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Diplomatic Visit of Deputy Minister Amara Kallon, Republic of Sierra Leone



The Center for Global Africa (CGA) at Delaware State University (DSU) announces the diplomatic visit of Amara Kallon, Deputy Minister of Political and Public Affairs, Republic of Sierra Leone, October 21 to November 4, 2022.

Deputy Minister Kallon's visit is part of the CGA's Dr. Martin R. Delany Distinguished Lecture Series that provides global platforms and audiences for prominent leaders, researchers, policymakers, and subject matter experts to share ideas, challenge conventions, promote opportunities, and pose solutions to pervading circumstances and challenges impacting Africa and Diasporic

communities.

Further, under the presidency of Dr. Julius Maada Bio, Sierra Leone is a Host Nation of CGA initiatives in alliance with the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) which President Bio also serves as the 2022-24 Chair. The CGA, APRM, and collaborating stakeholders work to create and implement Africa-Diaspora models of economic and human capital development, with US industry partners and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) as key drivers.

APRM is the African Union's (AU) premier agency that evaluates, monitors, and makes recommendations to improve African governance and socioeconomic productivity to accelerate Agenda 2063. The CGA is a Sixth Region and systems-approach think tank that facilitates two-way channels to address critical areas of US-Africa governance, policy, and socioeconomic development.

Deputy Minister Kallon will make public and virtual appearances and co-host a series of technical planning sessions. Special lectures are being organized with HBCU Consortium partners and CGA affiliated academic institutions.

Deputy Minister Kallon's chief responsibilities are promoting good governance, policies, and programs through public outreach and media engagements to deepen democratic engagements, human rights, rule of law, voter education, community empowerment, transparency, and accountability. He liaises between the Executive and Parliament, and monitors Executive Legislative Programs in Parliament, as well as interfaces with the Office of the President for peaceful coexistence, reconciliation, and stability in Sierra Leone.

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