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UNOPS COUNTRY MANAGER BIDS FAREWELL TO PARLIAMENT

The Country Manager for the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in Sierra Leone, Nick Gardner has made a courtesy on the Parliament of Sierra Leone and bade farewell. In a brief meeting held at the Speaker's Board Room 26/1/2022, Parliament Building in Freetown, the outgoing Country Manager said he enjoyed working in Sierra Leone as well as working with Parliament. The diplomatic Country Manager said he was leaving after six years and has not spent such a time anywhere, internationally. Nick Gardner told his audience that, the rehabilitation project on Parliament was an experience and assured that UNOPS would continue to support the institution. "I would be replaced, but the organization would continue working with you" he revealed. The outgoing Country Manager disclosed that his next working destination is Saudi Arabia. Nick Gardner told the Parliamentary Management that, he would miss Sierra Leone for many things including teamwork, the frequent view of the sea, the music amongst others.

On her part, UNOPS Project Manager, Trudy Morgan said her outgoing Country Manager was not only technical, but has exhibited great managerial skills. She went on to inform that, on the transfer of her Country Manager, she would be available for any port of call. Trudy Morgan told the management that, they were almost at the end of the rehabilitation project. "Our purpose here is just to inform you that our Country Manager is going" she maintained.

Speaking at the meeting, the Director-General of Parliament, Madam Finda Frazer expressed that, the Country Manager has been very cooperative and they would miss his working relationship. She told him that, they would keep in touch and wish him well in his endeavours. A similar statement was made by the Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Mohamed Lebbie.

Delivering his statement, the Clerk of Parliament, Hon. Dr. Param Umar Tarawally said their relationship with UNOPS, especially on the rehabilitation project has been a long journey. He emphatically informed that, they enjoyed working with the outgoing Country Manager. "We are proud of you" he stated and went on to bid him farewell on behalf of the Speaker, and the entire Leadership of Parliament.

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