas des comptes ?

Pendant que les enseignants et les autres fonctionnaires sont mis à la retraite sans percevoir d'allocations et le paiement des salaires mensuels est retardé dans une économie où la majorité vit avec moins de 2,00 USD par jour, 103 législateurs se partagent environ 4 millions de USD en plus de leurs salaires mensuels et avantages sociaux qui couvrent le logement, la voiture, le chauffeur, l'essence, le cuisinier, la sécurité, la santé et le personnel de bureau personnel. Voyez-vous où se dirige le Libéria ?

Pourtant, avec une telle démonstration de cupidité incontrôlable et d'insensibilité imprudente, les salles du bâtiment du parlement coulent en raison du manque d'entretien, tandis que de graves crises sanitaires se profilent et les toilettes sont fermées en raison du manque d'eau courante. Les visiteurs sont ainsi honteusement contraints d'aller uriner ou déféquer derrière des conteneurs à l'intérieur de la cour du Capitole.

Les électeurs libériens doivent faire preuve de sobriété à chaque fois qu'ils se rendent aux urnes pour décider de la direction du pays. Ce n'est pas la qualité de leadership qu'ils envisageaient quand ils votaient en 2017 et en 2020.

Et au moment où nous parlons, ce petit pays de 5 millions d'habitants n'a pas de vaccins pour lutter contre le coronavirus en dépit du fait que le niveau d'alerte de l'épidémie dans le pays se trouve au niveau 4, le niveau le plus élevé, selon le Centre américain de contrôle et de Prévention des maladies. En outre, les hôpitaux qui luttent contre la pandémie à travers le pays manquent d'oxygène, sans parler des EPI pour les médecins et les infirmières qui sont en première ligne de la lutte.

Les législateurs se distribuent des millions entre eux aux dépens du peuple sans aucun remords. Il est dommage que cette nation soit soumise à une si mauvaise gouvernance.

Cependant, les Libériens ont le pouvoir de changer les parlementaires corrompus et égoïstes du Capitol Hill. Ils peuvent protester en vertu de la loi et demander à leurs législateurs d'abroger une telle loi qui leur permet de distribuer des millions pendant que les hôpitaux et les écoles à travers le pays manquent de médicaments, d'outils pertinents pour travailler, de chaises et d'enseignants qualifiés.

Nous pensons que l'exécutif prend plaisir à déboursé un tel argent pour avoir feu vert pour piller ce qui reste dans les caisses de l'État, alors que le système de contrôle et de contre-poids est relégué et que les législateurs se régalaient avec 30 000 \$ US chacun dans leurs poches.

Français

«Si le CDC perd en 2023, nous

d'électricité, entre autres.

Mais Kojee a indiqué que le nouveau comité institué par le président Weah veillera à ce que les infrastructures soient mises à disposition.

Selon lui, la décision du gouvernement de relocaliser les commerçants de Red Light-Gobachops'inscrit dans le cadre d'un consensus atteint avec les dirigeants de l'Association des Commerçants du Liberia.

« Notre objectif n'est pas de créer des problèmes aux commerçants, mais c'est de mettre à leur disposition des infrastructures modernes adéquates », a-t-il dit.

Alors que les élections présidentielles et législatives de 2023 approchent à petits pas, une délégation du Congrès pour le changement démocratique au pouvoir, dirigée par le président

MulbahMorlu, a rendu visite à la section basée aux États-Unis pour galvaniser plus de soutien.

Le parti au pouvoir ne ménage aucun effort pour mobiliser ses troupes, en particulier celles de la diaspora.

Le président Morlu et sa délégation ont quitté le pays la semaine dernière pour une visite de deux semaines et la réactivation du chapitre basé à l'étranger.

Les autres membres de la délégation comprennent Austin Clarke et SeedikieFonfana. Ils ont visité plusieurs États d'Amérique et collaboré avec les structures dans ces États pour une élection présidentielle fructueuse en 2023.

