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# AFRICAN YOUTHS

Development Entertainment  
Awards Night, 2024



FRIDAY  
**15TH**  
MARCH, 2024  
**7PM**

@ **OCEAN DRIVE BEACH & RESORT,**  
Sinkor, Congo Town, Monrovia, Liberia 🇱🇮

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## REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

THE PRESIDENT

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February 20, 2024  
Dr. Eno Ben Udensi  
Head of Mission  
Pan African Women Projects  
Suite 2, West Towers  
Nelson Mandela Square  
Sandton 2137  
Johannesburg, South Africa

Attention: Dr Eno Ben Udensi:  
REF: **Endorsement Of The African Youth Development Entertainment Concert/Awards 2024 In Monrovia, Liberia**

It is with profound pleasure that I, on behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Liberia, heartily welcome the PAN AFRICAN WOMEN PROJECTS and its partners to Liberia for the hosting of the African Youths Development Entertainment Concert and Awards 2024, scheduled for the 15th of March, 2024, at the Samuel K. Doe Sports Complex, Paynesville, for the Concert, and at the Ocean Drive Beach Resort in Sinkor, Fish Market, Monrovia, for the Awards.

As a Government, we highly commend and strongly support your lofty initiatives towards the development and empowerment of the youth of Liberia, the West Africa Region and Africa in general.

I warmly invite all the persons of goodwill and lovers of youth development and empowerment all over the Continent and the globe to rally around and support the Pan African Women Projects and this noble undertaking of the youth development and enhancement to make our part of the world better and great for all.

We look forward in great anticipation and optimism to a successful event as we express profound gratitude to your organization for your thoughtful choice of Liberia to host this laudable and potentially beneficial event. We pray that you do enjoy the hospitality of Liberia, as well as the warm heat of Africa and the embrace of her people.

Accept the assurances of our highest esteem, CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.



**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**PRESIDENT JOSEPH BOAKAI**  
**PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**





**HER EXCELLENCY  
MRS KATUMU YATTA BOAKAI**  
FIRST LADY, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA



**HONORABLE  
JEREMIAH KPAN KOUNG**  
VICE PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA





**DR MRS ENO BEN UDENSI**

**HEAD OF MISSION,  
PAN AFRICAN WOMEN PROJECT**



**MR WILSON NYANME**

**CEO OCEAN DRIVE BEACH & RESORT  
PROMOTER**



## ORDER OF EVENT

1. Introduction of MC

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

2. Opening Prayer

3. Recognition of Special Guest & VIPs by MC

4. Opening Remarks by **Dr Mrs Eno Udensi**, Head of Mission, Pan African Women Projects, South Africa

5. Performance by: **(i) Triple Hardest - Sierra Leone (ii) Gladys Gorwor Kota - Liberia**

6. Goodwill Messages: **(A) CEO OCEAN DRIVE (B) Minister of Youth & Sport, Liberia**

**(C) Minister of Gender, Children & Social Protection, Liberia.**

**(D) Evang. Joshua Milton (E) Dr Abiso Kabir (F) Zubin Cooper**

7. Welcome Remarks by **His Excellency, President Joseph Boakai**, President, Republic of Liberia

8. Introduction of the Award by **Danielle Osemudiamen**, P.R.O, Pan African Women Projects

9. Performance by: **(i) Crayon - Nigeria (ii) Tan Tan - Liberia (iii) Lady Quincy - Gambia**

10. Presentation of Awards **FOR TALENTED YOUTHS IN ENTERTAINMENT IN LIBERIA** by **Her Excellency Mrs Katumu Yatta Boakai**, Guest of Honour

11. Performance by **Maya Blu - Ghana**

12. Presentation of Awards for **TALENTED YOUTHS IN WEST AFRICA** by **His Excellency President Joseph Boakai**, President, Republic of Liberia.

13. Performance by **JzYno**

14. Presentation of Awards for **PROMOTERS OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN WEST AFRICA & AFRICA** by **His Excellency President Joseph Boakai**, President, Republic of Liberia.

15. Vote of thanks by **Ms. Evelyn Aboyi**, Director, Pan African Women Projects.

16. Closing performance by **Crayon**

17. Closing Prayers by

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

## AWARDEES



# AWARDS FOR TALENTED YOUTHS IN ENTERTAINMENT IN LIBERIA



Award To Be Presented By Her Excellency Mrs Katumu Yatta Boakai, First Lady of Liberia



## Weyatta Rosemarie

**Weyatta Rosemarie Mckeever** alternatively known as Sassy MC, is the CEO of Xcellence Media, a media entity providing Marketing/promotion, Event Hosting and Presenters scouting services. She is also a Multi-award-winning Radio & TV Talk show Host, Event Host, Voice over artist, Brand Influencer, Producer, Speaker & Mentor.

Passionate about mentorship, Sassy is involved in training young aspiring presenters, nurturing the growth of the media industry in Liberia. Her mentorship will undoubtedly shape the next generation of media professionals. Sassy's involvement in content production for TV and radio stations is vital to keep these platforms active and engaging for their audiences. Through her work, she greatly contributes to promoting local talent and businesses while fostering the development of future media professionals in the country.

Miss Mckeever made a transition from radio broadcasting to TV and launched the production of her TV show, "**The Talk with Sassy MC**", on November 22, 2022, and launched its airing on February 25, 2023. The show focuses on highlighting the talents, careers, or professions of influential people in society, be it entrepreneurs, celebrities, doctors, accountants, social workers, couples, and more. It can be watched on KMTV channel 3 on Satcon and Sassy Mc's YouTube channel.



## Future D. Doe

**Future D. Doe**, born on January 6, 1994, in the vibrant locale of Rivergee County, Paiwolken, was raised in a nurturing household by parents Annie W. Teh and Amose T.S Doe Jr. From a young age, Future exhibited a natural flair for humor and entrepreneurship, traits that would shape his future endeavors.

After graduating from St. Margaret High School in 2013, Future dove headfirst into the world of business, establishing himself as a savvy entrepreneur with a knack for innovation. Alongside his ventures, he discovered his passion for comedy, utilizing his quick wit and infectious humor to captivate audiences far and wide.

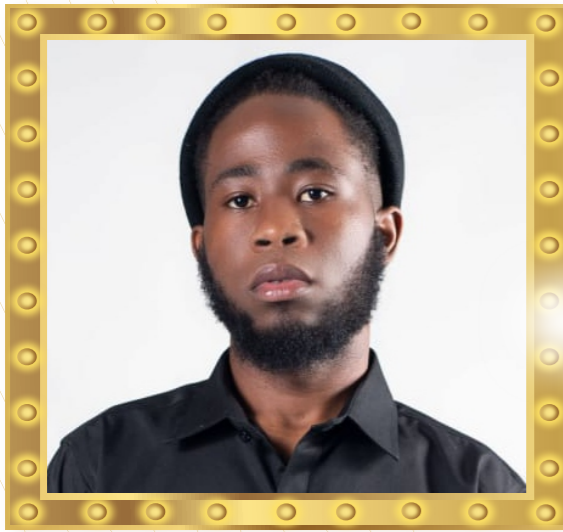
Future's comedic talent transcended borders, earning him recognition and acclaim both locally and internationally. His comedic prowess led to numerous

accolades in Liberia, including two prestigious international awards, solidifying his status as a comedic luminary.

