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Parliament Approves US\$500M

electricity line, adding that it will be connected from Ivory Coast, Liberia, and Sierra Leone through Koinadugu district to Guinea. He said the agreement is beneficial to Sierra Leone but the countries have to ratify the treaties to enable them get the money. The work which is expected to start in 2015 will end in 2017 simultaneously in the four countries.

He noted that the project is implemented

based on the feasibility study approved by the various states which will permit a better power supply in the region, reduces its cost and contribute to economic and social development.

The Deputy Minority Leader of the House Hon. Ansu Kai Kai described the project as a very good one for the development of Sierra Leone, noting that the country does not have enough money to finance such project. He said it would not be

good for the country to be left out of such opportunity.

Hon. Kerifa Conteh on the other hand said the objective of the West African Power Pool (WAPP) is to enhance sustainable power supply in the country. He said that it will also help to improve the financial strength of Sierra Leoneans as well as the government. He said that the project will open the private sector thereby leading to economic growth.

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intuitions are weak no doubt about that," the minister admitted, adding that even with GST waiver they are still underperforming. Dr. Marrah said no matter what they do if the institutions remain weak the leader will not perform. He stressed that performance appraisal is about change and therefore appealed to the beneficiaries to take the training with all seriousness. He insisted: "If we fail to accept performance management and appraisal, we will mortgage our children's future." He said the strategic intent among others is to protect the weak, empower the women and to strengthen governance. The minister told the participants to minimize wastage and encouraged them to use fewer resources they have to produce more.

He lamented: "But in the midst of plenty we do less that we need more." Dr. Marrah frowned at such situation and

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constructed, noting that there is no provision for artisanal to slam. He noted that slipway rails were poorly built and lacks canteen with the fish land facilities.

He disclosed that trawlers have been illegally fishing at Timbo, noting that they have no support from the authority to help reduce the

vowed to hold the vote of any MDA that fails to perform. He said if the needed change fails to come, they will have to go in search for it. He emphasized on the need to change beyond their comfort zones if they are to meet their target out there.

The Secretary to the Cabinet and head of Civil Service, Mr. Ernest Surrur who chaired the opening ceremony, earlier said that the success of the performance appraisal depends on the training they have started. The ex-HRMO Director General told the audience that as civil

servants they have to be sensitive to the needs of the people by ensuring that they are satisfied. He added that the processes should be customer focused and urged them to prepare conducive environment to serve the people. He encouraged them to unleash their potentials, emphasizing that other countries are advancing because they continue to provide answers to their problems. Mr. Surrur urged them to be innovative and work hard to minimize wastage for the development of the country and benefit of the people.

Artimisszio Boosts MMJSS

An international non governmental organization Artimisszio Foundation based in Hungary through One Family People over the weekend donated various electronic equipment worth two million five hundred euros (Euro2.5M) to four secondary schools in the Western Area including Murray Town Municipal Junior Secondary School (MMJSS).

Receiving the items the Principal of the School Mr. Saio Marrah thanked the donor for its timely generosity. Marrah underscored the importance of globalization and the North-South connection to the pupils of Africa and those in Europe. He assured them that

the items will be judiciously utilized for its intended purpose. He referred to the donation as timely and called on the organization to continue to market the school in Europe for more assistance. Artimisszio Foundation seeks to improve sensitivity and critical understanding of global problems among school going pupils and to promote their engagement in addressing those issues with specific focus on the Millennium Development Goals. The organization also seeks to integrate global issues into the formal education system by developing global school partnership between European and African pupils.

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