



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

PRESS RELEASE

PAYMENTS TOWARDS SIERRA LEONE'S PARTICIPATION IN BOTH THE 2020 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO, JAPAN

The Ministry of Finance wishes to inform the General Public that Government has paid the sum of **Le3,783,987,412** to the National Sports Authority (NSA) to facilitate Sierra Leone's participation in the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic games in Tokyo, Japan from 24th July to 9th August and 24th August to 6th September 2021, respectively.

Of this amount, the sum of **Le2,464,395,686** and **Le1,319,591,726** is paid in respect of allowances, accommodation, feeding and other expenses, including return air tickets for Athletes and officials of both the Olympic and Paralympic Games respectively.

Whilst it wishes Team Sierra Leone the best of luck in both the Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Ministry of Finance assures the nation of the fullest commitment of Government to financing the development of prioritised sports in the country.

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