In December 2023, Future embarked on a new chapter of his life as he exchanged vows with Agnes R. J. Doe surrounded by loved ones. Among his cherished companions are his four brothers: James, Onest, Emmanuel J. Biago, and Abraham Biago, who continue to be a source of support and camaraderie.

As the CEO of Future Doe Official Comedy Page, Future continues to inspire laughter and joy, blending his entrepreneurial spirit with his comedic talent to leave an indelible mark on the world. With his infectious energy and unwavering determination, Future D. Doe remains a beacon of creativity and laughter, lighting up the world one joke at a time.





# Malcolm LL Smith

Poet | Spoken Word Artist

**Biography:** Malcolm LL Smith is a contemporary poet and spoken word artist hailing from Monrovia, Liberia. He is a former member of the Liberia National Children Parliament and later the National Children and Youth Advisory Board of Liberia. With a degree in chemistry from the University of Liberia, Malcolm's journey as a poet began when while he was still a high school student, a period he only shared his writings with his friends, with time the pressure from his friends to share his passion with other people excluding them grew strongly. Hesitant, he posted a poem on Facebook which received huge applause from strangers, and since then he has never stopped creating. He draws inspiration from his society and its happenings, using poetry as a medium to advocate for change.

**Writing Style:** Malcolm's unique writing style blends various contemporary poetry styles, while his spoken words merge traditional African sounds, hip hop poetry, and Afrojazz influences. His poetry performances often incorporate music and dance, creating an immersive experience for his audience.

**Notable Works:**

"Days in the Villa" (2019): Malcolm's debut chapbook delves into the everyday life and struggles of people residing in the slums of Liberia.

"I am conversations" (2023): Malcolm's debut spoken word EP, tackling societal issues, personal experiences, love, religion, and more.

**Publications:**

•Breaking the Silence (An Anthology on Liberian Poetry): Malcolm's poems were featured in this anthology.

•Magazines: Malcolm's work has been published in Pepperkala magazine, Plus Liberia, Pepper Coast Lit, We Write Liberia, and Frontpage Africa Newspaper.

**Performances and Readings:** Malcolm has graced the stage at various prestigious events and venues, including:

- Miss Liberia Grand Final 2022
- Liberia Football Association Awards 2021
- National Flag Day Celebration 2022
- Tunes Liberia Music Awards 2021
- AFREXIMBANK Liberia Trade Road Show 2023
- The Liberia Today Show on Liberia National TV

**Collaborations:** Malcolm has collaborated with esteemed artists and organizations, including:

- Official Theme Song for Miss Liberia 2022: Collaborated with local artist La Brenda to create the official theme song.
- Vibes Village Theatre Play: Collaborated with Liberia musical star Cjay and Vibes Village, a local dance academy, in a captivating theatre production integrating dance, music, and poetry.

**Community Involvement:** Beyond his artistic endeavors, Malcolm actively engages in community outreach initiatives, such as:

•**Help a Mother and Newborn Liberia Fundraiser:** Partnered with a local NGO to raise funds for essential supplies for new mothers and babies.

•**Mental Health Awareness Campaign:** Collaborated with another local NGO to raise awareness about mental health through poetry.

•**Lectures and Mentorship:** Malcolm lectures at local creative writing workshops, providing peer mentorship and guidance to aspiring poets, including members of the Teen Poetry Foundation.

**Education:** Malcolm holds a degree in chemistry from the University of Liberia. While his formal education is rooted in science, his passion for poetry and advocacy led him on an extraordinary artistic journey.

**Writing Influences:** Malcolm's poetry is influenced by the renowned Liberian poet, Dr. Patricia J. Wesley. Additionally, his spoken word style is shaped by traditional African sounds, hip hop, and Afrojazz.

**Future Projects:** With his upcoming projects, Malcolm wants to continue to use his art and voice as instruments of positive change, while telling the Liberian story to the world.



# Tan Tan Boakai

**Tan Tan Boakai** also known as Tamba Boakai is the last born child/son of the current president of Liberia, Joseph Boakai and a budding musician, a song writer, a producer and an award winning record Artist.

He has made a significant impact in the lives of many youths in Liberia and part of West Africa in terms of developmental/entrepreneurship trainings, branding and more.

TanTan B has continually shown his deep passion for youth empowerment and also transference of quality knowledge.

In 2014, TanTan formed Black Entertainment with his friend, Rodney Tweh. His sole purpose was to discover fresh talent and give them a platform for development.





## Mariama Tuzee Toure

Founder of T's Twist. T's Twist is a beverage made in Liberia from organic fruits from local farmers and blended with distilled sugar cane wine serving varieties of natural fruits flavors. Ms Toure aim is to increase female involvement in societal matters with focus on women being inventors of their own ideas and also advocate gender issues affecting all of Liberia. Ms. Toure holds a BSC in Criminal Justice from the Adventist University of West Africa and is currently a masters Student at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa where she's doing a triple major in Justice; Peace; and Cohesion and is very active with the student leadership and Activism while running her own business. Ms. Toure lives a life dedicated to eradicating violence against women and children and creating space for other innovators like herself. Ms Toure's passion fuels her willingness to render services to any platform aimed at young people's development because she believes that youth have a certain potential that can be tapped into as agents of change.



## Wally Alicia Loveland

**Wally Alicia Loveland (De Licia)** is a Digital Content Creator, YouTuber, International Club DJ, Speaker, Influencer, and Brand Ambassador for Kpatawee Waterfalls Liberia, she leverages her diverse talents to champion Liberian arts, entertainment, and culture on a global platform. Winner of the Most Talented Female Award at the 2016 SPI Asia Entertainment Awards in China. She is the CEO and founder of the group BQL(Black Queens League), created in 2016. An all Black Girls group created to help Women of color Support, Empower and Embrace each other in China. She also served as the Designated Female Liaison Officer for the Liberian Embassy in Beijing to the Liberian community in Vietnam (2020), demonstrating her dedication to community service. Wally Alicia Loveland, is the owner of De Licia Life n Travel, a highly successful lifestyle and travel vlog boasting over 57k+ Facebook followers, millions of views, and 11k+ YouTube subscribers with a million+ views. Through her engaging content, De Licia creates, promotes, and highlights the vibrant tapestry of Liberian creative arts, entertainment, and culture, inspiring audiences worldwide.





## Duke Blaq

**Introducing Duke Blaq:** The Maestro Behind the Hits

Since 2016, The Grinding Producer has been setting the music scene ablaze on the shores of Liberia and beyond. With chart-topping hits like "TeddyRide" featuring Christoph "Woman Medicine", "CIC Weekend" featuring Iyanya "Morning", "Big Papa" featuring Pascal, "You Ehn All" featuring EricGeso, "Ebenezer" featuring Jaredo, "Quick Quick" featuring DaVero and Jaredo, and a plethora of others, his melodic tunes have captured the hearts of audiences worldwide.

At the helm of these musical triumphs is Harold Courage Teah, affectionately known as Duke Blaq, the visionary leader of Feartopia. Duke Blaq's unparalleled production style has garnered him widespread acclaim, earning him the title of Best Producer at the LMA Awards 2018 and multiple nominations thereafter.

With a knack for crafting infectious beats that transcend borders, Duke Blaq has collaborated with artists from various continents, igniting a global musical movement. Having left Liberia to expand his craft in the African music hub of Lagos, Nigeria, he continues to shape the sound of Afrobeats, working with esteemed artists like Dremo, Lamii Wonder, Trod, and many others.

