

Judiciary Honors Several Employees for Extraordinary Performance



Members of the Judiciary Look on as Chief Justice Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay, Sr. Certificates one of the Honorees

Judicial officers and staff play a crucial role in upholding fairness, integrity, transparency, and ethical standards; ensuring that the justice system functions effectively. They often face heavy workloads and emotional stress.

Honoring them is vital because it strengthens judicial integrity and boosts morale. Recognizing their contributions fosters trust, professionalism, and enables them to perform duties effectively.

It is against this backdrop, that the leadership of the Judiciary, on Friday, December 19, 2025, decided to organize a Year-End meeting with the staff of the Judiciary held at the Temple of Justice to honor and recognize judicial officers and staff from across the country who have done exceptionally well on the job.

Cllr. William B. Kollie Sr. Court Administrator in a welcome statement and overview of the meeting, expressed delight about the program, and that God has

been good to employees of the Judiciary by keeping them alive from January to December of 2025.

Cllr. Kollie noted that for the past fifteen years there has not been a meeting of this nature where personnel of the Judiciary are being honored across the country. *“It has always been work and work; no time to stop and appreciate each other. We keep achieving results but no time to celebrate ourselves. No time to give price to those who have done excellently well on the job,”* he stated.

Cllr. Kollie thanked the Chief Justice for endorsing the meeting to recognize and appreciate employees who are performing very well on the job. He quickly pointed out that the honoring of the selected employees does not mean others who were not chosen have not done a good job at the Judiciary. He explained that the selected persons were those that exceeded the mark at the jobsite.

He disclosed that three employees were taken from Montserrado County to include a staff of Supreme Court and the other two came from the 1st and 6th Judicial Circuits respectively. The rest of the other Circuits have one honoree each.

In recognition of these outstanding employees, His Honor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay, Sr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia, said the meeting is intended to celebrate the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of the staff who have demonstrated extraordinary performance in their respective duty over the years.

Chief Justice Gbeisay, Sr. noted that the honorees’ hard work and passion have been the fulcrum of the Judiciary’s success over the years. He expressed heartfelt gratitude and recognition for their outstanding contributions to the Judiciary branch of government.

*“One of the golden rules of life is, ‘**Whatever you do, do it to the best of your ability.**’ We have assembled here today to recognize, appreciate, and honor these patriotic, hardworking individuals. Being result-oriented personalities, you show a splendid performance in your tasks to the best of your abilities. In other words, your bosses, colleagues, and the public in general have attested to your abilities, commitment, and dedication to duties; that is to say, you report to work daily, you report to work on time, leave work on time, perform your tasks, and above all,*

perform others' tasks when they are not available. Astute honorees, you have been observed and time-tested to be disciplined, good-mannered, ethical, and above all, dutiful and respectful.” The Chief Justice remarked.

“Esteemed honorees, your contributions have not gone unnoticed, and we are honored to have you as part of our legal community in Liberia. As a support staff, you have made history. Thousands have worked and continue to work in the Judiciary, but you have been selected first by God and the leadership of the Judiciary to give you your flower while alive for your commitment and dedication to the service of our country and your passion for your job. Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to leave you with the famous words of President John F. Kennedy, “Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country?” He continued.

Chief Justice Gbeisay, Sr. stated that the honorees will leave the grounds of the Temple of Justice with no iota of doubt in their minds that they have served their country well and therefore have been recognized and honored by the Gbeisay’s Bench. He is of the opinion that this is the greatest honor: the highest degree any man/woman can earned or achieved in his or her lifetime.

Those employees honored are: Theodore T. Toh, Supreme Court of Liberia; Fannie Greene, 1st Judicial Circuit, Montserrado County; James E McIntosh, 2nd Judicial Circuit, Grand Bassa County; Bentorial Jlawroh, 3rd Judicial Circuit, Sinoe County; Roger Ponpon, 4th Judicial Circuit, Maryland County; Daniel Quinneh, 5th Judicial Circuit, Grand Cape Mount County; Nancy Washington Bedell, 6th Judicial Circuit, Montserrado County and Badio Quiah, 7th Judicial Circuit, Grand Gedeh County.

Others are: Bill Alex, 8th Judicial Circuit, Nimba County; Daniel Polonkollie, 9th Judicial Circuit, Bong County; Alberta Kesselly, 10th Judicial Circuit, Lofa County; Betty Dent, 11th Judicial Circuit, Bomi County; Alexander H. Nyanti, 12th Judicial Circuit, Grand Kru County; Kumbah Sonpon, 13 Judicial Circuit, Margibi County; Timothy Thomas, 14th Judicial Circuit, Rivercess County; Anthony Pah, 15th Judicial Circuit, Rivergee County; and Fofee Fofana, 16th Judicial Circuit, Gbapolu County.

Madam Nancy Washington Bedell from the 6th Judicial Circuit, responding on behalf of the honorees, thanked the leadership of the Judiciary for honoring them

but stressed that the greatest appreciation goes to God because it is He who gives the highest honor.

Madam Nancy said having worked tirelessly over the years, it was just prudent that they (honorees) be given flowers whilst they are still alive working with the Judiciary Branch of Government.

The honoree received Certificates of Honor, and a purse of four hundred United States dollars (US\$400) each.