M. Morlu a posté sur sa page de médias sociaux : « Ce fut une expérience enrichissante de rencontrer les principaux dirigeants de la section CDC-USA hier. »

Nigeria: 13 policiers tués par des

Le gouverneur de l'État de Zamfara, Bello Matawalle, a condamné le meurtre des 13 policiers et promis de traduire les auteurs en justice.

La dernière embuscade contre les forces de l'ordre remonte à avril dernier.

Également dans l'État de Zamfara, des criminels lourdement armés ont abattu un avion de chasse, a confirmé, ce lundi 19 juillet, l'armée de l'air. Il n'y a pas eu de blessés.

Le pilote revenait d'une mission, dimanche, lorsque son avion de chasse a essuyé des tirs ennemis, explique l'armée de l'air nigérienne. Il a réussi à s'éjecter, avant que l'appareil ne s'écrase, ajoute le porte-parole de l'armée qui précise également qu'arrivé au sol, le pilote a encore essuyé des tirs ennemis « intenses » de la

part des « bandits », avant de se réfugier au sein d'une communauté proche.

Cette nouvelle attaque par l'un des groupes criminels qui terrorisent le nord-ouest du Nigeria depuis des années, serait la première contre l'aviation, d'après les experts. Leur cible habituelle c'est le vol de bétail mais ces derniers temps, elle s'est élargie. Les « bandits » se livrent à présent à des enlèvements de masse d'enfants contre rançon et s'attaquent donc aussi à l'appareil sécuritaire.

Un porte-parole de la police a annoncé que des recherches sont en cours pour tenter de retrouver ces « bandits » qui s'abritent habituellement dans les zones forestières de l'État de Zamfara.

Jusqu'ici, aucun déploiement militaire ni accord avec les bandits n'ont permis d'endiguer la vague de violence.

COMMENTAIRE

Par Juan Manuel Santos

Faire la paix après la pandémie

BOGOTÁ - Dans une formule lapidaire de son ouvrage *Le Paradis perdu*, le poète anglais John Milton énonce une vérité fondamentale sur les efforts visant à mettre fin à un conflit violent en vue d'établir une paix durable :

« Qui vainc par la force,

Ne vainc son ennemi qu'à moitié. »

Cette idée a joué un rôle central pour trouver un moyen de mettre fin à la longue et coûteuse guerre civile en Colombie. En outre, elle est parfaitement transposable dans le champ des défis mondiaux communs que nous traversons actuellement.

Pour établir la paix, les dirigeants doivent encourager l'espoir et ancrer les politiques dans l'empathie, dans la solidarité et dans une vision à long terme du bien commun. C'est précisément l'approche que nous devons adopter à présent pour surmonter la pandémie de COVID-19 et pour construire un monde plus résilient, capable de mieux résister aux chocs et aux crises à venir.

L'expérience collective de l'humanité durant la COVID-19 nous rappelle à quel point nos vies peuvent être précieuses, fragiles et étroitement liées les unes aux autres. L'existence de chaque personne sur cette planète est inextricablement liée à celle de nos frères, de nos sœurs et de nos voisins, ainsi qu'à celle de nos ancêtres et des générations futures. À l'heure où nous commençons à planifier une relance post-pandémie, notre capacité à reconnaître notre destin commun nous intime de nous inspirer de l'héritage des réussites des dirigeants qui nous ont précédé.

À cet égard, il n'y a pas de meilleur modèle que Nelson Mandela, un homme au courage et à la détermination sans faille, qui a défié un système particulièrement néfaste de l'oppression raciale et qui est devenu le plus grand conciliateur de sa génération. Mandela a enduré près de trois décennies d'emprisonnement, a conduit son peuple vers la liberté et a construit en Afrique du Sud une démocratie résiliente et multiraciale qui a perduré jusqu'à ce jour.

L'humilité inébranlable de Mandela et sa foi inflexible en la démocratie ont contribué à jeter les bases de l'Afrique du Sud moderne. Ces qualités ont également trouvé un écho à l'échelle mondiale, en ce que Mandela a toujours placé la lutte pour la libération du Congrès national africain dans le contexte de la lutte internationale plus large contre le colonialisme, le racisme et la discrimination.