In April 12, 2023, Duke Blaq unveiled his inaugural studio project, 'Feartopia Ep Vol.1', a testament to his musical prowess and collaborative spirit. Featuring tracks with Dremo, Toby K, Brownskin, Chazr, DMaG, and Conorz, the EP is a glimpse into Duke Blaq's dynamic creativity and boundless potential.

As he sets his sights on the mainstream, Duke Blaq remains undeterred, armed with a catalog of unreleased works and a passion for pushing musical boundaries. With his finger firmly on the pulse of the industry, Duke Blaq is poised to conquer the charts and solidify his status as a force to be reckoned with in the music world.



## Steta Tweet Jah

**Introducing Steta Tweet Jah: A Trailblazer with a Heart of Gold**

Hey there, I'm Steta Tweet Jah, a dynamic force to be reckoned with in the world of artistry, entrepreneurship, and social impact. Born on December 29, 2000, I am the proud daughter of Mr. James Stezo Jah and Mrs. Teta Manneh Haizel, two pillars of strength and inspiration in my life.

At just 23 years old, I've already made my mark as an artist manager, entrepreneur, event planner, and brand ambassador. But my journey doesn't stop there— I'm also dedicated to pursuing my passion for social work at AME University, where I am honing my skills and knowledge to make a tangible difference in my community.

With an unwavering determination and a heart full of ambition, I'm on a mission to shake up the industry and leave a lasting legacy. In the near future, I envision

launching my own record label, equipped with a state-of-the-art studio, where I can nurture and elevate the next generation of musical talent.

But my aspirations extend beyond the realm of music. I'm driven to build a portfolio of successful businesses that not only thrive financially but also contribute positively to society. Whether it's through innovative ventures, sustainable practices, or community outreach programs, I'm committed to making a meaningful impact wherever I go.

So, watch out world—Steta Tweet Jah is here to make waves, break barriers, and shine bright. With a fierce determination, boundless creativity, and a heart of gold, I'm ready to take on any challenge and seize every opportunity that comes my way. Get ready to witness the rise of a true trailblazer, as I embark on a journey to make a difference and leave my mark on the world.





## Gladys Gorwor Kota

### Gladys Gorwor Kota: Defying Boundaries Through Music

Born on March 29, 2007, in the vibrant city of Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Gladys Gorwor Kota's journey has been one of resilience, determination, and unwavering passion. Despite facing the challenges of visual impairment, Gladys shines brightly as a beacon of hope and inspiration.

As a student at the Best Brains Academy in Seminary Community, located on the Monrovia Robertsfeld Highway, Gladys has defied expectations and surpassed limitations. Currently navigating the halls of the 8th grade, she exemplifies the mantra that disability is not inability.

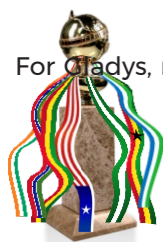
Under the nurturing guidance of Mr. Beyan G. Kota, Gladys has embraced her unique abilities and discovered her true calling: music. With an innate passion for melody and rhythm, she finds solace and purpose in the art of singing.

For Gladys, music is not just a hobby; it is her

lifeline, her sanctuary, and her ultimate dream. With each note she sings, she defies the odds and proves that nothing can hinder the pursuit of one's aspirations. She has participated in two local singing competitions, winning the Sheri Young Women music contest and coming in second to another. She is currently preparing for the MTN Yellow Star Talent competition of 2025, by which time she will be 18 years of age and legally able to compete.

Driven by the belief that she can be anything she desires, Gladys dreams of becoming a musician—a vessel through which she can share her heart, uplift spirits, and inspire others to embrace their own dreams.

Through her unwavering determination and boundless love for music, Gladys Gorwor Kota is a testament to the power of resilience and the triumph of the human spirit. As she continues to chase her dreams with unwavering courage, she reminds us all that the truest form of strength lies in believing in oneself, no matter the obstacles that may stand in the way.



## Jonathan Lee Pratt "JzYno"

Singer-songwriter, JZyNo musical career has skyrocketed to the limelight this 2023, though his journey has not been easy and is a true rags to riches tale. A journey of struggle and triumph; from the hard streets of the Monrovia slums of Clara Town and New Kru Town, to the global stage.

Jonathan Lee Pratt best known as JZyNO, Born 3rd January, 1995 in the Buchanan, Monrovia capital of Liberia, He was born to a Nigerian-Liberian mom and a Liberian-Portuguese Dad.

JZyNo has always been a forward-thinking person. Willing to take risks and work hard to accomplish his goals. His ascendancy on the African and Global music stage was foretold, by his determination and singular focus. JZyNo has been humble, hardworking and determined to succeed.

Jonathan Lee Pratt, his given name, is a true reflection of who he is. His music resonates his confidence and sense of self, it appealed to him as an artist and allowed him to find his footing in the music industry. A steady progression that is rooted in his Liberian identity, that is reflected in his use of "kolloquah", the Liberian version of pidgin spoken throughout the country.

From a glance, the awakening vocals strength of Afrobeats Musicians like Wizkid, Davido, Tiwa Savage, Diamond Platinumz, Angélique Kidjo, Sarkodie, Black Coffee and others who are pushing afrobeats to global acceptance, JZyNO sets for greater heights.

His first song, "kpan kpan me" being a hit song; the quality of "Rula" music video; the first 1 million streams from "fall down inside" and now "Butta my bread" being a global hit. The grace will continue to follow for bigger heights to be climbed". He hopes someday for a global collaboration with stars such as Kendrick Lamar, Bryson Tiller, and Wizkid who are among his top musical influences.

The "Butta My Bread" single and the inspiration behind it flowed so easily according to him, it being a gift from God. He reveals that his song that has hit millions of streams on all platforms was composed in less than 3 hours, the both artists on the song were able to create magic. His fans and interactions with them are very important to him and central to how he views that through music we can heal the world. Rula FC as his fans group is called are all passionate about him, but in a reflection of his character are rarely involved in any scandalous acts. JZyNo appreciates and also engaged with his fans through social media—sometimes responding to their messages to appreciate them for rolling with him throughout.

Faithful to achieving goals in his career, he hopes working with African Giants, like WizKid, Davido, Burna, Sarkodie also global artists like Nicki Minaj, Bryson Tiller and Kendrick, but for now is firmly focused on becoming the next African Giant representing West Africa and his beloved country Liberia.





## Dat way Ezzy

**Dat way Ezzy** born Michael Larmie Davies on November 17, 2005, in Monrovia, Liberia, at the ELWA hospital, to proud parents S. Michael Davies and Margaret Revees. His early years were filled with the warmth of family and the vibrant culture of Liberia. His father is a household name in Liberia's traditional music landscape.

Tragedy struck young Michael's life during the Ebola outbreak, where approximately seven family members, including his beloved mother who had raised him, were lost. Despite the heartache, Michael found solace in the district of Sinkor, where he grew up surrounded by memories of his family and the resilience of his community.

From a young age, Michael found solace and expression in music and art. Drawing and creating melodies became his favorite pastimes, shaping his identity and providing an outlet for his emotions. An introvert, Michael's inner world flourished through his creative endeavors.

In 2020, Michael embarked on his musical journey, diving into the world of music production and songwriting. His debut EP, released in 2021, marked the beginning of his journey in the music industry. Capturing the imagination of local youths with his witty, infectious bars. His breakthrough single came in 2022 and captured the attention of audiences across Liberia, catapulting him into the spotlight.

