



Events and Highlights

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New Double Lane 231 Meter Long Mabang Bridge Nears Completion



Government and the relevant authorities are working hard towards completing the new double lane Mabang bridge. The new 231-Meter-long bridge is a Government of Sierra Leone – EU Development cooperation and is set to be completed in June 2022.

Information Minister Closes Cyber training for Judges

Minister of Information and Communications, Mohamed Rahman Swaray, officially dropped the curtains on first ever training of Judges in Cyber Security, organised by the Judicial and Legal Training Institute (JLTI) in collaboration with the National Cyber Security Coordination Centre and the OCWAR Project at the Radison Blue Hotel in Freetown on 27th May.



President Julius Maada Bio Celebrates With President Uhuru Kenyatta

On Wednesday 1st June 2022, His Excellency President Dr Julius Maada Bio joined the Kenyan President, His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, to unveil the Uhuru Garden National Monument as a guest of honour at the 2022 Madaraka Day celebration.

Madaraka day is a national holiday in Kenya, celebrated on the 1st day of the month of June every year, to commemorate the attainment of Kenya's internal self-rule from the British colonial powers, in the year 1963.

In his speech, President Bio said that Sierra Leone and Kenya have stood together in war, in peace, and in solidarity.

"We have pursued a collective agenda and continued to deepen cooperation at the bilateral and multilateral levels. President Kenyatta's great work in this country - from electricity, ports, roads, railway, housing, to healthcare, education, food security and growing the Kenyan economy through trade and investment, has shown us in Sierra Leone what is possible. We are, therefore, also here to strengthen our ties with Kenya in areas of international cooperation, peace and security, wildlife and tourism, ICT and education, and trade and investment" President Bio said.

President Bio also recalled that when Ebola struck Sierra Leone in 2014, Kenyan nurses and doctors were at hand to see the country

and its people through, adding that when they recently faced challenges for computing equipment for the country's first-ever digital population census, President Kenyatta extended a hand of typical Kenyan generosity.

In another development, President Bio joined the Kenya Defence Forces to celebrate the heroism of four young Kenyans and the sacrifices of thousands of Kenyan soldiers who fought to restore peace and stability in Sierra Leone.

"If we are the fourth most peaceful democracy in Africa today, it is partly because of the sacrifice of Kenyans. Thank you," he concluded.



Dr. Julius M. Bio, President of Sierra Leone and Chair of the APRM Heads of States and governments, in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea for talks with the CEO of the APRM Continental Secretariat, Proff. Eddy Maloka, on Sierra Leone's leadership of the APRM till 2024.

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