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Electricity from Biomass

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Project	Implementing a bioenergy pilot project with practical demo and training
Activity 2	Demos to stakeholders PART 2

MONROVIA City Hall, April 9 & 10, LIMEP 2013 Trade Show

To maximize exposure, the generator was trucked to Monrovia and put on display on April 9 & 10 at the City Hall. The occasion was a major trade show and conference called LIMEP 2013 (Liberia Mining, Energy and Petroleum). We installed the generator and ran it most of the first day and half the second day. It powered up lights, a small icebox, and a small circular saw tool. The machine attracted large crowds throughout the exhibit.

LIMEP attracts the world's largest gold, diamonds, iron and oil extractive multinationals. They are here to extract Liberia's patrimony. It was important for us to draw a sharp contracts with the obviously rich and northern exhibitors and their slick booths. We wanted to really highlight the Liberian "ownership" of this technology and project. Therefore the BWI students, all clad in the school's t-shirts, ran the unit and did a lot of the impromptu presentations. Vickson did the formal presentations, and most of the press interviews.

Vickson participated in a discussion panel on the state of the energy in Liberia, and articulated the biomass and renewable energy potential of Liberia.



Biomass Brothers



GEK Power Pallet in front of Monrovia City Hall. It attracted large crowds throughout event.



(L) Kesselle loading fuel.
Keeping water cool in the Monrovia sun.



Above- Journalists interviewing students and vickson.

(R) Augustus Goanue, Exec. Dir, RREA.





Monrovia Police Officers (L) and their counterpart in National Liberia Police (R) .



Mary Broh, former mayor of Monrovia, and now manages real estate developments



David McLean, Deputy area manager, Africa, for Aden Services (Guinea), a mining services company



High school students have lot's of questions, BWI students have the answers.



Vickson presenting to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hon. Augustine Kpehe Ngafuan, who represented the President in the conference, and came over with an entourage and press.



(L) Vickson interviewed for TV news.
(above) Vickson interviewed by the journalists. (see last page)



Vickson with Minister of Lands, Mines & Energy, and his deputy (in brown suite). (R) Vickson with an estate developer



Pride and inspiration: Minister of Foreign Affairs with students from his Alma Mater, BWI

SESSION 6

PANEL DISCUSSION AND DEBATE



VICKSON KORLEWALA

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EcoPower Liberia plans to become a significant and profitable electrical power supplier in Liberia with a portfolio of biomass-fuelled mini-utilities. Each utility will be a vertically integrated entity that integrates fuel production, power generation and distribution assets. Prior to starting EcoPower Liberia, Vickson worked as an environmental chemist with specialty in gc/ms analysis for a multinational corporation in New Jersey. Vickson holds a BSc. in Chemistry from Cuttington University, as well as advanced graduate studies in analytical and organic chemistry at Rutgers University, New Jersey. He is an active member of the Liberian community in Philadelphia, and maintains strong connections to his ancestral Lofa County, Liberia.

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Cheap Electricity Comes To Liberia

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ExPower Liberia President William Kariwala and the GEX Power Palat that produces affordable electricity from biomass

Only two percent of Liberia's 4.5 million population is currently receiving electricity. President Ellen Johnson said the African Development Bank (ADB) Board of Executive Directors last year, but Liberians can be hopeful that this doom would soon be over following the arrival of the country's new affordable electricity supply system.

ExPower Liberia President William Kariwala and journalists in Monrovia Tuesday April 9 that his company has come to calm the fear and wonder about the lack of electricity by bringing in the GEX Power Palat, the GEX Power Palat is a power generating system that converts waste biomass to electricity. The Power Palat is composed of a gasifier, gas engine and generator that are synchronized and governed by a digital controller. The system automatically calibrates and controls the Syngas and air mixture, gas-choking and ash take-off.

The GEX Power Palat, Kariwala noted, is a self-contained system that consumes wood chips and produces electricity, and because of the very cost attached to it, most of the country will get lit up by it.

Ellen Congratulates New Kenyan Leader

President Ellen Johnson Tuesday congratulated Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta on the occasion of his inauguration as President of the Republic of Kenya. President Kenyatta was inaugurated Tuesday, April 9, 2013 following last month's elections.

The Foreign Ministry said President Sirleaf, on behalf of the Government and People of Liberia and in the year 2011, congratulated Mr. Kenyatta for his victory during the March 9 General and Presidential elections, and his subsequent swearing in as President of Kenya.

President Sirleaf also congratulated the patient people of

that East African country for the peaceful manner in which the elections were conducted.

The Liberian Leader said the Kenyan elections mark a great victory for democracy in that country, Africa and the world. President Sirleaf commended the Liberian Government for its interest in further strengthening the bilateral relations existing between the two countries and clearly collaborating on the implementation of the objectives of the African Union and the United Nations.

President Sirleaf further wished the President Kenyatta and the citizens of Kenya peace, prosperity and continued unity, the Ministry said.



Liberians Assemble To Fast, Pray April 12

President Ellen Johnson called for a national day of fasting and prayer on Friday, April 12, 2013 as Fast and Prayer Day to be celebrated throughout Liberia as a national holiday.

According to the Proclamation, the event will be observed as a day of



Flashback: Liberian women praying for peace in Monrovia

application, prayer, fasting and meditation, believing that the blessings of the Almighty God may rest upon the high and noble duty which laid upon the Nation to do and whereby the Liberian people may be crowned with great achievements for the common cause of the Nation and its humanity.

The Proclamation calls on all prelates, priests, elders, evangelists and imams as well as residents regardless of religious creed, to gather with one accord at their various places of worship in each city, town, village and hamlet within the territorial confines of Liberia in simple and non-ostentatious to fast, pray and intercede for the

usual daily situations in further recognition of God's love and goodness for Liberia.

The Proclamation stressed a strong national need for renaissance in proper and other forms of concentration and solicitude by the people of Liberia who made the supreme sacrifice of their lives, either willingly or unwillingly, through the ages and woes of wars.

It historically recalled God's intervention in 1822 when a foreign power threatened Liberia's sovereignty causing President Jehiel F. Ransom to request the Nation to fast and pray for God's intervention, in which God

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Commerce Vows Consumer's Safety

Poised To Probe Aqualife's 'Contaminated' Water Sale

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry will ensure that consumers are not harmed, as well as comprehensively investigate Aqualife," Deputy Commerce Minister for Public Affairs Rufus Nwabueke declared Tuesday April 9 following the report that the mineral water company has again been caught selling 'dirty' water to the public.

A letter had been sent into the office of the Informer newspaper with a batch of Aqualife water that had exceeded number of foreign particles.

Aqualife, one of the over 30 local mineral water companies operating in Liberia, had always been accused of selling water contaminated with lead to the public.

The company has for the past



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Front page press coverage.

We also got a 5 min. story on the 6PM radio news show on Super Radio FM95.5.