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## LRA Staffs Participate In WCO Regional Workshop



**Chupee W. G. Howe**  
Assistant Commissioner for  
Human Resources Division

**Benedict T. Danuweli**  
Human Resource Assistant

Two staffs of the Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) have returned from Congo Brazzaville, where they ably represented Liberia at a Human Resource Management Regional Workshop, organized by the World Customs Organization (WCO).

LRA's Assistant Commissioner for Human Resources Division, Chupee W.G Howe and award winning Human Resource Assistant Benedict T. Danuweli, represented the Authority at the event.

Making presentations at the workshop, the staffs highlighted vital steps undertaken by the LRA in modernizing the human resource processes towards the Competency-based approach

and the launch of an in-house Competency Self-Assessment Automation system.

The workshop was the WCO – WACAM's 7th Regional workshop for Human Resource and Training Managers of West and Central Africa. It was held in Congo Brazzaville in late September.

The core topic for discussion was Human Resource Management Initiatives in meeting the challenges and performance of Customs & Tax Administrations.

The meeting also highlighted the sharing of challenges and prospects of revenue authorities, with the aim of fostering uniformity in the Human Resource Processes within the region.

## Shake Ups: Pyne & Clara Transferred



**Robert H. Pyne, Jr.**  
Manager  
Customs Compliance and Enforcement



**Clara Massa Goba**  
Manager  
Real Tax Estate Enforcement

The Management of the LRA has effected a shakeup involving the transferring of two hardworking managers.

Mrs. Clara Massa Goba-Harris who has been serving as Manager for Customs Compliance and Enforcement Unit has been transferred to the Real Estate Tax Division as Manager for Real Tax Estate Enforcement, while Mr. Robert H. Pyne, Jr., who had served as Manager for Accounts and Records in the Real Estate Tax Division is now the Manager for Customs Compliance and Enforcement.

Their new assignments took effect Tuesday, October 24, 2017.



# LRA Commissions New 1000-kva Power Generator

The administration of the LRA has installed and commissioned a new 1,000 KVA generator set to provide stable power supply to its headquarters.

Power outage remains one of the main challenges faced by the LRA in the discharge of its daily duties of collecting revenues in the country. The sporadic power nature of the Liberia Electricity Corporation has often frustrated both the LRA and taxpayers due to abrupt power outages, thereby causing delays and associated problems.

The Commissioning of the new generator, according to the Commissioner of General Services Andrew Satiah, will significantly stabilize power supply as well as ensure that all systems and equipment are powered to facilitate the work of the LRA at HQ.

"This is to announce that the 1,000KVA Genset has finally been commissioned by Liberia Equipment," Commissioner Satiah said in an email message to staff and contractors of the LRA.

"During the week of October 23, 2017 (Mon-Fri), GSD will be running the Genset to ensure that all offices are connected and that the Genset is functioning at full capacity," he said in the message.

Commissioner Satiah said the essence is to test all electrical connections/works performed during the commissioning process.

Meanwhile, several staff and employees have begun commending management of the step taken to address the power issue.

## READER *of the* WEEK

### Emmanuel G. Wleh

Our Reader of The Week for this edition is **Emmanuel G. Wleh**. Emmanuel is a Junior Enforcement Officer in the Department of Customs, and is assigned in the Customs Compliance and Enforcement Unit. He was selected among a pool of 5 readers. Congratulations, Emmanuel. Meanwhile, we urge you, too, to keep reading as our roving camera might just capture you for our next edition.



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