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DEPUTY CLERK OF PARLIAMENT PROVIDES STATIONERY FOR PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS

Following concerns from various departments regarding inadequate stationery, the Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Gilbert Bosco N'habay, on Wednesday 14/05/2025 provided stationery items for different departments in Parliament of Sierra Leone.

In an engagement with Directors and other Parliamentary staffers during the donation, in Committee room one, the Deputy Clerk said the engagement was to discuss ways to improve the usage of stationery items in Parliament. He said the essence of the donation is to ensure a proactive approach in providing stationery items on a quarterly basis." Every department will have a focal person to monitor the procurement and utilization of the stationery items within Parliament."he said.

He continued that indeed there are some challenges affecting certain equipments for Parliamentary staffers, but the administration is tirelessly working to resolve some of those challenges, including

providing office space for Members of Parliament and Parliamentary staffers. He said an assessment was done to address some major concerns, which led to the procurement of these items. He added that the next phase will be identifying offices that lack major equipments, ensuring that these equipments are available to enable the work of Parliament easier.

The Deputy Clerk said a robust monitoring system would be put in place to ensure the sustainability of making basic stationery items available to staffers. He ended by saying that Parliament is committed to ensuring an effective and conducive working environment for all its staffers.

The Director General of Parliament, Finda Findosia Fraser, said the initiative is good as it will help Parliament identify the procurement and utilization of stationery items effectively.

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