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THE NEW FACE OF NaCSA

It was no more any secret that the National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA), a post-war handmade of the Former SLPP President Late Alhaji Dr. Ahmed Tejan Kabbah which was meant to cater for the most vulnerable and deprived communities, has over the years faced several challenges which have largely impacted delivery to its beneficiaries and staff.

Like showers of sorrow falling down like arrow, thus making a lonely road fairer to talk to oneself, especially when the road is long and travelers none. At a moment like this, the future of the Commission rests on one man, a true foot soldier of a retired Brigadier and Grand Chief Commander of the Republic. Guess what? That Man is Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina, a redeemed hope of the marginalized. This is the case, as a leader is not made but born. A true leader does not believe in division but spends positive energy to unite and build winning teams. This is a truism of His Excellency President Dr Julius Maada Bio's newly appointed Commissioner of NaCSA.

Before his appointment as the new Commissioner of NaCSA, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina was Sierra Leone's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China and was also accredited to eleven other Asian countries. According to Heritage Newspaper, it was during his tenure that the government of President Bio harmonized the long overdue disparity in stipends for students with and without government scholarships in that country.

It was also during his time at the Sierra Leone Embassy in China that Sierra Leone was able to achieve a sustained support and financial commitment for the shipment of personal effects of students who had completed their studies in China. Before his intervention, the publication affirmed that, there used to be discontent and disquiet amongst young Sierra Leoneans pursuing different courses in China.



Amb. Chief Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina
"The Redeemed Hope" of NaCSA

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Being a team player, Amb.

Ndomahina did not take the praises but acknowledged his boss at State House. It was noted that on Tuesday 8 January 2019, while briefing His Excellency President Dr Julius Maada Bio at State House in Freetown, he said: “Your Excellency, I will remiss in my responsibility if I do not underscore your unflinching support and commitment to making all these possible. The full collaboration of colleagues in Government has also been very important. The tripartite meeting held between the Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, the Chinese Ambassador and myself in Freetown has been most instrumental to avoid future misunderstanding.”



He disclosed to the writer how he would ever be grateful to His Excellency President Dr Julius Maada Bio for giving him the opportunity to serve his country abroad and for now giving him another opportunity for serving the country within. He described the President as “a compassionate mentor who loves Sierra Leone so much”. He promised to serve the Head of State with all his ability and to be committed to his vision of a better Sierra Leone.

Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina was born in Kenema on 28th of July 1973 to a modest couple Mrs. Elizabeth Kona Ndomahina of Pujehun descent and Honorable Ernest Reuben Ndomahina of Taiama, Moyamba District. His father was an elderly statesman and educationist who was the first Principal of Bo Teachers’ College. Prior to his death, Hon. ER Ndomahina faithfully served Sierra Leone as Minister of Education, Leader of the House of Parliament, and Resident Minister Southern Province.

Amb. Ernest Mbaimba started his career from a humble beginning through Christ the King College (CKC), Government Secondary School Bo (Bo School), Taiama Secondary School, and St. Andrews Secondary School in Bo. He is an Alumni of the Institute of Public Administration and Management (IPAM), University of Sierra Leone.

PARLIAMENT APPROVES NEW NaCSA BOSS

Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina, the NaCSA Commissioner designate, was among the twenty nine (29) Presidential appointees (Ministers and Heads of parastatals) approved on Thursday, July 27th 2023 by



*Amb. Chief Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina,
The New Commissioner of NaCSA*

Amb. Ndomahina appeared before the Committee on Presidential Appointment and Public Service the day before, Wednesday, July 26th, 2023, for screening and assessment of his suitability in terms of skills and qualifications for the new role of Commissioner of NaCSA to which he has been appointed.

Presenting the nominees in the Well of Parliament, the Leader of Government Business Honorable Matthew Nyuma, described them as fine gentlemen and ladies in whom His Excellency Dr. Julius Maada Bio is pleased to have appointed in order to deliver his elections promises as cataloged in his government's five Big Changers. The Leader of Government Business affirmed their thoroughness in vetting the various qualifications in line with their appointments and noted that they are satisfied with all of them.

Hon. Alie Bayoh of Kenema District extended gratitude to President Bio for appointing young people to positions of trust and admonished them to take their work very seriously.

Hon. Amie Moriba from Bo District commended President Bio for appointing qualified Sierra Leoneans to serve and went on to admonish them to work harder for development purposes.

Hon. Komba Quee from Kono District acknowledged the role of President Bio in transforming the country. He called on the appointees to execute their duties in the best interest of the nation.

