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DCGAA Tours Rural Tax Business Offices

(Monrovia, August 13, 2019):
The Deputy Commissioner
General of Administrative

Affairs of the Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA) Aaron B. Kollie has completed a tour of several tax and customs business offices in rural Liberia.

The ten-day basic needs assessment tour covered tax business offices (TBOs) and Customs Business Offices (CBOs) in five counties including Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Margibi, Nimba, and Grand Gedeh.

The tour was aimed at conducting a total assessment of conditions of outstation personnel, office facilities and equipment.

Deputy Commissioner General Kollie held discussions with senior revenue collectors and other staff, highlighting employees' welfare and other concerns, during the tour. The tour was used by the DCGAA to appraise the status of vehicles, motorbikes, computers and printers supplied to CBOs and TBOs. Electricity supply and access to safe drinking water were also seriously considered.

"I am here to hear from you and document your challenges and concerns in relation to your work, and this will help inform the decision making process of top management in finding a way forward in addressing them," he told the outstation employees.

Meanwhile, the staff praised the Deputy Commissioner General for the visit and assured him of their commitments on the job promising that they will work to boost revenue collection.

They described the tour as timely and expressed hope that management will quickly address the issues identified during the tour.

This was the first phase of the Business Needs Assessment trip initiated by Deputy Commissioner Kollie. The second will target other TBOs and CBOs in Lofa, Grand Kru and Sinoe, Rivercess Counties among others.



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