The year 2023 brought validation of Michael's talent, as he received two nominations: Best New Artist and Hipco and Trapco Artist of the Year at the Liberia Music Awards. His first concert, sold out in March 2023, was a testament to his growing fan base and undeniable appeal. He followed that with a sold out concert in Rwanda in December of 2023.

One of Michael's significant milestones was the collaboration with his father, Sundaygar Dearboy, on the song "Enjoy" in November 2023. This collaboration not only showcased his musical prowess, fusing HipCo with traditional gbemah, but also strengthened the bond between father and son.

Despite his success, Michael remains grounded in his roots and personal values. He abstains from drinking and smoking, channeling his emotions and experiences into his music. His songs resonate with listeners, offering comfort and inspiration during both joyful and somber moments.

As an artist, Michael's aspirations extend beyond entertainment; he aims to inspire his audience to believe in themselves and strive for greatness. With plans to release a project tailored for listeners seeking solace during long car drives or moments of sadness, Michael continues to evolve as a musician, touching hearts and minds with his authentic storytelling and compelling lyrics and punchlines.



## Ertamar Thompson

**Ertamar Thompson** is an award winning actress, TV show host, digital marketer, an entrepreneur, and a single mother to a brilliant eight years old son. She is currently a third year student reading Mass Communications at the United Methodists University (UMU). Miss Thompson holds several professional certificates in digital marketing, communications, and film making.

Ms. Thompson won Best New Actress and Best supporting Actress at the Liberia Film awards (June 2023) for her role played in the famous Liberian Movie (Evil Lives Here). She also won Actress of the year at the Kendehe Awards Hosted In Philadelphia-USA in September 2023.

Ms. Thompson has hosted several events including the most prestigious MTN Liberia Music Awards in November 2023. The Actress runs a kitchen that promotes several Liberian dishes but specializes in delivering the automatic taste of Liberian BBQ. Ms. Thompson runs an organization called the Single Mom's space. Base on her experience as a teenage mother who faced challenges and abandonment, this space was created to cultivate an environment of peace, emotional support and story telling for all single moms despite the religious background or beliefs. This space seeks to provide a chance for single mothers to well whole, and appreciated.



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## Mr Throne Walltam Griffin Jnr (DJ Dollar)

ORIGINE DU COEUR RYTHMIQUE DE FATICK, AU SÉNÉGAL PAPA SAMBA DIOUF PLUS CONNU SOUS LE NOM DJ DOLLAR, EST UNE ICÔNE MUSICALE, UNE ÉTOILE MONTANTE QUI A SU S'INSCRIRE DANS MA CONSTELLATION DES PLUS GRANDS DJS AFRICAINS. IL A SU S'ÉLEVER NON SEULEMENT GRÂCE À SES TALENTS INDÉNIABLES, MAIS AUSSI GRÂCE À LA FORCE DE SA VISION, INSPIRÉE PAR SA FOI PROFONDE EN L'AFRIQUE, LA FAMILLE ET LA COMMUNAUTÉ. SON HISTOIRE EST UNE MÉLODIE, TISSÉE À PARTIR D'UNE RICHESSE DE TRADITIONS ET DE PASSION INÉPUISABLE POUR LA MUSIQUE. IL A COMMENCÉ SUR LES SCÈNES DU SÉNÉGAL, OÙ IL A OUVERT LA VOIE POUR DES ARTISTES INTERNATIONAUX DE RENOM TELS QUE JA RULE, LLOYD ET BOOSA. LÀ IL A À CONSTRUIRE SON EMPIRE, CAPTURANT LE COEUR DES BOITES DE NUIT DE DAKAR ET DIFFUSANT SON RYTHME CONTAGIEUX DANS TOUTES LES VILLES DU SÉNÉGAL. MAIS DJ DOLLAR N'EST PAS SEULEMENT UN DJ, C'EST UN ÉDUCATEUR ET UN PIONNER. DES ATELIERS DE DJING QU'IL PARTAGE AVEC DES GRANDS NOMS COMME DJ NOISE, DJ ABDEL, DJ POSKA L'ONT VU DIFFUSER SES CONNAISSANCES

INSPIRER LA PROCHAINE GÉNÉRATION ET GAGNER UNE RECONNAISSANCE INTERNATIONALE. IL EST L'UN DES PREMIERS ARTISTES SÉNÉGALAIS À AVOIR FRANCHI LES FRONTIÈRES DE SON PAYS NATAL, FAISANT VIBRER LE MONDE ENTIER AVEC LE SON DE SON PAYS. AUJOURD'HUI, L'ÉCHO DE SA MUSIQUE PEUT ÊTRE ENTENDU À TRAVERS L'AFRIQUE, L'EUROPE ET L'AMÉRIQUE. IL COLLABORE AVEC DES ARTISTES INTERNATIONAUX PREMIER PLAN TELS QUE CHRIS BROWN, BURNA BOY, DADJU, NIX, WALLY SECK PORTANT HAUT LA BANNIÈRE DE LA MUSIQUE AFRICAINE. DJ DOLLAR EST PLUS QU'UN DJ, C'EST UN ARTISTE QUI INCARNE L'ESPRIT DE L'AFRIQUE. IL RESTE FIDÈLE À SES RACINES TOUT EN REPOUSSANT SANS CESSER LES LIMITES DE CE QUI EST POSSIBLE, FAISANT DE LUI L'UN DES TALENTS LES PLUS PRÉCIEUX ET RESPECTÉS DE LA SCÈNE INTERNATIONALE. SA MUSIQUE EST UNE HISTOIRE, UN VOYAGE, UN TESTAMENT DE CE QUI EST POSSIBLE QUAND ON A UNE PASSION, UNE VISION ET UN AMOUR INÉBRANLABLE POUR LA CULTURE





## Michael Kanessie

(Tripple Hardest)

**Michael Kanessie** known by his stage name as **“Triple Hardest”** is a Sierra Leonean Born in Kono on the 31th of May. He is a Singer, Song Writer, rapper, graphics Designer and record producer. He released his first solo studio project - "BORN SALONE BORBOR"- a self-produced SONG in 2014 This was followed By other SONGS of his and so many features. Because of his determination and music skills he Later move to Accra Ghana for more Music Connections where he record almost an Album for his Former Label •Future Empire•He began to develop an interest in music and started honing his craft ever since childhood. Together with his Team REAL RAP UNIT (Lumley Most Wanted Over the years, They has dropped a couple of banging singles since.. of which some of them are “ALL DON BOSS / KOLAY/ PARTY ft Dallas and many more”....



## Lady Quincy

Lady Quincy K prince known by her stage name As Lady Quincy. Is a Gambian born mix raced . Started her career as a singer from the Year 2016. With her wide knowledge and versatility in music started of as an Rnb artist , then a year later got into singing reggae and Dancehall.

Lady Quincy known as the Boss lady is well known for electrifying stage performances and eye catchy fashion styles , .And after exploring and mastering craft as an extremely good afrobeat artist fusing amapaino, drill and pop on her songs, she dropped an Ep called Rebirth .Where she express her emotions and shows her excellence in Afrobeats,Ampaino And drill. Lady Quincy is a whole generation of a new music . Tremendously beautiful, a fashion killer and always coming up with mind blowing songs. Ready to touch souls around the world with her talent.