Cette affirmation de notre humanité commune est au cœur de la décision de Mandela de fonder « The Elders », le groupe de dirigeants mondiaux indépendants auquel j'appartiens. Dans son discours lors du lancement de l'organisation à Johannesburg en juillet 2007, Mandela a chargé le groupe d'un mandat spécifique : « Défendre le courage face à la peur, encourager la concorde face au conflit et

inspirer l'espoir face au désespoir. »

Aujourd'hui plus que jamais, nous devons renouveler cette approche face à la pandémie, ainsi que face à des menaces existentielles encore plus graves comme le changement climatique et les armes nucléaires. Il est urgent que les dirigeants mondiaux reconnaissent explicitement l'importance de la solidarité, ainsi que leur devoir d'agir de manière décisive pour défendre et rajeunir le multilatéralisme.

Cette ambition et ce sens de l'espoir sont essentiels. Un exemple frappant de son absence est la réaction collective décevante à l'appel lancé en mars 2020 par le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies António Guterres en faveur d'un « cessez-le-feu mondial » en réponse à la COVID-19. Il est vrai que l'appel de Guterres fut convaincant et l'ONU a estimé que les parties belligères de 11 pays en ont tenu compte au début du mois d'avril de l'année passée. Mais le Conseil de sécurité de l'ONU a mis plus de trois mois à adopter une résolution approuvant l'appel de Guterres. Et trop de conflits se sont poursuivis sans relâche tout au long de l'année 2020 et font encore rage aujourd'hui.

Le nombre de morts, en particulier parmi les civils non armés, a été dévastateur. À la mi-2020, les conflits violents ont contribué à une augmentation du nombre de personnes déplacées de force, qui s'élève à près de 80 millions. Et à la fin de l'année, près de 100 millions de personnes ont subi une grave insécurité alimentaire à la suite d'un conflit, contre 77 millions en 2019.

C'est une mise en cause sérieuse de notre échec collectif, en particulier de celui des cinq membres permanents du Conseil de sécurité. Mais nous devons comprendre la quasi-paralysie du Conseil dans le contexte plus large des nombreux échecs mondiaux de leadership que la COVID-19 a révélés. Il s'agit notamment d'une coordination et d'un partage insuffisants d'informations en vue de contenir la pandémie, d'une collaboration inadaptée du G20 pour protéger l'économie mondiale, d'une pénurie d'aide financière pour soutenir la moitié Sud de la planète et de la catastrophe morale de « l'apartheid vaccinal ».

Face à cette litanie de défis et de déceptions, il est facile de se laisser gagner par le pessimisme. Mais se résigner à l'échec n'est pas seulement un aveu de complaisance des privilégiés du monde qui n'ont pas à supporter la douleur et les pertes de la guerre, mais également une trahison envers ses victimes. L'espoir persiste - tout comme notre détermination doit également persister.

Quant à moi, j'espère et je suis déterminé à ce que nous nous relevions de la pandémie de manière à affirmer les paroles de mon compatriote, le grand écrivain et prix Nobel Gabriel García Márquez : « Ni les inondations, ni les fléaux, ni les famines, ni les cataclysmes, ni même les guerres éternelles de siècle en siècle n'ont pu surpasser l'avantage tenace de la vie sur la mort. » Dans le même esprit, nous devons alors persister dans cette tâche porteuse de vie qui consiste à faire la paix.

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**Invitation for Bid
National Competitive Bidding
Procurement of Goods – Rice (Dry Ration)
IFB NO. MOD/SBA/NCB/001/21**



1. The Ministry of National Defense (MOD) anticipates funds from the Government of Liberia through budgetary allocations from its FY 2021 (July-December) budget and intends to use portion of it to fund eligible payment under the contract for the supply of RICE (DRY RATION) for six months (July-December) 2021

2. The Ministry of National Defense (MOD) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Liberian owned businesses for the procurement of Rice (DRY RATION) as follows:

NO.	PRODUCTS	QUANTITY	GRADE
1.	Long grain milled rice	32,169 Bags/25kg	5% broken

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the Public Procurement and Concession Act and is open to all eligible bidders.

