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DIRECTOR TURAY BAGS PUBLIC SECTOR EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM AFRICAN CEO MEDIA CORPORATION

In recognition of his uncompromising professionalism, coupled with his inimitable and efficacious service delivery for the Parliament of Sierra Leone, the African CEO Media Corporation recognized and handed over a meritorious Public Sector Excellence Award to the Director of the Parliamentary and Public Relations Department of Sierra Leone Parliament, Sheku Lamin Turay, on Friday, 25/04/2025.

The Public Sector Award 2025 was staged and well attended by dignitaries at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

The citation on the award reads as follows: "This is in recognition of your outstanding leadership, professionalism, and demonstrated commitment to effective service delivery in the Public Sector in Sierra Leone over the years." It was presented to him during the Public Sector Awards

Ceremony held in Freetown on Friday, the 25th of April 2025, by the African CEO Media Corporation.

On receiving the award, Director Turay described it as "deserving and meritorious," and "it has challenged me to do more in the public spheres."

Before the day of the award ceremony, the Organizing Coordinator, Caroline Kanu sent a correspondent to Director Sheku Lamin Turay informing him that the Organizing Committee had carefully selected him as one of the recipients of this year's Public Sector Excellence Awards in recognition of his outstanding leadership, professionalism and demonstrated commitment to effective service delivery, embedded with his role in realising social, economic and human capital development of Sierra Leone over the years.

Caroline Kanu also elucidated that each year, the Public Sector Excellence Awards seek to identify and publicly recognise exemplary performance and effective service delivery by public servants and public institutions, including different cadres and professionals of the executive, legislature, and judiciary arms of government, as well as state-owned agencies, enterprises and other parastatals across Sierra Leone.

Caroline Kanu further stated in her correspondence that in the Organizing Committee's decision-making, they look out for a demonstrated commitment to optimal performances, efforts towards fulfilling institutional mandates, and the impact of those efforts for a peaceful, just, and sustainable community, of which all of these criteria were seen in Director Sheku Lamin Turay which precipitated his commendable selection as one of the awardees.

It could be recalled that earlier this year, the Parliament of Sierra Leone, through its Parliamentary Learning Series, also recognised Director Sheku Lamin Turay for his outstanding contributions to the body knowledge of Parliament.

Director Sheku Lamin Turay's recognition at that magnitude is equally pegged on his irresistibly proven and impeccable track records as a governance and communication specialist, coupled with his unwavering commitment to duty and professionalism spanning over 13 years in the parliamentary service. This was more the reason he was recognised for his apt understanding and expertise in parliamentary practices and procedures, which have shaped and enhanced public understanding about the operations and functions of Parliament.

The Parliamentary and Public Relations Department, Parliament of Sierra Leone, headed by Sheku Lamin Turay is responsible for among other things for inter-parliamentary relations, public relations and the provision of effective and efficient protocol services for the Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

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