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## **LRA Extends Sympathy To The Government and People of Brazil**



*LRA Deputy Commissioner General Aaron B. Kollie shake hands with Davino Sena, Charge d' Affaires of the Brazilian Embassy in Liberia*

**(Monrovia, February 14, 2019):** The Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) has presented a sympathy card to the Embassy of Brazil in Liberia.

The LRA delegation led by the Deputy Commissioner General for Administrative Affairs Aaron B. Kollie extended the LRA condolence to the Government and People of Brazil for the recent tragedies that led to the death of several people.

Making the presentation on Thursday February 14, 2019, LRA Deputy Commissioner General for Administrative Affairs Aaron B. Kollie expressed deep sadness for the death of the Brazilians.

**"I wish to extend heartfelt sympathy and profound empathy to your Excellency Davino Sena, officials and staff of the Brazilian Embassy near Monrovia and through you to the good people of the Republic of Brazil on the sad double events of the Brumadhino Vale Mines Dam collapse and the Flamengo fire disaster," he said.**



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A collapse of the Vale Mines Dam in January in the mining town of Brumadhino, Minas Gerais killed hundreds of people and injured several others, while ten young Brazilian players belonging to a football club Flamengo recently died as a result of a fire incident which broke up on their training ground. "May the Almighty God grant eternal peace to the souls of the departed and grant comfort to the bereaved families and bestow his blessings and protection on the Government and people of the Republic of Brazil," Deputy Commissioner Kollie stated.

Receiving the card, the Charge' d' Affaires of the Embassy of Brazil accredited to Liberia Davino Sena thanked the Deputy Commissioner General and described the mood as a mark of vital partnership.

"Thanks for thinking about us during this time," Mr. Sena noted.



*LRA officials post with Davino Sena, Charge d' Affaires of the Brazilian Embassy in Liberia*

Deputy Commissioner General for Administrative Affairs Aaron B. Kollie was accompanied to the Brazilian Embassy in Liberia by Andrew Satiah, Commissioner for General Services, Chupee Howe, Assistant Commissioner, Human Resource Division and Stanley D. Barh Sr. Technical Consultant, Administrative Affairs, LRA.