



Judge Gbeneweleh Calls For Impartial Justice, Respect For Rule of Law

Judge Peter W. Gbeneweleh, Resident Circuit Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court in Grand Kru County, has called on judges and magistrates to uphold Judicial independence and administer justice fairly without fear or favor.

He spoke during the opening of the August term of court on Monday, August 10, 2026, in Barclayville, Grand Kru County.

Judge Gbeneweleh delivered his charge on the theme, “The Court as Promoter of Justice.” He said courts have a fundamental responsibility to promote justice in the public interest, protect the rights of citizens, and uphold the Constitution and laws of Liberia.

The Judge emphasized that judicial officers must decide cases based solely on the law and evidence while ensuring that every person receives due process and equal protection under the law.

Addressing the citizens of Grand Kru County, he called on them to respect the authority and judgments of the courts and refrain from mob violence, stressing that persons with grievances should seek redress through the formal justice system.

Meanwhile, Judge Gbeneweleh also urged magistrates to perform their duties with honesty, fairness, neutrality and courage.

“Magistrates are often the first point of contact between citizens and the Judiciary; therefore, they play an important role in shaping public confidence in the justice system.

Meanwhile, Judge Gbeneweleh welcomed Robert B. Toe as the new Deputy Marshal of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court, replacing the late Deputy Marshal Abraham B. Wreh, and congratulated the newly graduated magistrates from the James A. A. Pierre Judicial Training Institute and commended judicial staff for their service.