## Maya Blu

**Maya Blu** is a Ghanaian afrobeats artist signed to Lynx Entertainment. With her soulful voice and captivating dance moves, she has quickly become a fast-rising superstar in the music industry.

Whether you're a fan of afrobeats or soulful music, Maya Blu's electrifying performances are sure to leave you mesmerized.

Since her signing to debut, Maya Blu has been making waves in the music industry with her soulful voice and captivating dance moves. With three successful singles under her belt, Maya Blu is quickly becoming a rising superstar in the afrobeats scene.

Maya Blu is undoubtedly a force to be reckoned with, and her growing fan base of music lovers can't get enough of her exciting and dynamic sound.

Miriam Adjei, known by her stage name, Maya Blu, was born on 6th January 2000. Miriam is a Ghanaian Gen Z Afrobeat and

Afropop Artist, born in Aburi to Mr. Emmanuel Wilberforce Adjei and Mrs. Doris Adjei. She attended Morning Glory School and Anunmle for her basic school education, and an old student of St. John's Grammar Senior High School.

Miriam started singing at the age of 15 and knew she had what it took to break into music and she did. She tried out for the MTN Hitmaker competition twice, had her "no" on the first try in the early stages of the competition but with her determination to rise as an artist, she went head on the second time and claimed her spot in the light of fame as Mimi Gold when she strived to the semi-finals. There after, Maya Blu was Bluemed!

Maya Blu has performed live on various platforms of distinguished places and is currently signed to Ghana's leading Record Label, Lynx Entertainment.



## Charles Chibueze Chukwu (Crayon)

**Charles Chibueze Chukwu** better known as **Crayon**, is a talented Nigerian singer and songwriter. He rose to fame in 2020 with his single "So Fine" which was featured as Apple Music's African Rising Star. He is signed to Blowtime Entertainment, an offshoot of Mavins Record. Crayon has achieved success in a very short period of time with him being regarded as one of Nigeria's top fast-rising star. He's also collaborated with renowned artists. He's set to continue his success in the music industry.





# Desmond Kwesi Blackmore

## D-BLACK

**Desmond Kwesi Blackmore** known in showbiz circles as **D-Black** is a Ghanaian Afrobeats & Hiphop Artist/entrepreneur who built his Black Avenue Group empire in a space of 10 years. Forbes Africa described the young mogul in their May 2019 issue as Ghana's most successful music mogul Desmond 'D-Black' Blackmore.

The Artist/CEO/Entrepreneur/Philanthropist has broken boundaries in the entertainment industry. From releasing hit records, being nominated and winning awards, performing around the world, leading the nightlife scene with his creation 'ClubOnyx', his revered Record Label 'Black Avenue Muzik', another hospitality establishment 'Oasis Lounge', the recently launched 'Enjoyment Radio' as well producing concerts & music tours across Ghana & the rest of the world via his Live wire Events company. He is also CEO of LaMaison Restaurant in Airport Residential Area, Accra, Casablanca Lounge, 12 Saints Merchandise Store, Frosty Moon Ice Cream franchise in Ghana and spearheads the Desmond Blackmore Foundation who have donated food, school supplies and cash to orphans and underprivileged children around the country.

D-Black has taken his craft and hiphop- Afrobeats fusion style of music internationally and has performed overseas in London, New York, Boston, Dubai, Toronto, Johannesburg, Capetown, Amsterdam, Coventry, Lagos, Brescia, Washington DC, Atlanta including Davido, Mayorkun, M.I, Phyno, Ice Prince, Seyi Shay, Praiz, Simi, Peruzzi from Nigeria, Cassper Nyovest, Bude, HHE, Dj Tira, Semi Tee, Kamo Mpela, Malemon, Lady

Du, Major League DJ's from South Africa, Stanley E now from Cameroon, Fally Ipupa from Congo, Stella Mwangi from Kenya and Vanessa Mdee from Tanzania as well as Sarkodie, Shatta Wale, Stone Bwoy, Castro, Bisa Kdei, Efy, King Promise, Kuami Eugen E.L, Kidi, Kwabena Kwabena, Sefa, Gyakie, Koö Jamar, Camidoh, Manifest, Quamina MP, Reggie Rockstone, Darko Vibes, VVIP and more from his homeland Ghana as well as American and the deluxe version in December 2021 with the smash number 1 hit Enjoyment Minister featuring Stone bwoy Quamina MP a swell astromash #1 ladies record' Sheege ft. Gyakie which have received over 10 million and 13 million streams respectively worldwide. D-Black Has Been Nominated And won at several awards shows including the BET Awards (USA) Channel O Awards (SA), Ghana Music Awards, 4 Syte Music Video Awards, Sound City Awards (Nigeria), Ghana Entertainment Awards (USA), The MTV Africa Music Video Awards More. After his albums dropped in 2021, D-Black was nominated for the Overall Best Artist of the Year 2022, Album of the Year, Afrobeats Song of the year and more at the 3 Music Awards. D-Black Won the award for Best Collaboration of the year at the 2022 Vodafone Ghana Music Awards as well as the snapping 3 other Nominations. This summer D-Black received 4 nominations at the Ghana Music Awards France, 2 at the Ghana Entertainment Awards USA and 3 at the Ghana Music Awards UK in December 2022 and is scheduled to kick off 'The Enjoyment Tour' with D-Black & Friends in Ghana, USA, South Africa and Europe from March 2023.



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## Hon Frank Archibong

### Frank Archibong: An Indispensable Gift To Humanity

He is a practical leader who inspires with his principles without compromise: His sincerity and devotion towards enhancing community development depicts true characteristics of a modelled leader with foresight and wisdom to forecast the future.

The youths brand him the joy giver. He is a philanthropist, some call him fortune changer.

Naturally, this emerging leader is a thoroughly breed, visionary, intelligent, dedicated, humility personified leader who possesses divine wisdom to salvage issues and challenges in a way others do find difficult to comprehend.

Through his numerous humanitarian services, generosity and passion for development, Frank Archibong has carved for himself crystal niche by setting the pace and laying solid foundation for youths to actualize their dream

goals in the future irrespective of class, affinity, ethnicity or tribe. Through his foundation 1,432 youths have benefited from his scholarship in Nigerian

Programme both in higher institutions and secondary schools. This include 233 scholarships he granted to student in Alexandra, South Africa, 123 in Kigali, 25 in Banjul, 31 in Accra and 15 in Guinea.

Archibong, indeed is a new breed leader and inspiration to the younger generation. He sees leadership as an avenue to build an harmonious society and as a viable platform through which the less privileged, widows and orphans can be meaningfully empowered and impacted.

For Liberia, he has pledge to support Pan African Women Projects South Africa in the establishment of a modern Rehabilitation Centre in partnership with the office of the First Lady of Liberia.



## Sister Mary Browne, OSF

**Sister Mary Laurene**, as she is affectionately known by people of all ages and had been at the helm of Stella Maris Polytechnic for the last two decades.

Sister Mary Laurene, was born in Gadetarbo Chiefdom, Maryland County.

She is a devout Catholic Sister. and the author of many textbooks and other publications. Sister has contributed immensely to the education of hundreds of Liberians home and abroad.

She is a famous and respected educator, who has positively transformed a little known polytechnic into one of the vibrant and best higher institutions of learning in today's modern Liberia.

Having schooled in the United States and taught in Philadelphia and in Reading, PA, for a year during her studies, Sister Laurene returned to her native Liberia in 1967. Also, she taught in the Our Lady of Fatima High School,

her alma mater.

