



## POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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The Ambassador of the United States of America in Sierra Leone Hon John Hoover on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 paid a courtesy call on the Chairman, Commissioners and Management Staff of the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC).

The purpose of the meeting was to get first-hand information on the activities of the Commission, the status of political parties and to see ways of building the capacity of the Commission.

In his statement, the Chairman of the PPRC Hon Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson briefed the US Ambassador on the achievements of the Commission in unifying the political parties and the promotion of tolerance and non-violence. This he says led to the revival of the All Political Parties Youth Association (APPYA) and the All Political Parties Association (APPA) and the creation of the All Political Parties Women Association (APPWA).

Speaking on the challenges faced by the Commission and political parties, Justice Thompson appealed to the US Ambassador to use his good office to ensure that opportunities are created to build the capacity of the Commission and political parties in Sierra Leone.



Ambassador John Hoover making a statement



Hon Justice Thompson and Amb Hoover having tet-a-tet



L-R Jennyl Jordan and Abdul Kpakra Massallay of the US Embassy



Commissioner M.B. Williams giving the Vote of thanks

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