4. **Qualifications requirements:** All bids must be accompanied by:
- A bid Security of 2% valid for 90 days (in the form of Manager's Check or Bank guarantee)
 - Current Tax Clearance
 - Current Business Registration
 - PPCC Vendor Registration certifying business as Liberian owned business
 - Submission of Company Profile
 - Articles of Incorporation
 - Evidence of vendor having warehouse with capacity to store 3 months' supply
 - Pass MOD Security Vetting

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English can be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below beginning Monday, June 28, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday- Friday

**Chief of Procurement
Procurement Unit
Ministry of National Defense
BTC Compound, United Nations Drive & Lynch Street
Monrovia, Liberia
Cell: 0886772202/0770271928**

6. Sealed bids must be delivered to the procurement unit in DELTA Building at the Ministry of National Defense no later than Monday, July 19, 2021 at 12:00 Noon

7. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected and return to bidders unopened.

8. Bid will be opened in the presence of bidders who chose to attend or their representatives on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 12:00 Noon in the Alpha Building conference room of the Ministry of National Defense, BTC Compound, UN Drive.

9. All sealed bids must be clearly marked with the address indicated below.

10. The address is:

**Procurement of Rice (Dry Ration)
REF: IFB NO. MOD/SBA/NCB/001/21
Attn: Procurement Director
Procurement Unit
Ministry of National Defense
BTC, United Nations Drive & Lynch Street
Monrovia, Liberia**

11. Bids shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the deadline of Tender submission.

SIGNED: _____
Janjay E. Jacobs
PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR

APPROVED: _____
Hon. Tibli Olandrus Dickson, Sr.
Deputy Minister for Administration



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JULY 19, 2021

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THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE LIBERIA LAND AUTHORITY HAS DULY AUTHORIZED SURVEYOR TOM W. NIMELY#097 TO REPRESENT THE LIBERIA LAND AUTHORITY IN AN INVESTIGATIVE SURVEY BETWEEN CECELIA IRENE BLACKSTON, THE KING WALTER ESTATE AND OTHER ADJOINING PARTIES.

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- ✓ MADAM JANET LORPU KENNEDY
- ✓ THE SDA UNIVERSITY
- ✓ CORNER MARKER T.S / S.S & R.I / P.C.V & P.T.V
- ✓ MADAM MARY DORAH
- ✓ OFFICE OF THE MARGIBI COUNTY LAND ADMINISTRATOR
- ✓ OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR OF MARSHALL
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Obituary Announcement



Funeral Services Announcements.

The McGill and Siryon families wish to inform the general public that the funeral services over the remains of their mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother the late Ma Watta Varmah will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the St. Moses funeral parlors located on Gardensville, Somalia drive at the hour of 11:30 am.

Interment will take place at Disco Hill, Jungle Farm, Robert International Airport highway.

Due to the emergency health protocols advised by the Ministry of Health as a result of the coronavirus epidemic the wearing of masks and the enforcement of social distancing will be observed strictly.

The Book of Condolence will be opened on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, beginning at 10 AM at the residence of the deceased in SDA University Community, Schiefelin Town, Robert International Airport Highway.

There will be live coverage on Facebook, radio stations, TV stations, and other social media platforms for all events.

This announcement was brought in by Hon. Nathaniel F. McGill, (son of the deceased) and Hon. Soko Dukuly, (brother of the deceased) on behalf of the family in and out of Liberia.

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“People are provoking revolution”

By Winston W. Parley

In his demand for Muslims’ quest for Islamic holidays to be resolved by next year, Liberia’s Imam Council Chief Ali Krayee says people are provoking revolution in Liberia, and that “even among the common people, when Muslims talk about their holiday, they make fun of us.”

