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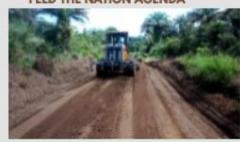
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NaCSA Commissioner Amb. Ndomahina amidst pupils of the Movement of Faith Islamic Primary School, Port Loko District

In what has been described as crusade for His Excellency the President, Dr. Julius Maada Bio's flagship initiative, the Commissioner of NaCSA, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina is seen crossing rivers; braving the jungles, reaching mountains and valleys in spreading hope and encouraging multitudes to embrace the "Feed Salone" initiative.

One key strategy employed by the NaCSA Commissioner Amb. Ndomahina in his thrive to reach the wider population is one-on-one interaction with pupils in the early grades — primary schools. The rationale here is to catch them young. On Monday, October 30, 2023 at the Movement of Faith Islamic Primary School at Maconteh Town, Kekeh Chiefdom in Port Loko District, Commissioner Ndomahina while on his familiarization tour made a stop over and interacted with pupils and staff of the school.



Amb. Ndomahina speaking to pupils about the "Feed Salone" initiative



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In his engagement with the pupils, Amb. Ndomahina re-echoed President Bio's vision of Human Capital Development, which he noted, borne the fruits of the development they are enjoying through NaCSA. He further reiterated the government's de-

termination to tackle food insecurity through its 'Feed Salone' initiative.

"I am here to see the school which you all know was reconstructed by NaCSA. As the new Commissioner of NaCSA, I would be glad to know how much you are enjoying the facilities and in case there are areas you will want the Commission to assist. Above all, I bring you greetings from the Human Capital Development Champion, His Excellency the President Dr. Julius Maada Bio appointed me as Commissioner of NaCSA. I am also here to raise awareness on the government's Big Five Game Changers, with special emphasis on the "Feed Salone" initiative, which is the flagship programme.

Amb. Ndomahina further encouraged the teachers and pupils to embrace the initiative and to serve as agents in propagating the 'Feed Salone' programme to the wider community.

The Movement of Faith Islamic Primary School at Maconteh Town, Kekeh Chiefdom, Port Loko District is among the twenty – one (21) Islamic Development Bank funded Sierra Leone Community Diven Development (SLCDD II) Project's Quick wins infrastructure subprojects commissioned by His Excellency the President Dr. Julius Maada Bio in his first term of office.





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AMB. ERNEST MBAIMBA NDOMAHINA VISITS SICK REGIONAL STAFF

Since his appointment by His Excellency the President Dr. Julius Maada Bio as NaCSA Commissioner, Ambassador Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina has not only expressed his passion to rebrand and reposition NaCSA but has demonstrated that building solid employee's motivation and confidence is the way out.

He has continued to demonstrate this energy, passion and commitment through in-person meetings with employees including courtesy visits to those who can't make it to the office owing to health challenges. This is a demonstration that employees of the Commission are the critical drivers of the rebranding strategy and thus, their welfare has been placed high within the rebranding agenda.

It is on the basis of this fact that NaCSA Ambassador Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina on Sunday, October 29, 2023 visited and extended a get-well soon message to the NaCSA Regional Coordinator, East - Foday Moriba who was recently hospitalized at the Kenema Government Hospital.

It comes with Love, Care, and Concern for all NaCSA staff regardless of position.



Amb. Ndomahina pays visit to the sick Regional Coordinator –East Moriba Foday





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NaCSA COMMISSIONER APPEALS FOR LOVE AND UNITY AMONG STAFF IN PORT LOKO DISTRICT



Amb. Ndomahina decorating presenting a kolo nut to the Regional Coordinator—North West, Rev. Joseph Farama Bangura

Ambassador Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina has on Monday, October 30, 2023 called for reconciliation and unity among staff of the commission. He made this appeal to staff of Port Loko district Office during his familiarization tour in the Northwest Region.

The Commissioner thanked His Excellency the President Dr. Julius Maada Bio for appointing him to serve as Commissioner of NaCSA. "While I am here to abreast myself with the reality in the field and the Districts offices, I would also like to appeal to you to forgive and forget whatever could have happened before I took office," he appealed. He furthered that with unity; love and determination the Commission can forge ahead and achieve greatness once again.