Sister Mary Laurene Browne is regarded as a steady hand in Liberia's realm of quality education and a solid and unwavering advocate for academic excellence.

Among students and peers, she is a dedicated and humble person whose value for education was unmatched, and she has continued to champion the cause of good

English Grammar, earning her the nickname, "English woman. Sister Laurene also pointed out that professional training for teachers is a key component of the effort in bringing sanity, integrity, and credibility to the nation's educational system. The veteran educator stressed that parents could serve as a guide against educational malpractices and exploitation of students by teachers and against students using sex and money to bribe teachers for unmerited grades.





## Sadio Mane

Sadio Mane is the embodiment of the dreams of millions of young Africans, emerging from a small village in Senegal to play at the highest level in Europe and become an international icon.

The diminutive attacker defied his family, who did not want him to play soccer, to sneak away from his home village of Bambali to join an academy in the capital Dakar and then catapult his way into club football.

He has gone on to help his country to successive World Cup tournaments, win a first Africa Cup of Nations title and, at club level with Liverpool win the Champions League, Premier League and FA Cup, and he returns again for the World Cup in Qatar.

The 30-year-old is the reigning African Footballer of the Year, a title he has won back-to-back, and will again be Senegal's talisman as they take on Ecuador, the Netherlands and hosts Qatar in Group A.

For aspirant footballers from Africa, Mane is a role model who overcame the odds of growing up in the rural south of his country to achieve his ambitions and attain riches beyond his wildest dreams.

He has ploughed much back. His philanthropy in his home region has seen him build a hospital and a school and hand out financial support to numerous

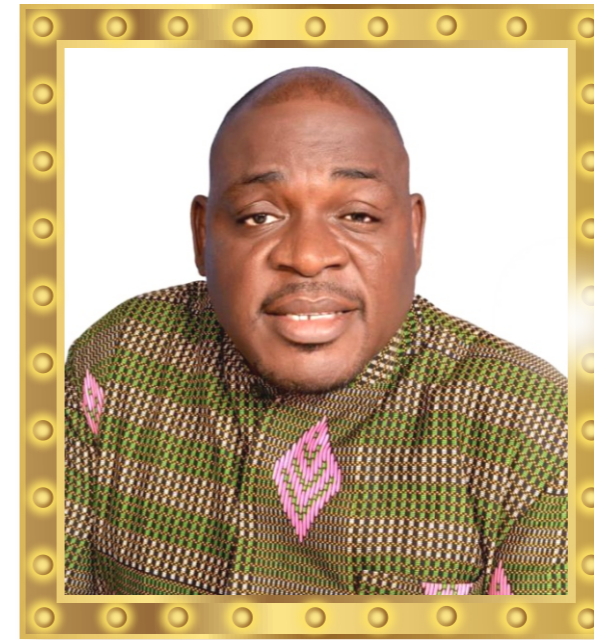
families in need. "Why would I want 10 Ferraris, 20 diamond watches or two planes? What will these objects do for me and for the world?" he has said.

"I was hungry, and I had to work in the field; I survived hard times, played football barefooted, I did not have an education and many other things, but today with what I earn thanks to football, I can help my people."

On the field, Mane has been the catalyst for Senegal's progress to the World Cup, converting the winning penalty in the shootout that followed a playoff stalemate with Egypt in March.

He slammed home his shot, exactly as he had done six weeks earlier in Cameroon as Senegal also edged the Egyptians on penalties to win the Cup of Nations.

He will carry a burden of expectation in Qatar, on top of the tumult of his surprise close-season move from Liverpool to Bundesliga giants Bayern Munich, but Mane never looks happier than when trotting out with his compatriots and looking to take Senegal to loftier heights.



## Evangelist Joshua Milton Blahyi

**Evangelist Joshua Milton Blahyi** is a beacon of hope for the youths in Liberia. He is a leader, a human right activist, a trail blazer and has a golden heart. Through his foundation Journey Against Violence (JAV) he has rehabilitated about eight hundred and fifty (850) Street kids and youths since 2007 till date.

Journey Against Violence (JAV) provides mental care and vocational training to mainly at-risked and illegal substance abuse youths in Liberia.

JAV trains those addicted to drugs in Christian upbringing. Accordingly, JAV takes people addicted to drugs for one year and six months. In addition to getting those young men and women off drugs, JAV rehabilitation centre also runs programs aimed at transforming those Liberians in vocational skills development, healthcare system, among others.

Hundreds of Liberian youths are there seeking mental recovery.





## Dr Mrs Seinye O. B. Lulu Briggs

SHE needs little or no introduction as a foremost entrepreneur, philanthropist and business person. Identified mainly as the supremo of Moni Pulo Oil Producing Company Limited where she functioned as Executive Vice-Chairman until the transition of her husband, the late High Chief O.B. Lulu-Briggs, Seinye is an accomplished businesswoman who started her career in the Computer Department of the Central Bank of Nigeria before joining the private sector where her business acumen and strength to navigate the murky waters of high finance and business became sharpened.

Recognised as one of the top 20 women of influence in Africa, Dr. (Mrs.) Seinye O. B. Lulu-Briggs is one of Nigeria's leading female industrialists. Through her stakeholding and diversified investments in critical sectors of the Nigerian economy, ranging from the upstream sector of the oil and gas industry to the beverage, hospitality and agricultural sectors, Mrs. Lulu-Briggs has continued to make far-reaching positive impacts in both the lives of the people of the Niger Delta region and the Nigerian economy.

Although her business tentacles extend to hospitality, auto care and agriculture, Mrs Lulu-Briggs is more famous as Chairman, Board of Trustees of the O. B. Lulu-Briggs Foundation. The not-for-profit organisation,

founded in 2001, has in the last 20 years provided quality humanitarian services, capacity building training and life-enhancing support to the elderly, the infirm and needy who dwell mainly in the rural areas of the Niger Delta region of Nigeria.

Rising from the throes of her personal experience of being victimised and scandalised after the transition of her beloved husband, High Chief Dr O. B. Lulu-Briggs, Mrs Lulu-Briggs got a better glimpse of the travails of widows, most of whom are less fortunate than her. Her bitter experience, despite her respectable social standing, led her to take more interest in the plights of widows and in helping them rise above victimisation and all forms of persecution.

This led to collaborating with the African Women Lawyers Association, AWLA, to offer free legal service, fully paid for by the O. B. Lulu-Briggs Foundation, to support embattled widows in the pursuit of their rights and the protection of their dignity. A toll-free number for assisting widows, the first of such a service in Nigeria was also made available to widows seeking help from the O. B. Lulu-Briggs Foundation.

Till date she has given scholarships to over two million students across Africa through her foundation and of these youths are already established in their various profession and vocation.



## Mr Antonio Souaré

**Mamadou Antonio Souaré**, né le 10 mai 1952 à Kindia en république de Guinée, est un homme d'affaires et dirigeant de football guinéen. Il est le président de Groupe Business Marketing (GBM), de la Guinea Airlines. Il est aussi président du club de football du Horoya AC de Conakry, de la Fédération guinéenne de football, ainsi que de l'Union des Fédérations ouest-africaines de football.