Hon. Mohamed T. Fofanah from Kambai District said Sierra Leoneans are hopeful of the young dynamic appointments by the President and called on them to perform with integrity and prove to the President that they can deliver the deliverables.

Hon. Rachel Pessima from Port Loko District commended President Bio for appointing young people into positions of trust and extended congratulatory messages to all of them and wished them well in their new offices.

Hon. Ing. Fallah K. Tengbeh from Kailahun District in his contribution to the debate, applauded the appointments of the nominees and went on to zoom on certain appointees for their hard work, and wished them well in their new assignments.

Rounding up the debate, the Acting Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Mohamed Bangura said for the past 54 years in the history of the country, compatriots are still thinking of political parties and not the country. He encouraged appointees to work positively and alluded to the fact that former Presidents Kabbah, and Koroma left good legacies for Sierra Leone. He admonished MPs to speak the truth and also send the right messages to the people of Sierra Leone. He also called on the appointees to serve well for the people of Sierra Leone to benefit.

NEW NaCSA COMMISSIONER GETS MAMMOTH WELCOME

Following a successful approval from the members of the Sierra Leone House of Parliament, the new NaCSA Commissioner, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina on Thursday, July 27th received an overwhelming welcome from the Board, Management and staff of the Commission, describing him as the “Redeemed Hope”.

A promotional banner for the new NaCSA Commissioner. On the left is a portrait of Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina, a man with glasses wearing a blue suit and a green tie. To the right of the portrait is the NaCSA logo. The main text reads "THE BOARD, MANAGEMENT & STAFF OF NaCSA" in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, the word "Welcome" is written in a large, black, cursive font. Underneath "Welcome" is a dark blue rounded rectangle containing the text "THE NEW COMMISSIONER" in white. Below that, "AMB. CHIEF ERNEST MBAIMBA NDOMAHINA" is written in bold, black, uppercase letters. Further down, "THE ERUDITE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERT" is written in blue, uppercase letters. At the bottom right, a dark blue banner contains the text "NEW HOPE IN THE NEW DIRECTION" in white, uppercase letters.

Two banners were prepared with one at the House of Parliament expressing appreciations to His Excellency the President for appointing the erudite International Development Expert in the person of Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina as Commissioner of NaCSA. Thus, describing him as the “New Hope in the New Direction”.

The other at the NaCSA Headquarters, at Charlotte Street in Freetown congratulated the new Commissioner, describing him as the “Redeemed Hope” they have been waiting for.

In his maiden address to the Board and general staff of the Commission, the new Commissioner, Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina extend gratitude to the President, His Excellency Dr. Julius Maada Bio for reposing confidence in him to serve as Commissioner of NaCSA. He called on all to put the past behind and work for the progress of the commission and by extension the country.

HANNAH MAX-KYNE HANDS OVER TO AMB. NDOMAHINA

In what has been described as a tear-shedding moment for some and a redemption time to others, the outgoing Commissioner, now elevated to Cabinet Minister, Dr. Sao-Kpato Hannah Isatta Max-Kyne has on Friday, July 28th 2023 in a symbolic ceremony in the presence of the Board and management staff of NaCSA, at the NaCSA Main Conference Hall handed over the mantle of leadership of the Commission to Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina.



The Symbolic transferring of leadership from the outgoing to the New NaCSA Commissioner



Cross section of NaCSA Management, staff and Board members at the reception ceremony

The event which was marked with mixed feelings from members of the Board and staff of the Commission was treated maturely to end well. An acknowledgement that all is well that ends well.

NEW NaCSA COMMISSIONER & DEPUTY PAY VISIT TO A SICK STAFF



NaCSA Senior Director and National Coordinator of the National Social Protection Secretariat, Mr. Idris Turay flanks with Commissioner Ndomahina and Deputy Commissioner Sir Jimmy Batilo Songa

The new NaCSA Commissioner, Ambassador Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina and Deputy, Sir Jimmy Batilo Songa on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 paid an unprecedented courtesy call on the Senior Director and National Coordinator of the National Social Protection Secretariat, Mr. Idris Turay who is not pulling well at his Immat resident.

This humanitarian gesture has been commended by many at the commission as a true sign of 'redeemed hope' which everyone has been yearning for.

