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PRESS RELEASE

**ACC SECURES CONVICTION AGAINST PRINCE AMARA, LAB ASSISTANT,
UNITED BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST HOSPITAL, MATTRU JONG, BONTHE DISTRICT**

The High Court of Sierra Leone Holden at Bo, presided over by **HON. JUSTICE ANTHONY GANDA** on Thursday, 10th June, 2021, sentenced **PRINCE AMARA**, a **Lab Assistant at the United Brethren-in-Christ Hospital, Mattru Jong, Bonthe District** and of No. 3 Mission Road, Belleh Section, Mattru Jong, Bonthe District, to pay a fine of **Thirty Million Leones (Le 30,000,000)** or **Three (3) years imprisonment**, following his conviction on **ONE (1) count of Corruption Offence**.

The **HON. JUSTICE ANTHONY GANDA** convicted **PRINCE AMARA** on count one, following his guilty plea, and ordered that he pays a fine of **Thirty Million Leones (Le: 30,000,000) within Twenty-Eight Days; Fifteen Million Leones (Le 15,000,000)** to be paid within fourteen (14) days from the date of the judgment and the balance **Fifteen Million Leones (Le 15,000,000)** to be paid in another fourteen (14) days, or serve **Three-Year jail term**.

PRINCE AMARA, a **Lab Assistant at the United Brethren-in-Christ Hospital, Mattru Jong, Bonthe District**, was standing trial on Two (2) Counts of Corruption Offences, One (1) Count of Misappropriation of Public Property, contrary to Section 36(1), and One (1) Count of Conspiracy to commit a Corruption Offence, contrary to Section 128(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act No.12 of 2008, as amended by the Anti-Corruption Act.No.9 of 2019.

In this regard, the Commission wishes to reassure the general public of its relentless commitment to curbing corruption at all levels in Sierra Leone.

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