## Dr Abiso Kabir

**Dr Abiso Kabir** is the Chairman of Wal-Wanne Group, a leading agro-allied company in Borno State, Nigeria with its head office located in Abuja. He collaborates with the government to diversify the country's economy from total reliance on oil. He cultivates vast hectares of farmlands in Northern Nigeria to plant rice. These areas include states: Yobe, Bauchi, Gombe, Adamawa, Jigawa, Plateau, and Kaduna. He has employed over 13,000 youths who are farmers at his several farmlands. Despite the insurgency in North Eastern Nigeria, Dr. Kabir through his mechanized farm projects launched the first and biggest rice pyramid in Northern Nigeria in 2018 till date. His foundation known as Walwanne Foundation built Internal Displaced Persons Camps in various States in Northern Nigeria to shelter those who lost their homes due to terrorist attacks by the insurgents. He is a Fellow to many chartered institutions both within and outside Nigeria. His wealth of knowledge ranges from Economics, Communications, and Diplomacy. His vast experience is diverse serving as a member in many committees. He attended numerous national and international seminars and workshops. Politically, he was the National Chairman of Tinubu Shettima Support Groups and Deputy Director Special Duties III PCC and serves on the APC Presidential Council Committee. Dr. Kabir received his doctorate degree in Entrepreneur Management from Ballsbridge University.



## Divine Anku-Tse

This fine gentleman comes from a humble background in the Volta region in Ghana.

He is a business man and majors in the Agricultural sector. He has a passion in development hence he is a major importer of agricultural product across the West African region.

He has made some significant impact in the society; including rehabilitating the Police post with his Team, setting up farmers scheme for women farmers in his country to grow agricultural produce.

In Ghana, he contributed in the humanitarian works in several pharmacies and he has assisted 435 Single parents in scholarship for their children. He is a fan of the Elderly and has provided caregivers and relevant services to them for their welfare in Ghana.

A year ago, in Bomi county central prison in Liberia, he donated basic amenities for the benefit of the prisoners, provided financial assistance to pregnant women who can't afford to pay for their surgery and made donations to the persons with disabilities in Bomi county.





## Madam Augusta James Teima

Minister of Sport Sierra Leone

**Mrs. Augusta James-Teima** is a Sierra Leonian. She was Educated at Milton Margai College of Education and Technology in Teacher Training at HTC (Higher Teachers' Certificate) Level and Bachelor of Education- 1984 - 1987 and 1999 - 2001 respectively, and at Njala University College for a Post Graduate course in Sport Administration and Management, obtaining a Master's Degree in 2004. Other academic achievements include various Diplomas and Certificates in diverse disciplines including, Youth Chief Coaching Course at the Kenyatta University in Kenya in 2010, International Coaching Course in Track and Field Athletics at the Semmelweis University of Sport in Budapest, Hungary, in 2008, Level One and Two Lecturers' Course in Technical Officiating and Education under the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) in Kenya, 2007, Project Management Course for African Women in Sport under Olympic Committee of Africa in Egypt, 2006, Course in Sport Equipment and Facilities Management in China, 2005. Attended several workshops including Training in Media Relation, Conflict Mediation, Effective Campaign Strategies and Political Parties Financing. Participated in Action Lab Training for Advancing Women's Political Participation and Leadership in Africa, jointly organized by the Common Wealth and West minister Foundation for Democracy (WFD) held in Ghana. Co Author of Hand Book on Physical Education and Sport for Schools. Served as Senior Lecturer at the Milton Margai College of Education and Technology, Former Head of Department Physical Health Education Department, MMCET, Goderich Campus, 2010 - 2016. Former Senior Teacher, Annie Walsh Memorial School, Former Teacher, Methodist Boys High

School, Kissy, 1987- 1988. Former Teacher, Gambia Muslim High School, Gambia, 1990-1992 and Former Teacher, Bethel High School, Liberia, 1989.

**SPORT:**

Female Coach to Zone 11 Cadet Track and Field Competitions in Senegal, 2006, Female Coach to the Common Wealth Games in Melbourne, Australia, 2006. Former Member, Sierra Leone International Games Organizing Committee, 2007 - 2009. Assistant Public Relations Officer of Sierra Leone Athletics Association, Founder and current Coach and Technical Director of Sierra Peace Athletics Club (SPAC) consists of youths, Freetown, Served as Program and Technical Director for ENWAGS, an organization enhancing women and girls in sport in Sierra Leone.

Also, she has been the National Chairperson, National Democratic Alliance Party (NDA), 2015 to date and Former Women's Leader, NDA, 2012-2014. Served as Vice president and secretary General of the All Political Parties Women Association, APPWA. Current President of the All Political Parties Women's Association (APPWA) -SL, 2017 to date, and former President, All Political Parties Association (APPA).

In 2013 - 2017. Member of council of the All Political Parties Association. Consultancy services rendered the United Nations in Sierra Leone on the level of participation of women in political parties operation and in the 2018 General Elections and gender Activist.

From all her engagements, empowerment drive and mentorship over the years to youths and women across Sierra Leone, she was appointed from the opposition party to serve now in her country as the Honourable Minister of Sport.



## Hon Chimaobi Sam Atu

This is a man best described as a phoenix who defied all the odds and rose in the political circle as a youth and a voice to the voiceless.

He had his primary school at Ugwuaji in Enugu South Local Government Area of Enugu State.

Given his sterling performance in basic science, his teachers recommended that the young dynamic Chimaobi should be sent to Special Science School Ihe, Awgu Local Government Area of Enugu State for his secondary education. It should be mentioned that Special Science School, as it were in Eastern Nigeria, was an exclusive reserve of committed primary school leavers with creative minds.

After the successful completion of his Senior Secondary School Examinations, he gained admission to study Industrial Chemistry at the prestigious Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT) Agbani, where he graduated with honors in 2006.

As a thorough community leader, he played a critical role in establishing the Community Policing Initiative in Ugwuaji and its environs. Long before he got involved in politics, Hon. Atu initiated and completed many projects in his native community and country.

These includes rural electrification projects in sixteen (16) communities with a population of 890,000. He has also built community roads and provide bore holes to 28 communities in his state. Additionally, he has provided scholarships to over 500 students in higher institutions in Nigeria, Ghana and Benin Republic. Recently, Hon. Atu paid for registration of West Africa examination certificate for (1,315) students in Nigeria. Also, he has established a football academy in his country to develop young talents in football. He also sponsored Coll City under 15 tournaments where 16 registered teams participated.

Hon. Chimaobi Atu is currently the youngest serving member of the current house of representatives in Nigeria and the chairman of the house of representatives parliamentary friendship group between Nigeria and the Republic of Greece.

He is also a member of appropriation, defence, foreign affairs, communication, local content, renewable energy, rural development, nutrition, science engineering, and traditional institutions.



## Chief (Dr) Mrs Rose Oriaran-Anthony



Honorary Doctorate Degree in Public Administration from the European American University.

Dr Anthony is a consummate humanitarian, who feels the pains of others more than she feels of herself. Following in the footsteps of her late mother Mrs. Catherine O. Oriaran who was well known for her charitable works in the care of widows and orphans during her life time. Dr Anthony set up the **SUNDAY AND OMOIKHERE ORIARAN FOUNDATION (SOOF)**, a foundation in memory of her parents. This has given her a platform from where she reaches out to the Youths, widows and orphans in the society. Through the Foundation, she also holds outreach programs every year where food stuff, clothing, Free Medical Services and scholarships are given out to Widows, Orphans and indigent students in the society, especially in her home town Eme-Ora, Edo State, Minna and the FCT.

