



## LIBERIA MEDIA FOR DEMOCRATIC INITIATIVES

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### LMDI POP QUIZZING PRESS RELEASE

ZEE-MAANEH-----ZEE-MAANEH (PEACE AND ENJOYMENT)

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIC CHALLENGE COMPETITION, NACC GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZZING AND SPELLING BEE OF THE LIBERIA MEDIA FOR DEMOCRATIC INITIATIVES, LMDI UNDER “TOMORROW’S PEOPLE” ARE PROUDLY PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE LIBERIA BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT, LBDI AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LIBERIA GHANA MISSIONS, L-GM, THE CONSOLIDATED GROUP INC./DSTV LIBERIA AND THE STAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

Monrovia Liberia...Wednesday July 27, 2016...The Liberia Media for Democratic Initiatives (LMDI) the organizer and facilitator of Liberia’s first post conflict Media and Community outreach blended National General Pop Quizzing and SPELLING BEE Competitions says the recognition and selection of its National SPELLING BEE Ambassador, four year old Little KWEEWONSEH SANGAH to publicly read the 2016 independence proclamation is commendable, but that the government must go beyond such practically contribute to the positive up-brining and education of the little genius for the good of Liberia.

In a release, LMDI Director John Kollie says his organization scouted for, found and appointed little KWEEWONSEH SANGAH as its SPELLING BEE ambassador to continuously feature her to show to Liberia and the World that there are many of her kind in the country that should be spotted by well meaning individuals and institutions who can and should eventually help secure a better future for them. John Kollie says he and the LMDI are happy that Little KWEEWONSEH SANGAH is now being recognized for her exceptional genius even by the government to the extent of having her read the nation’s independence proclamation at the 2016 anniversary celebrations, but that the government should show its recognition and love for the kid through a sustained educational support program for the child up to college so that Liberia and her parents can reap the benefits of her exceptional potentials.

Kollie says anything short of government supporting the education of little SANGAH after publicly using her genius to boost Liberia’s image at the 2016 anniversary celebrations would be a gross misuse and abuse of genius at infantry and called on the government in general and president Sirleaf in particular, to show motherly love for Little KWEEWONSEH by footing the bills for education up to College in a sustained way.

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Mr. Kollie says sustained educational support will be the most practical way for President Sirleaf to prove the love in the warm hug given little KWEEWONSEH at the 2016 independence celebrations after reading the independence proclamation of Liberia.

John Kollie says his organization's engagement with KWEEWONSEH'S parents over time has revealed that they are poor and unable to cater for the proper education of this Liberian genius who needs every bit of quality education for the realization of her dreams and the good of Liberia.

Meanwhile LMDI Director John Kollie says his organization badly needs support to start the year TWO sessions of the National academic competitions as a way of sustaining the annual National General Knowledge Quizzing and SPELLING BEE Exercises and is appealing to government, National and International organizations and people of good will with love for the education of Liberian children to support the program.

John Kollie says the LMDI is beginning year TWO of the heavily media based National General Knowledge competitions without any form of clear support yet, besides the commitment of the Liberia Bank for Development and Investment (LBDI) and the Liberia Ghana Missions (L-GM) to partially help the process.

He says the National academic competitions are igniting a the lost competitive spirit amongst Liberian primary and high school students across the nation and sustaining them on an annual basis will help the government and people in addressing messiness of the education.

LMDI Director John Kollie says his organization is also open to sponsorship from corporate entities in exchange for national media and community outreach visibility on its partner network of 45 national and rural community radio and TV stations that broadcast the games weekly across Liberia.

Meanwhile, the broadcast of the games continues weekly on the LMDI partner network of radio and TV stations across Liberia and on our website at [www.lmdilr.org](http://www.lmdilr.org) and our face book page at Liberia Media for Democratic initiatives (LMDI)2. You can send comments to [info@lmdilr.org](mailto:info@lmdilr.org), [thedialogue.lmdi@lmdilr.org](mailto:thedialogue.lmdi@lmdilr.org) and [john@lmdilr.org](mailto:john@lmdilr.org) and [john@lmdi.org](mailto:john@lmdi.org) and please watch out for our new website to be constructed by the STARZ COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

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