Delivering the 2021 Abraham Day message to the Muslim Community in Liberia Tuesday, 20 July 2021 at the Benson Street Mosque in Monrovia, Imam Krayee said when Muslims talk about their holidays, it is like they are foreigners asking for too much in the country.

“People are provoking revolution in this country,” he said, adding “and when you start the work we do,

has brought some level of transformation which now makes it possible for the country’s army which was once dissolved, to be partaking in peacekeeping operations in some West Africa countries including Mali, that are still battling Islamic jihadist activities.

In spite of that, the state institutions here are still challenged as a result of the decades of civil conflict it suffered.

In his verbal attacks against religious leaders from the Christian Community, Imam Krayee warned that “Holy Ghost fire” preachers will be the first to jump through the windows and flee Liberia the day real fire comes.

“No, continue with your hustle, you are not our problem. Continue to preach your Holy Ghost Fire, but we will know that the day real fire comes here you

your people abroad and at home,” he said, urging Liberian pastors to continue with their hustle.

Krayee said there are pastors who want to be called followers of Jesus Christ who got nothing to do with that humble servant of God “who make us believe in the Bible that says do unto others as you want them to do unto you and yet they want to think they are pastors.”

He indicated that in spite “of all that we are going through, we don’t even feel for ourselves,” saying there is no love for other Liberians as tribalism and religious bigotry are the order of the day.

Though Krayee did not name specific Holy Ghost fire preachers, however on Tuesday, 15 June, 2021, Bishops from Churches in Liberia met with the President Pro Tempore of the Liberian Senate Albert Chie, urging the Liberian Senate not to endorse religious bills submitted by Bomi County Senator Edwin M. Snowe to legislate religious holidays here.

Mr. Snowe in his bills wants the last day of Ramadan and Abraham Day which are observed by the Muslim faith and Easter Monday which is also observed by the Christian faith here, to be legislated as national holidays in Liberia.

Following their meeting with the Liberian Senate, Bishops said Liberia has been a peaceful country, and as religious people, their job is to continue to pray that peace and stability be maintained.

Christianity is by far the most common faith in Liberia, with recent surveys showing Christians making up 83-86% of the population, up significantly from surveys in the 1980s. By contrast, Islam has declined slightly from 14-15% in the 1980s to 11-12% in recent surveys.

In recent years, Muslims in Liberia have also been advocating for the legislation of Eid al-Adha (Abraham’s Day) and Eid al-Fitr (End of the Holy Month of Ramadan, the Festival of Breaking Fast) as national holidays.

In 2020, a group under the banner, the Movement for Islamic Holidays in Liberia called on the Liberian Legislature to pass into law two major Islamic festivals - Eid al-Fitr, known as Ramadan Day and Eid al-Adha also called Abraham day as national holidays.

will jump over the window and be the first to flee this country because your Holy Ghost will not be able to stop the fire that you are provoking ...,” Krayee said.

He, however, claimed that this fire that he is predicting “will not come from the Muslims,” saying the Muslims will continue to be very peaceful in this country.

The religious leader noted that the Muslim community’s problem is not with the Holy Ghost Fire preachers, but with the Government of Liberia. He added that Muslims do not have time for the Holy Ghost fire preachers’ hustle because some of them are losing grounds to their Nigerian counterparts and want to gain relevance at the expense of the Muslim community.

“And you want to use the Muslim holiday question to make yourselves to raise funds from



sometimes ... they want to understand what we mean as if they want to see some kind of action.”

The Islamic Cleric insisted that “if this nation continues to sow discord” and discrimination, it will reap discrimination, demanding that the Muslim holiday must be resolved next year and that by next Ramadan, “there will be freedom for everybody or freedom for nobody.”

Krayee’s remarks at a key Muslims event comes at a time when there is rising Islamic jihadist activities across West Africa and the Sahel Region which have resulted to the continuous destruction of lives and properties and have widened the threat to national security in affected countries.

Liberia has a fragile peace after decades of civil conflict that destroyed lives and properties and broke down the nation’s institutions.