Ambassador Ndomahina used the opportunity to popularize the government's flagship "Feed Salone" initiative which he noted is the principal programme among Big Five Game Changers. He commended the Regional Coordinator and Team in Port Loko District and encouraged to embrace the "Feed Salone" initiative in every aspect of NaCSA's operations.

As part of his engagement with the Port Loko District staff, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina presented kola nutS and a bottle of water as a sign of unity and love among staff.

Touched by the appeals of the Commissioner, the District Coordinator for Port Loko, Morie Sam confessed that, there is difference between hearing and seeing. He said his admiration of the Commissioner has increased from what he saw the commissioner doing in his district of operation, for his display of respect for tradition.

The highpoint of the engagement with the District team was the symbolic decoration of the District Finance and Admin Assistant, Umaru Sesay.





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AMB. NDOMAHINA INVITES PORT LOKO DISTRICT COUNCIL TO COLLABORATE WITH NaCSA



Amb. Ndomahina decorating presenting a kolo nut to the Chief Administrator through the Regional Coordinator—North West

NaCSA Commissioner Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina has invited the Port Loko District Council to collaborate with NaCSA in execution of the government's flagship 'Feed Salone' initiative. He called for this during his courtesy call to the Port Loko District Council on Monday, October 30, 2023.

According to Commissioner, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina, the Councils are key strategic partners with whom NaCSA should always collaborate in the delivery of its mandate. It is therefore prudent as Head of institution, while in the district to observe deserving courtesies to the council.

Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina submitted that starting his nationwide familiarization tour in the North-west Regional with Port Loko District being the first point of call warranted his engagement with the Port Loko District Council as protocol demands.

"The objective of this visit is to pay you a courtesy, invite you to collaborate with NaCSA and to hand over the NaCSA Port Loko Team in your care," he explained. Amb. Ndomahina further flagged the government's flagship 'Feed Salone' initiative and invited the District Council to work with NaCSA in execution of the initiative.

In his response, the Chief Administrator of the Port Loko District Council, Arthor Allieu registered his council's commitment in working with NaCSA at always to achieve the desired development the district is yerning for. He commended the Commission for the show of respect displayed by his visit and courtesies. He acknowledged their involvement in NaCSA activities as demonstrated in the recent Emergency Cash Transfer implementation in the district.



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150 kms Feeder Road Moyamba, Kenema. Karene, Port Loko and Tonkolili districts under rehabilitation by the SLCDD II

One of the key building blocks for enhancing a sustainable feed the nation - food security - national agenda is access to Markets by farmers. For farmers to realize profit from their produce they need to access the market themselves and not deal solely with unscrupulous middleman. They also should access the market for improved farming inputs and tools. That is what exactly NaCSA has been doing and has now hyped in response to Government's call to duty for enhancing sustainable food security in SL. This road rehabilitation is taking place in Moyamba, Kenema. Karene, Port Loko and Tonkolili districts. 150 kms of Feeder Roads will be rehabilitated with funds from IsDB and GoSL





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APPEAL FOR TRADITIONAL LEADERS TO SERVE AS CUSTODIANS FOR "FEED SALONE INITIATIVE"

NaCSA Commissioner, Amb.
Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina has
called on traditional leaders to
own the government's flagship
'Feed Salone' initiative to ensure
that the country overcome food
insecurity for the good of all the
people. He made this appeal during courtesy calls to key traditional leaders in Port Loko and
Kambia districts on the first
phase of his nationwide familiarization tour in the North-West
Region.

At his resident in Port Loko Town, Regent Chief Foday Santigie Kanu of Bekeh Loko Chiefdom in his welcome statement extended his appreciation to His Excellency the President Dr. Julius Maada Bio for appointing the erudite Diplomat in the person of Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina to head NaCSA. "The President might have noticed these several unique qualities in you before appointing you," he asserted. "I have no doubt that NaCSA under your leadership will be enviable," he ended. The Regent Chief highlighted the several achievements NaCSA has made in the district, describing it as a household name in the community. He further assured the Commissioner and team of his continuing support to works and aspiration of both the Commission and the government of Sierra Leone. On the area of the government's flagship 'Feed Salone' initiative, Chief Foday Santigie Kanu assured Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina of their readiness in ensuring the programme succeed.