NEW NaCSA COMMISSIONER MEETS WITH MANAGEMENT



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With SD PDQA*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With SDSS*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With Dir. HR/Admin*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With Dir. Finance*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With Dir. Fields Operations*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With PM -SLCDD II*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With PM -IEC*



*The New Commissioner of NaCSA
With PM - HR/Admin*



*The New Commissioner of
NaCSA With World Bank Rep*

As part of his ongoing appreciation tour, the new NaCSA Commissioner, Ambassador Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina (EMN), has begun strategic talks with the management team of the Commission. The sessions' main objective is to review the Commission's rebranding strategies while making concerted efforts to enhance internal procedures. This will boost employees' motivation and confidence for prompt and precise service delivery.

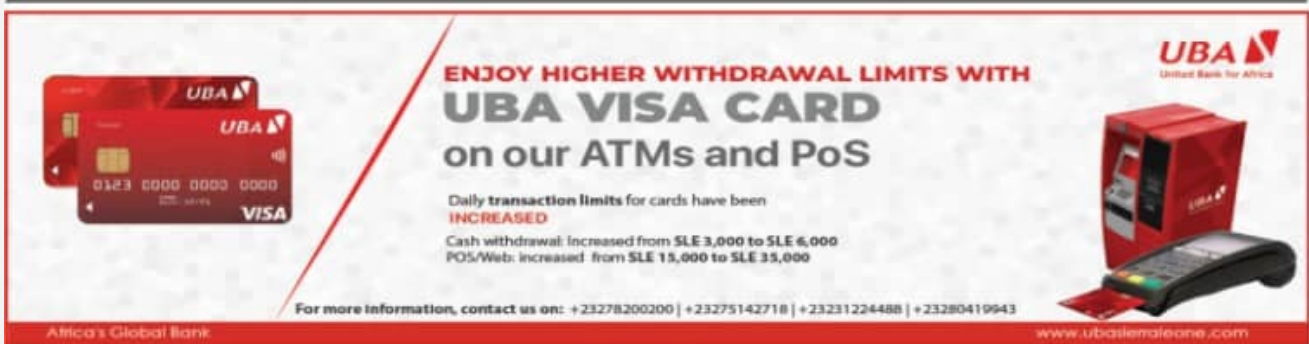
The Commissioner will continue the discussion with the other management personnel .

NEW NaCSA COMMISSIONER PAYS A DOOR TO DOOR VISIT TO HEAD QUARTERS STAFF

The New NaCSA Commissioner Amb. Chief Ernest Ndomahina has on Monday July 31, 2023, paid courtesy calls on staff of various Departments/Units at headquarters, Charlotte Street in Freetown, leaving staff members touched and inspired.



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Ernest Ndomahina Is Grateful To President Bio

By Robert Kondama Kargbo

His Excellency President Dr Julius Maada Bio is a very sensible, crafty, and strategic man. He believes that for a leader to leave a lasting legacy

after he would have left the political stage, he should put his committed young foot soldiers in strategic positions to continue his national programmes and projects.

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President of the Swiss Confederation Congratulates President Bio
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Musa Tombo's Career About To End Prematurely

It could be recalled that Musa Tombo had several issues (mainly off-field) with Bo Rangers FC, which led to the

latter terminating his contract with the club. Following this severance, Musa immediately traveled to Libya in an effort to

join a certain Libyan club known as Al-Ittihad.

However, things didn't go as planned upon his arrival. He had a
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New NaCSA Commissioner Takes Over

By Athaji Saidu Kamara

The outgoing Commissioner of the National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA), Dr. Isata Kpato Hannah MarCarthy, who has been appointed as Minister

of Water Resources and Sanitation has officially handed over to the incoming Commissioner Ambassador Chief Ernest B. Ndomahina.

Speaking at a brief but colorful handing over ceremony at the conference room of NaCSA Secretariat on Friday 28th July 2023, the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Jimmy Batilo Songa on behalf of the outgoing Commissioner, the management, staff and Board members welcomed the new Commissioner and assured him that they
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Aureol Insurance Company Declares Gross Written Premium

By Mohamed Fofanah

The Aureol Insurance Company (AIC) Limited on Friday declared a whopping Le52.21 million Gross Written Premium in 2022, surpassing the Le36.54 million mark, the previous year, recording a 42.55 percent growth.

During the 36th Annual General Meeting

held at the District Women's Fellowship Multipurpose Hall, King-Harman Road, Freetown, the Chairperson, Mrs Jennifer Renner-Thomas gave an insight into the declining rates and market shares of the country's insurance industry, stiff and unhealthy competition primarily driven by strong bargaining powers of buyers and the slow growth which she said were a
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MRU Road Project... Kailahun Stakeholders Endorse ESHIA Report

Rado Swaray Hands-Over To His Successor

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