Years of immense international community’s assistance after the civil war

Health authorities return Dillon's money

By Ethel A Tweh

Health authorities in Monrovia have returned US\$7,500 recently donated to the Montserrado County Health Team by Senator Darius Dillon but rejected by the Minister of Health.

The money is part of an initial US\$15,000 dished out to each of the 103 lawmakers on Capitol Hill, totaling US\$1,545,000 for so-called ‘legislative engagement’ amid public criticism.

The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning last week disbursed the second batch of US\$15,000 each bringing the grand total to nearly US\$4 million (US\$3,090,000).

Returning the US\$7,500, Dr. Wapoe delivered a letter from the office of the Minister of Health Dr. Wilhelmina Jallah, instructing her to return the amount to the Senator.

The Health Minister explained in her letter that

financial constraint, particularly from a sitting senator. Many think Dr. Jallah is politicizing the health sector by returning Senator Dillon’s money because he is from the opposition.

Dr. Jallah said the IMS receives donations from private individuals and organizations, noting that in this case, the IMS is cautious about sources of resources and associated challenges.

She added that the IMS looks forward to allocation in the supplementary budget from the legislature to enhance the fight against the deadly virus, saying “We look forward in working with any Liberian interested in the fight against the COVID-19.”

The money was received by Abel Plakie, political officer in the office of Montserrado County Senator Dillon. Mr. Plakie said the money was given for the livelihood of citizens dying from the virus.

But, he claimed the Executive Branch through



during their Incident Management Team meeting on Sunday, June 19, 2021, she was informed by Dr. Wapoe of the money given to the county health team by Senator Dillon, adding that though they appreciate the gesture from the Montserrado County Senator, but they cannot accept donations from him or any other legislator at the time of an ongoing polemic bad public outcry concerning the source and exact purpose of the funds.

“We are aware that members of the Legislature received \$15,000 for purposes not clearly defined. We therefore firmly encourage the senator to consider other priorities rather than dragging the IMS into \$15,000 controversy.” Dr. Jallah noted.

However, critics say under no circumstances should the Minister reject money deemed legitimate in the midst of a deadly pandemic and serious

President George M. Weah decided to politicize the gesture from his boss, Senator Dillon.

“This is disgusting, we will not be deterred, we will continue to do what is best for the Liberian people. Other health centers are around here, old folks homes are all available and are in need of help”, Plakie noted.

A stern critic of the Weah administration, Senator Dillon is seemingly choked by the controversial money, having described the Liberian Legislature as spineless, while presenting himself as the ‘light’ and only clean guy in the senate, but receiving US\$15,000 which legitimacy has become controversial.

He has reportedly vowed to return the second \$15,000 received back into the government account in order to maintain his professed ‘clean guy’ image. -Editing by Jonathan Browne

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Senator in salary dilemma



Senator Augustine Chea

By E. J. Nathaniel Daygbor
Sinoe County Senator Cllr. Augustine Chea has reportedly deducted salaries of his office staffers in order to supporters of his reelection. Affected staffers who had sought intervention of the Sinoe County Legislative

Caucus and Associate Justice Cllr. Joseph Nagbe, claimed that following the reelection of Senator Chea, who won on the ticket of the ruling Coalition for Democratic Change, the Senator announced in a meeting that he will deduct portions of staffers' salaries to accommodate others who had helped with his

reelection. They lamented that without hearing or waiting for a response from them, Senator Chea mandated his Chief of Office Staff, Sorboh S. Wesseh, to commence deduction of staffers' salaries, with the cutting executed in descending order. "In the meeting, our senator was strict and direct by ordering his Chief of Office Staff to cut everybody's salaries on a monthly basis. Some of us that tried to engage him he responded that if anyone is not willing to accept my order, consider yourself dismissed from my office. Again, getting job here is hard so we accepted from the beginning, thinking he would change but it continues as we speak," source in the office of Senator Chea said. The source detailed that the senator deducted US\$180 from the chief of office staff followed by his administrative assistant, affected by US\$80 and continues in that order.

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