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PRESS RELEASE

MIDDLE LEVEL MANAGEMENT STAFF RECEIVES TRAINING ON OFFICE ETHICS IN PARLIAMENT

Middle Level Management Staffers in the Parliament of Sierra Leone received a day's training on office ethics in respect of neutrality, impartiality and bipartisanship.

It was organized by the Department of Human Resource/Admin in collaboration with the Department of Research and Parliamentary Studies on Friday 29/10/2021 at the New Administrative Building, and was supported by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Welcoming participants, Deputy Director of Human Resource/Admin, Mrs Nancy Jalloh spoke on the purpose of the training in light of professionalism and the need for staffers to maintain neutrality and impartiality in a bipartisan parliamentary environment during the course of executing their duties. She thanked the Administration and the Leadership of Parliament for supporting such an initiative geared towards enhancing the skills and capacity of middle level management staff of the Parliament.

Speaking on behalf of the Clerk of Parliament, Director General of Parliament, Mrs Finda Findosia Fraser thanked IPU for supporting capacity building initiatives of Sierra Leone Parliament consistently over the years, including human capital development of parliamentary staff in respect of professionalism. She called on staffers to promote neutrality and impartiality in a bipartisan working environment devoid of political sentiments. She called on staff to work effectively and diligently without political considerations. Wishing fruitful deliberations, she also called on staff to be neutral and professional in their work and to promote the best interest of the Sierra Leone Parliament.

Head of Programmes, IPU, Nora Barbiq thanked staff in a zoom address on behalf of the Inter-Parliamentary Union underscored the significance of the workshop in light of neutrality and impartiality in a bipartisan Parliament in respect of professionalism. She called on staff to be flexible as the weather of politics could change from time to time and encouraged staffers to at all times maintain neutrality and impartiality in a bipartisan environment during the course of discharging their duties.

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