Her interest and numerous efforts in Youth development has been recognized by various State and non-State actors, culminating in various awards of recognition such as award of excellence and merit from the National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN) Delta state chapter in 2018 as "champion of Democracy" for her unwavering support for youth participation in Election and Election process in Nigeria. Also worthy of note is an award of "distinguished Champion of Nigerian Students" from the National Association of Polytechnic Students of Nigeria in 2022 for her numerous supports and scholarships to Students at different levels of academics. The National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS) and Ijaw Youth Council of Nigeria are not also left out among other youth Organizations that have recognized her efforts in Youth development.

One of her favourite statements is "you have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

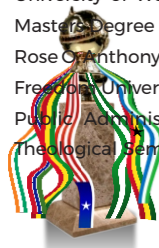
For Dr Oriaran-Anthony, "No child deserves to be hungry not to talk of being out of school" as a result of lack of funds, hence her willingness at shortest information in paying school fees of people she does not even know and picks hospital bills of the sick.

Her philosophy is "build the girl child and build a Nation; one youth off the streets, is a nation saved". Arising from this belief, she has built Skills acquisition centre to empower youths, women and widows in her home town Eme-Ora and supported many International/Domestic Non Governmental Organizations.

Conception they say is the father of accomplishment. Every great thing achieved must be envisaged, no wonder our ancestral wisdom tells that greatness is not just a product of heritage, but vision. As the saying goes: there are four sets of persons on the planet, people that make things happen, people that watch things happen, people that have no idea of what is happening and those that hinder things from happening. **Chief (Dr) Mrs Rose Oriaran-Anthony** belongs to the circle of those that make things happen. She is a great achiever with a brave heart.

Dr Mrs. Rose Oriaran-Anthony was born into the family of Late Chief SMA Oriaran and Mrs. Catherine O Oriaran both of blessed memory. Having been born in the North western town of Minna in the present day Niger State, Rose the second child in the family grew up amongst diverse ethnic and religious group. Going down memory lane Rose will always say I had a healthy childhood growing up among many friends and people from all tribes and religion without noticing the difference as we were all one big family.

Dr. (Mrs) Rose Oriaran-Anthony started her educational pursuit at the St Stephen's Primary School Minna later known as Kuyambana Primary School. From there she proceeded to the Women Teachers College Bodinga in the present day Sokoto State where she graduated top of her class. While awaiting her Teachers Certificate result, Rose took up a teaching job as a class teacher in her Alma mater St. Stephone's Primary. School. She was to later proceed to the College of Education Minna for her National Certificate in Education (NCE). Her desire to further her education took her to the prestigious Ahmadu Bello University where she bagged a degree in Education majoring in English and History. She later proceeded to the University of Abuja where she bagged a Masters in Public Administration (MPA). Her pursuit for excellence took her to the University of Westminster in London where she bagged another Master's Degree in Public Communication and Public Relations. Dr Rose Oriaran-Anthony holds a PhD in Peace and Conflict Studies from the Freedom University of America as well as a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration also from the Freedom University and Theological Seminary of America. Dr Rose is also a recipient of an



## Mr Victor Onyebuchi Gibson



**Mr Victor Onyebuchi Gibson** is a multifaceted personality with work experience spanning from organizations in oil and gas, mining and infrastructure development.

With a passion for youth development Victor has in fifteen years granted scholarships to one thousand ,two hundred and forty eight (1,048) students from his country and out of these are graduates who are now professionals in their various careers.

Recently, in 2023 he established an academy in Ghana and Nigeria to train youths in football, preparing them for a greater impact. In entertainment he has sponsored more than ten movies in the ROCK TV. He has provided reading aids to two (2) blind schools in Gabon.

In his community he has built classroom blocks in the primary school and equipped the science laboratory making learning easy for the student.

He is one of the Awardees that has partnered with Pan African Women Projects to build and furnish Rehabilitation Centres under the Pan African Women Homes projects and Liberia is one of the shortlisted countries.



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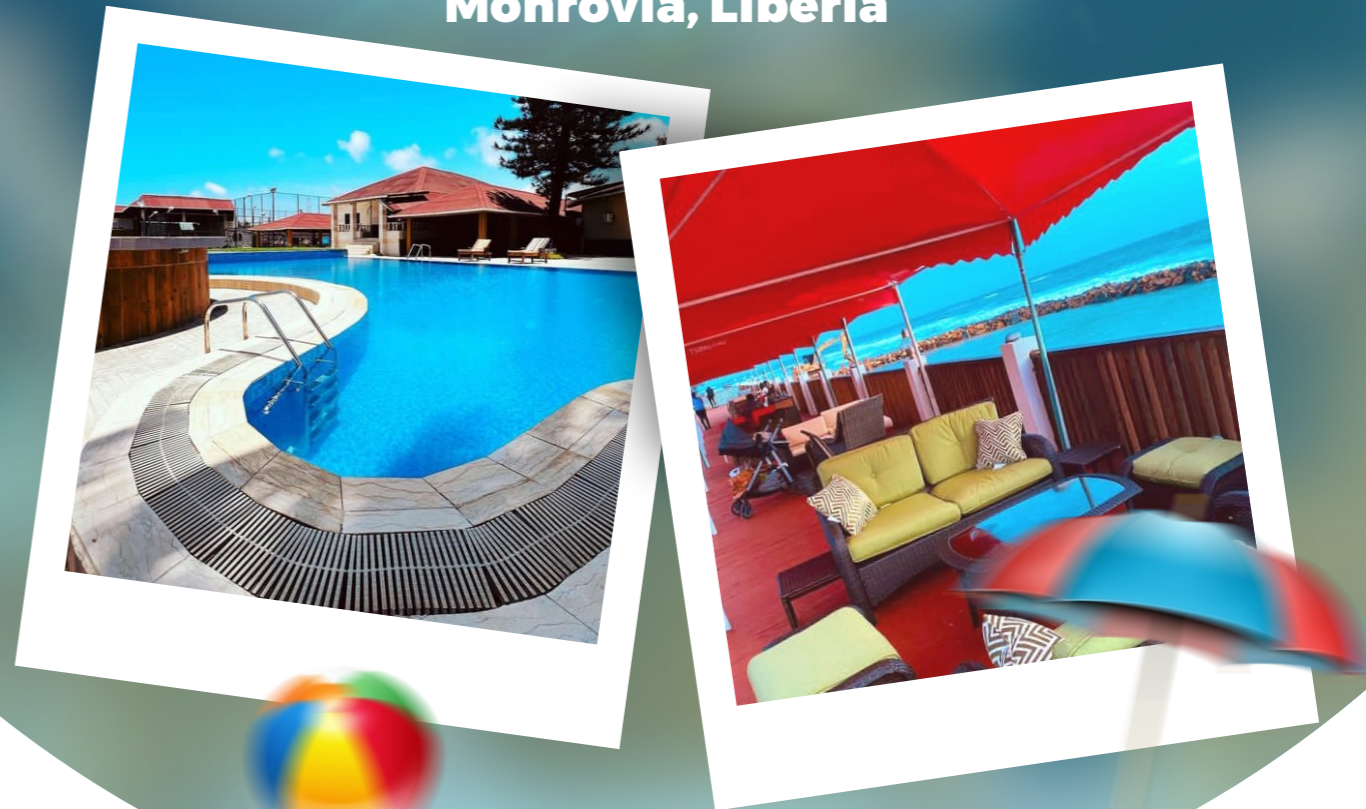


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