



## PPRC NEWS BRIEF 30/01/14

Thirty Prep Five pupils of the Bethel Temple Nursery and Preparatory School will on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014 benefit from lectures from the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC).

The visit is part of efforts in ensuring that pupils are educated on the mandate and role of the Commission. During the visit, the pupils will be informed on the establishment of the Commission, its mandate, its relationship with political parties and constitutional obligations of political parties in the nation's democracy.

The pupils will also be informed about the roles of the Youth and Gender Units within the PPRC, which focus on youth and gender advocacy, empowerment political participation.

They will also learn about some media challenges during the 2012 elections and beyond and the role of PPRC's District Code Monitoring Committees.

The visit is as a result of a request from the Head Teacher of the School Mrs. Rose-Marie Mboma-Sowa.

Meanwhile, the PPRC's Outreach Officer and a Local Communications Consultant have completed a tour of Bo, Kenema, Kono and Freetown. During the tour, the team met with Station Managers and senior staff of radio stations and also collected materials for the maiden edition of the Commission's new series of self-produced radio programmes. The thirty-minute package will be broadcasted by radio stations nationwide, and will contain the mandate and activities of the Commission; and also current political updates in Sierra Leone.

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