Amb. Ndomahina receives key Paramount Chiefs in his office



Amb. Ndomahina being received by Regent Chief Foday Santigie Kanu



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At the NaCSA Islamic Development Bank funded Sierra Leone Community Driven Development (SLCDD II) Project's Community Resource Centre at Mange Town, Paramount Chief Bai Inga Marray II of Bureh Chiefdom in Port Loko District commended NaCSA for its unending support to his chiefdom. He acknowledged the contribution of NaCSA to his people, pointing at ongoing and recently completed projects as evidence. He commended the Commissioner for his unique strategies including the traditional courtesies displayed. On the government's flagship 'Feed Salone' initiative, the Paramount Chief assured the Commissioner of their commitments and passion to be part of it.

At his resident in Kambia Town, the Paramount Chief Member of Parliament in Kambia District, Bai Farama Tass Bubu

Ngbak IV welcomed the New Commissioner, informing the Commissioner that he was part of the Parliamentary Committee who interviewed and endorsed his appointment as Commissioner. On his support to the NaCSA District team, the Paramount Chief described the relationship existing between them as cordial and assured the Commissioner of his continuing support to them as and when it demands.

On the government's flagship 'Feed Salone' initiative, PC Ngbak reassured the Commissioner of his commitment, noting that it was the President himself that orientated them on his vision to "feed Salone". He therefore pledged his support towards the initiative.



The Regional Coordinator—North West, Rev. Joseph Farama Bangura presenting 'bora' to the Chiefs at Mange Bureh



Amb. Ndomahina being received by Paramount Chief Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak IV



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PORT LOKO CITY MAYOR ASSURES NaCSA

The new Mayor of the Port Loko City Council, Mayor Alie Badara Tarawallie has assured NaCSA Commissioner Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina that him and his team are ready to join NaCSA to deliver on the government's flagship 'Feed Salone' initiative. He made this pronouncement on Monday, October 30, 2023 during the courtesy call on him by the Commissioner and team at his office in Port Loko City.

Welcoming the Commissioner and team,

Mayor Alie Badara Tarawallie stated that the visit was very timely, coinciding with his first day in office. He described the Port Loko City Council as a 'baby council' which needs the support of NaCSA to enable it meet its development goals. He commended the Commissioner for his choice of words and acknowledged that he has been motivated greatly them. " My role here is to provide the basic amenities for my people and the government is our key source of funding. I therefore welcome the partnership between the City Council and NaCSA. We are very convinced that such partnership will ensure smooth operation of not only the government's flagship "Feed Salone" initiative but in every sphere of development activities in the Municipality.

In his statement, NaCSA Commissioner, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina made a felicitation on behalf of His Excellency the Presi-



Amb. Ndomahina receiving a handshake from the Mayor of Port Loko City Council



Amb. Ndomahina receiving a handshake from the Deputy Mayor of Port Loko City Council

dent, Dr. Julius Maada Bio, who he said has appointed him the Commissioner to lead NaCSA. He commended the City Council for the support they have been offering to the NaCSA team in the City. He disclosed that NaCSA is currently undergoing a rebranding process which undoubtedly has made it a new entity.



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CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE OLD BOYS PAYS COURTESY VISIT TO AMB.

ERNEST MBAINBA NDOMAHINAH

Christ the King College (CKC) located in the second city of Sierra Leone, Bo was founded by catholic clergy. Directed by Archbishop Thomas Joseph Brosnahan and implemented by Mother Marie Louis De Meester in 1953 the school started giving secondary education. It was the first catholic school to have been established outside Freetown as St. Edwards was the first in Sierra Leone. And 70 years down the years CKC has trained pupils to be hard- working and honest.

And that endeavour by the Catholic Mission has paid off hugely. Due to these remarkable achievements, the alumni association, COBA (Christ the King Old Boys Association) has launched a platinum celebration and in effort to galvanize support and solicit funding for the development of the school, the Western Area Chapter of COBA led by its Chairperson, Dr. Soccoh Kabia on Wednesday, October 1, 2023 paid a courtesy call on the Commissioner of NaCSA, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina to congratulate him on his appointment as Commissioner and lend his support towards the celebration and the development of the school.

During the session, the Commissioner welcomed the team and pledged his support towards the development strive of the school, recalling the few years he attended. He revealed that, he had always appreciated the experience he gained from CKC.

The COBA Chairperson for western Area Chapter, Dr. Soccoh Kabia was accompanied by his Public Relations Officer and COBA NaCSA staff members.





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