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MHA Observes World Down Syndrome Day Soon

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Disabled children

My Heart's Appeal, Incorporated, with its local branch located in Gaye Town, Old Roald, will March 15, 2016, join the rest of the world in observance of World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD) celebrated around the world on March 21 every year.

This year's celebration will take place at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium (ATS) in Monrovia, organized and sponsored by My Heart's Appeal, Incorporated, held under the theme: "My Friends, My Community- The Benefits of Inclusive Environment for Today's Children and Tomorrow's Adults."

World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day and officially observed by the United Nations (UN) and sponsored by Down Syndrome International of the United Kingdom (UK) on March 21 every year.

The date is also set aside to identify with 'People Down Syndrome' and those who live and work with the Down Syndrome People and as a means of creating awareness for attention and the care of people in these categories like Down Syndrome People who are also important to the society.

On December 9, 2011, United Nations General Assembly declared march 21 as WDSD Day to be observed every year, beginning 2012 which provides the opportunity for all stakeholders, civil groups, relevant organizations of the UN system, and other local and international institutions to form part.

The day marks the 4th anniversary and will be celebrated in Liberia, Nigeria, Egypt and among others, and will appreciate local media institutions and individuals as well as other entities for the level of commitment and support to they give in promoting the the works of My Heart's Appeal, Incorporated-Liberia in creating awareness for care of Down Syndrome People in the country and around the world.

Some of those institutions to be honored at the observance of the World Down Syndrome Day at the ATS include the In Profile Daily , Inquirer, Unity Bank, Nubian 96.9FM, Pierre, Tweh & Associates, John Randall Jr. and the Liberia Football Association, among others.

According to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Founder of My Heart's Appeal, Incorporated-Liberia, Lovetie Major, the celebration of this year's World Down Syndrome Day in Liberia identifies with people of Down Syndrome and provides awareness for them to be cared for in communities despite their conditions.

Madam Major indicated that the program will also signal appreciations of institutions and individuals who continue to ensure the works of MHA for the benefits of the country.

She said there will also be other activities demonstrated by Down Syndrome People who will come from various communities to grace the occasion. Some of the activities mentioned include football, kickball & basketball games, among others.

The MHA CEO said the organization was established in Maryland, USA in 1996 as a non-profit humanitarian institution to meet the special education and training needs of people with disabilities in Liberia and West Africa at large.

According to her, My Heart's Appeal was inaugurated in 2001 and is incorporated with the US, Oklahoma, and has defined its target population as the mild, moderate or severe intellectually disabled.

Madam Major said some of the objectives of the organization are to generate funds to support the mission of My Heart's Appeal Incorporated, create a safe campus in Liberia that will provide the opportunity to teens and adults in West Africa with intellectual disabilities to train, work and be productive.

It is also aimed at providing training programs for teachers and assistance to work effectively with people with disabilities and educating the public about the many skills and capabilities of people with intellectual disabilities, among others.

"I have learned that people forget what you said, people forget what you do, but people will never forget how you made them fee," Madam Major said, emphasizing that this is the value of the My Heart's Appeal incorporated.

According to her, since the launch of the MHA in Liberia, the organization continues to provide basic opportunities for people with disabilities, including access to free quality education, healthcare services, and basic vocational program.

She further explained that the institution has completed its initial hub program assessment phase in Liberia and will open two hubs in 2016 and that there are plans for the pilot phase of the Connie Thrash McGoodwin Vocational Training Hub I program to also be undertaken in 2016.

Meanwhile, Madam Major has called on all Liberians, NGOs, as well as local and international partners to grace the 4th Anniversary of the World Down Syndrome Day to be held at the ATS in Monrovia.

Utilize Available Opportunity

The Executive Director of Women Empowerment Initiative of Liberia has called on Liberian Women to take advantage of every available opportunities in their quest for leadership in the country.

Mrs. Eleanor Warmah was speaking over the weekend at the close of a weeklong workshop for women leadership in business and their various communities.

She hailed EXXON Mobil for its continuous support to women development in Liberia.

Mrs. Wamah said the company had earlier sponsored a number of women including herself for training in women leadership in the United States.

She also noted the workshop was intended for at least twenty-five women but only twenty attended.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Wamah has disclosed that there will be at least two to three more workshops for women leadership and used the opportunity to encourage more participants.

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