

## INTRODUCTION

The movement to unite people was established in 1998 as a peace oriented non-governmental organisation. The Organisation initiated a peaceful disarmament of combatants in Port Loko district which became on-going in some other areas in Sierra Leone. Advocated the release of child combatants, freedom of civilians in rebel held territories, interfaced with the government of President Tejan Kabbah, United Nations Observer Mission, ECOMOG Peace Keeping force, Parliament and AFRC/RUF combatants. These interactions mapped the gateway for the signing of the Lome Peace accord in 1999.

The Movement to Unite People then conducted a peace tour in rebel held territories, aiding implementation of the Lome Peace accord in Sierra Leone.

The war ended, members have now decided to transition into another phase as Sierra Patriots to sustain peace, promote humanity, freedom of speech, justice for all, democracy, good governance and sustainable human development.

Please find below details of correspondences:

From United Nations Special Representative to  
Sierra Leone-UNOMSIL -Ambassador Francis G.  
Okello

The Minister of Information-Dr Julius Spencer

The Hon Deputy Speaker of Parliament-A O  
Bangura

The Inspector General of Police-Sierra Leone  
Police

The Head of Civil Defence Forces

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OBSERVER MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE  
(UNOMSIL)

*Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General*

4 December 1998

Dear Mr. Munu,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 3 December 1998, in which you invited me as your Guest of Honour to the formal launching ceremony of the "Movement To Unite People" which will take place at the British Council on Saturday, 5 December 1998.

I would like to express to you my thanks for this kind invitation. However, I regret to inform you that in view of prior pressing engagements on the same day, I will not be in a position to honour your invitation. I have, therefore, designated my Political Affairs Officer, Mr. Modem Lawson-Betum to represent me at your important function.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all success in the launching ceremony of your movement.

Yours sincerely,

Francis G. Okelo  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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*Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General*

Ref: SIL-317

14 October 1998

Dear Mr. Kargbo,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 14 September 1998, introducing the Movement to Unite People (MUP).

The objectives outlined and pursued by your Organisation as well as the achievements realised thus far, are indeed a ferment that are required for the consolidation of peace and promotion of democratic values in the country.

I commend the work of your Organisation, and look forward to a fruitful cooperation between UNOMSIL and MUP in the interest of a long lasting peace in Sierra Leone.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Francis G. Okelo  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General

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GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

Minister of Information  
Communications, Tourism  
and Culture  
8th Floor, Youyi Building  
Brookfields  
Freetown  
Sierra Leone

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Movement to Unite People is an organization recognized by Government.  
They are involved in peace-building work.

Please accord them all necessary assistance.



Tel.: 223939



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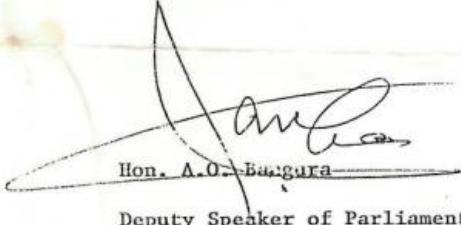
The Deputy Speaker of  
Parliament  
Parliament Building  
Tower Hill  
Freetown  
Sierra Leone

14th July 1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Movement to unite people is one engaged in harmonizing sustainable  
peace for Sierra Leone.

Grateful you accord the team with the necessary courtesies please.

  
Hon. A.O. Bangura

Deputy Speaker of Parliament



THE SIERRA LEONE POLICE FORCE  
GEORGE STREET, FREETOWN  
SIERRA LEONE  
WEST AFRICA

23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1999  
Date: .....

Tel: 225047/223003

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This is to certify that members of a Civic Organization called "Movement to Unite People" contacted this Headquarters for Police clearance and Authorization for a scheduled sensitization tour to various places in the Provinces.

After the usual investigations, this Headquarters has no objection to the proposed tour.

This Police clearance and Authorization is given on the conviction that members of the Organization would endeavour to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the norms of sustainable public order.

You are however reminded about the present State of Emergency and to ensure that your tour is characterised with peace and order.

Please ensure that they receive all the necessary facilities and assistance to facilitate their unhindered movements.

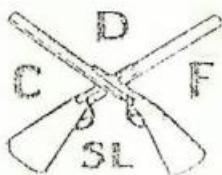
Thanks for your usual cooperation.



(J.J. MOMOH)

FOR: DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

# CIVIL DEFENCE FORCES - SIERRA LEONE



MOTTO: WE FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

National Co-ordinating Secretariat  
C/O Ministry of Defence  
State Avenue  
Freetown  
Sierra Leone  
Tel: 227369

Date, 13th July, 1999.

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This is to acknowledge that a Team called Movement to Unite People in the Nation will be travelling from Freetown to various places in the Provinces. In this regard, all personnel of Civil Defence Forces are kindly requested to grant them all assistance in order to facilitate their free movement in our areas of control.

This assessment mission is a preliminary to convey good news to our people in the Provinces.

Your assistance is therefore very necessary.



FREETOWN CITY COUNCIL



30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

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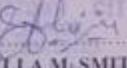
This is to certify that the Community Based/Non-Governmental Organization known as **SIERRA PATRIOTS** with registration number 9352/2021 located at **3 NAVO DRIVE, HILL STATION, FREETOWN**, is a registered **ORGANIZATION** with the Freetown City Council.

Council is kindly requesting you to assist the Organization to open a bank account with your institution, the **ECO BANK**.

For further information, please feel free to contact the Head of Social Services Department, Freetown City Council, on cell phone number 030-548478/076-843-896

Thank you in anticipation of your kind co-operation.

Faithfully Yours,

  
STELLA M. SMITH(MRS)  
For Chief Administrator

