



Motto: One Country, One People.



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TO: The Secretary, Sierra Sports and Cultural Club e. V., Berlin.

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Dear Sir,

INVITATION TO THE BERLIN SYMPOSIUM

Thank you very much for the invitation to the symposium scheduled for October 6, 2012, in Berlin, which your group is organizing. Without exaggeration, allow me to say that we feel deeply honored by your invitation.

The present political situation in Sierra Leone could be construed as a bequest of our former rulers, and indubitably there is great need for most of it to be speedily placed on the recess of our memory. But we should spasmodically, be reminiscent of them. This is why an unpartisan and careful take, even if fitfully, on the present political nature of our beloved country, with its direct and collateral effects, must be our duty in one or more ways. To my mind, Sierra Leoneans in Germany have shown dereliction on that responsibility all these while. We are therefore grateful that a step has been taken by your group to break the ice. We are satisfied that you are inclined to bringing Sierra Leoneans in this country from various walks of life onto the political sphere, even if for discussion's sake only, and we remain thankful for same. Nothing could be more appropriate at this time in our political history than getting us all solidly united.

That said, let me hurry to say and unprejudicedly, that our present focus on the electioneering campaign serves as an abatement to our fullest participation in your discussion on the political developments in our beloved Sierra Leone this time. We concede that the matter is of relevant importance. This albeit, we want you to communicate to your membership, that the SLPP Germany is hindered from participation in the above symposium due to formidable exigencies, and that we are regretful of our absence.

On behalf of the SLPP Germany, let me assure that we will be prepared to partake in any such discussion after the conduct of elections in Sierra Leone this November, because we believe that such discussions are but a necessity.

Thanking you very much for your untiring endeavors.

Sincerely Yours

Dr. Ben SANNOH, Chair, SLPP Germany.