

**LIHEDE PRE -LIBERIA NATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE
RALLY:**

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**North Carolina A&T State University & the Liberian History, Education Development,
Inc. (LIHEDE),
in collaboration with the Liberian Ministry of Health, Bennett College of
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Theme of Symposium:

"We want no more malaria in Liberia"

Date & Time of Symposium:

September 30, 2005 from 8:30 A.M.-

10:00 P.M.

Venue of Symposium:

NC A&T State University's Union

SBR Foyer

The organizing committee of the Liberian History, Education and Development, Inc. (LIHEDE) would like to invite you to attend a very important Pre-Malaria Conference Rally in Greensboro aimed at raising funds and awareness for the National Health Conference in Liberia to be held on December 14- 19, 2006 and to encourage Liberians and friends of Liberia to make the trip to Liberia. At this rally, we will not only tell the world what malaria control programs we want and need , but give a helping hand to Liberia so that the cutting-edge technologies and treatments available can be used to end the suffering of the Liberian people. NC A&T State University Chancellor, Dr. Lloyd "Vic" Hackley, Greensboro City Major, Mr. Keith Holliday, will be on hand to formally welcome Liberians, the symposium participants, and guests to the University's campus and to the City of Greensboro.

US Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Dr. Jendayi A. Frazer, Assistant Secretary, African Bureau, US State Department has been invited to deliver the Keynote Address at the Black Tie/Formal Attire Dinner, while Dr. Ayan H. Ahmed

Noor, Advisor of Health, Disaster and Complex Emergency Assistance, USAID, will deliver the Keynote Address during the morning session of the Pre-National Health Conference Rally.

The Rally will also include recognition and presentation of plagues to health practitioners, who dedicated several years of selfless services to the health delivery system of Liberia, poetry reading, special selections, and presentation of papers and brainstorming sessions to be attended by mostly Liberian medical professionals, academicians, Liberian community leaders, religious leaders and former Liberian government officials on selected topics relevant to the theme of the Rally, including the Economic Burden of Malaria, the Role of Public Health Institute in the Control of Malaria, and USAID Malaria Control Methodologies and Techniques.

Liberian community leaders, academicians, professionals, Government officials and former government officials, expected to attend the Rally include H.E. Charles A. Minor, Liberia's Ambassador to the United States, D. Elwood Dunn, Professor of Political Science at the University of the South, Sewanee Tennessee, Hon. Bennie D. Warner, former Vice President of Liberia, Mr. John M. Prall, Director of Birth & Death Statistics, Liberia's Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, Mr. Paul Driessen, Senior Policy Advisor for the Congress of Racial Equality, Mr. William Nyanue, former President, Grand Gedeh County Association in the Americas, Rev. Dr. Greg Headen, Genesis Baptist Church, Mr. Robert Garguah, member of the Board of ULAA, Cllr. Harrietta Badio, Ms. Roberta Rashid, Member of the Board and former President of ULAA, Dr. Mator M.F. Gbangbai, President of the Liberian Community Association of Rhodes Island, Inc., Mr. J. Rodney Chesson, Member of the Board of ULAA, Dr. Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, Assistant Professor, Penn State University and Poet, Dr. James Gooch, Director, NC A&T Sate University. Others include Ms. Twaleh Geply, Liberian Gospel Artist, Mr. Alphonso Wesseh, Liberian Musical Artist, Dr. Holin Carter, Assistant Professor, NC A&T Sate University, Rev. Joseph Gbadyu, former Superintendent of Grand Bassa County (County Executive), Lawrence A. Zumo, MD, Neurologist with subspecialization in neuroinfectious, Dr. Emmet Dennis, Dean, Liberal College, Rutgers University, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Watson, National President of ULAA, Mr. Emmanuel Wettee, National Vice President of ULAA, Country Western Musician Corey Lea, Mr. Philip Coticelli, Africa Fighting Malaria, among others.

The symposium will climax with a soccer match between community teams, representing Liberia and England, within the spirit of the brotherhood of humanity, and a Formal/Black Tie Dinner Ball to create a forum for networking and rallying of support for the National Health Conference among the participants.

Thank you in advance for your interest and cooperation. We look forward to your participation and attendance.

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Topics and Presenters

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The Economic Burden of Malaria	Mr. Paul Driessen, senior policy advisor for the Congress of Racial Equality, Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow, and Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise, and author of "Eco-Imperialism: Green Power - Black Death"
Beyond Malaria and HIV in Liberia	Wilhelmina Holder, MD, MS, Director, African and American Friendship Association for Cooperation and Development (AAFACD)
Role of Public Health Institute in Malaria in Developing Nations	James Gooch, PhD, MPH Director, Public Health Institute NC A&T State University

Honorees for Dedication to Public Health

1. Dr. Wilfred S. Boayue, Ministry of Heath & Social Welfare, RL

2. Mr. John Prall, former Director of Birth & Death Statistics , Ministry of Heath & Social Welfare, RL

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1. <http://www.lihede.org/Blacktieevent2.pdf> or www.lihede.org

Occasion DJ:

Mr. Ishmael Chitou ("Ferocious Venom") will entertain the national and international guests to a variety of western and African music during the "**Ball with a purpose.**"