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PARLIAMENT TRAINS NEW STAFF

The Parliament of Sierra Leone, through its Departments of Human Resource/Admin and Center for Strategy and Parliamentary Studies has on Wednesday 14/09/2022 commenced a professional development training for new and old Staff of Parliament in Committee Room One, Parliament Building in Freetown.

The purpose of the training was to ensure that the new staff of Parliament understand the operational procedures of the various departments within the Parliament of Sierra Leone.

Welcoming staff at the inception of the induction, the Director of Human Resource, Mr. Abubakarr Charm said the induction training for new staff of Parliament was geared towards adding value to staff relative to understanding the operations and functions of Parliament.

Director Charm also recognized the support of the Leadership of Parliament and the Clerk of Parliament for supporting the training programme. He said the training was in line with the Parliament's Strategic Plan 2021-2025 and used the occasion to advise staff to take the training seriously and work towards achieving the objectives of the training.

Submitting, the Director of the Center for Strategy and Parliamentary Studies (CSPS), Mr. Mohamed Alpha Jalloh said the induction was geared towards enhancing the effectiveness of the new staff of Parliament by understanding the operations and functions of Parliament. He recalled that at the time of his recruitment he did not have the opportunity to go through an induction, and expressed his appreciation to Parliament for conducting induction for new Staff of Parliament.

He advised them to strictly follow the presentations from all departments within Parliament to have a better understanding of the work of the Parliament of Sierra Leone.

Director of Parliamentary and Public Relations Department, Sheku Lamin Turay called the induction to order and appreciated the joint collaboration between Human Resource/Admin and the Center for Strategy and Parliamentary Studies aimed at the professional development of the Staff of Parliament.

Various presentations were done by the fourteen (14) Departments of the Parliamentary Service.

The following departments made presentations:

1. Parliamentary and Public Relations
2. Human Resource

3. Finance
4. Committees
5. Information and Communication Technology
6. Parliamentary Budget Office
7. Legislative Services
8. Official Reports
9. Transport and Procurement
10. Library and Information Services
11. Sergeant-At-Arms
12. Center for Strategy and Parliamentary Studies
13. Internal Control and Compliance and
14. Department for Programmes, Research and Partnership

The training is expected to last for a month in which staff of the 14 departments will be trained in various disciplines relating to office work and ethics and the training is funded by the Parliament of Sierra Leone.

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