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**Next Conferment of Sierra Leonean Citizenship on African
Diasporas who traced their ancestry to Sierra Leone takes place in
November/December 2021**

Freetown, Sierra Leone: Wednesday, September 22, 2021-The Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs and Monuments and Relics Commission of Sierra Leone wish to inform African Americans and the wider African Diaspora who traced their ancestry to Sierra Leone through DNA that the next Conferment ceremony will hold between November 20, 2021 – December 4, 2021 in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

His Excellency the President, Rtd. Brig Dr Julius Maada Bio will confer citizenship on all those who meet the requirements as contained in the Guidelines and Documents required for African Diaspora Accession of Passport/Citizenship from the Government of Sierra Leone. This document is on the website of Certified Tour Operators in Sierra Leone and the Monuments and Relics Commission.

<https://mrsl.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/02/GUIDELINES-for-Citizenship.pdf>

African Americans and the African Diaspora who traced their DNA to Sierra Leone and intend claiming citizenship should contact the Monuments and Relics Commission or Tour Operators operating in Sierra Leone. The list of Certified Tour Operators in Sierra Leone can be accessed on the following link

<https://mrsl.org/list-of-certified-tour-operators-in-sierra-leone/>



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