

## **I.P.C. MEETING HELD AT UNITED BELIVERS IN CHRIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **Congo Water, Wellington**

1. Opening prayer
2. Open remarks/introductions
3. I.P.C. Election
4. Discussion on the I.P.C. Election (children participation topic)
5. Action points
6. A.O.B.
7. Closing prayer

The meeting started with opening prayer done by Mr. Massaquoi headteaceher of United Beliver In Christ Primary School who was the host and the chairperson of the meeting he welcomed all the pupils and teachers to their school.

He said the IPC is a very important component of their school's management structure. He went further to say that their pupils councillors are well respected by their colleagues and are empowered to carry out certain functions in school.

He admonised the children to act as role model in their various schools and encouraged them to feel free and speak out as he will ask their teachers to leave the Hall so as to create an enabling environment for the children to freely discuss among themselves.

In his remarks, Mr. Francis Mason Headteacher of Conforti Primary School explained the history of how the IPC was born. He went further to say that IPC came about when he went to the UK with a group of teachers and was visiting Stephney Primary School where Mr. Paul Browning is the headteacher. He said while he was moving around the schools he saw on their schools noticed board information posted by Stephney Pupils Council and thought that the idea was good. Mr. Francis Mason said that it was from that point that he suggested to Mr. Browning that he will like children in Sierra Leone to have the same opportunity to get a forum where they'll meet and share ideas and make their voice heard. We both agreed that we should invite all the Link schools to a meeting with the idea of forming an International Pupils Council.

The Pupils Councillors were asked to introduce themselves which they did. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss about the pending election and how it is to be conducted.

All the secondary school students were asked to tell their colleagues something about themselves and why they'll like to be chosen as leader of the IPC.

1. Alimamy Adul Karim Sumana and Jeffrey S. Fofanah of Albert Academy School expressed delight in the ideas of the IPC and promised that if given a chance they'll work to push the IPC beyond the borders of their schools. They promised to make IPC as the voice that advocates for children's right.
2. Emma K. Kamara and Jusu Stephew of Phillomat Internation thanked their colleagues for giving them the opportunity to stand before them and express their interest in the leadership of the IPC. They told their colleagues that if given the opportunity, they'll do their best to put the IPC to a higher height.
3. Emmanwel Blackie of Huntingdon Senior Secondary told his colleagues that he is delighted to be in the IPC and represent his school. He promised that if given the opportunity he'll give the best of his service in making the IPC voices heard.
4. Aminata Busom and Joseph Samai of Family Foundation Secondary School also made similar comments. They were certain that if given the chance they'll do their best to put the interest of the IPC first.
5. Jusu Stephew and Emma K. Kamara of Philomath International thanked all their colleagues present for sharing views and ideas and promised that they'll live up to the ideals of the Council if given the opportunity to serve as the Council Chairperson
6. Masend D. Kamara and Mariatu J koroma of Oxford International High School told their colleagues that if given the chance they'll work hard to maintain the friendship already existing in the Council and would advocate for better opportunity for children learning process.

All the Link teachers in turn made statements in support of the pending election.

The meeting ended with all the children promising that they will support whoever becomes the winner in their IPC election which is scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2011.

Next meeting to be decided after the election. Francis to confirm the booking of the British Council Auditorium for the schedule date which is the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **ATTENDANCE LIST**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name of Teachers</b>	<b>Name of pupils</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Contact</b>
1	Mr. Francis Mason	-	Conforti Primary School	076-720020
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3	Mohamed S. Kabia	-		
4	Raymond B. Lavalay	Joseph Samai Aminata Bosum	Family Foundation Secondary School	077-709359
5	Mohamed S. Kabia	Mohamed Sesay Abibatu Kamara	King Fahad Primary School	077-706956
6	Foday B. Conteh	Fatmata Sesay Alie Kamara	Safinatu Najaha Primary School	077-691836 076-691836
7	James J. Kappie		Batchim Primary School	078-438438
8	Thaimu T. Bangura	Sahr Prince Kpakar Kadiatu Sandy	Vickrays Primary School	077-867873 078-985704
9	Sulaiman Timbo	Alien Kamara Mather Amadu	Children In Crisis Primary School	077-801514
10	Alpha Kargbo	Alim Kamara	New Era Primary School	076-657761
11	Mustapha Fullah	Zainab Bundu Francis B. Bangura	Safinatu Community Primary School	077-900236 076-565256
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13	Mamusu A. Kabia	Agness Lamin Samuel Conteh	St. Peters The Rock Primary School	078-665384
14	Mohamed Sheers Koroma	Alieu Kamara Saudatu Kamara	Christjat Kindergaten Colleague School	077-297118
15	Sia Sumana	Alimamy I. S. Kamara Jeffery Fofanah	Albert Academy Secondary School	030-700640
16	Memunatu Jusu	Salieu Kamara	Ahmadiyya Muslim Primary School	076-567114
17	Bernadette Clarke	Jeneba Sillah	Aberdeen Municipal	076-309351

		Mohamed Keitta	Primary School	
18	Monica I. Brandon	Edna Bentil	Hosetta Abdullah Memorial Special Need School	076-927149
19	Fatmata T. Kargbo	Masend D. Kamara Mariatu Kamara	Oxford International High School	078-526091 030-205002
20	Christiana T. Moifula	Bala Kandeh Kadiatu Sesay	Community Education Decelopment Primary School	076-258318
21	AdbulRahman Jalloh	Esteem International Preparatory School	-	088-933213
22	Davies	Jusu Stevens Emman K. Kamara	Philomath International Academy	076-628774
23	Alusine B. T. Kallon	Alpha Conteh Rabbiatu Kargbo	C – Tark Peimary School	077-481080 078-185606
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25	Mary W. Carew		R. E. C. Rokel	076-538328
26	Elizabeth Kondoh	Gladys Mansaray Sorie Kargbo	Sengebe Pieh Memorial Secondary School	088-952579