

Chiefdom Administration Office
Sahn
Malen Chiefdom
Pujehun District
27th February, 2017.

The District Officer,
Pujehun District
Pujehun.

Dear Sir,

INCITEMENT BY SOME NGOs IN MALEN CHIEFDOM.

It has become a common habit and practice of these Non-Governmental Organizations:- Green Scenery, Welth-Hunger Hilfe, and RACA coming to Malen chiefdom without notice and consent of any chiefdom authority fermenting seeds of discord by inciting people against the Paramount chief, other authorities and SOCFIN Agricultural company. As you would know, there is an international Agricultural company known as SOCFIN Agricultural company-S/L operating in Malen chiefdom. SOCFIN Agricultural Company S/L has fulfilled all its requirements allowing to operate in Sierra Leone and they are also living to their corporate Social responsibilities as laid down by the Government.

I am dismay that these NGOs mentioned inter-earlier, oppose their operation claiming that the company grabbed land. I as custodian of all the land know and can testify that SOCFIN Agricultural Company did negotiate with all concern Government and the Agencies and the people of Malen chiefdom before it started its operation.

On several occasions, I have complained that these Green Scenery, Welth-Hunger Hilfe and RACA in meetings and even to Government that they are causing and fermenting trouble in my chiefdom that will lead to future chaos and I have tried every means to bring this to your notice. If I may ask 'Are these three NGOs who only seek international fund through false pretences claimed to seek the interest of the people than the Government that allowed SOCFIN Agricultural Company to do business in Malen?' why should they cry more than the bereaved? They only write wrong information to satisfy their international Donors. A typical example I can give you is that, Green Scenery claims that SOCFIN Agricultural Company is working in Malen, Bagbo and Bum Chiefdoms. This is a mere fabrication that has no basis of truth. No Company comes to Sierra Leone to do business without the due examination and approval by the Government.

I am therefore craving your kind indulgence in correcting these three NGOs to know the truth and avoid unnecessary damages they are causing in my chieftom by their incitement tendencies. I further reject any operation of these NGOs in my chieftom again. There are other chieftoms where they may go and forget about Malen alone.

Counting on your usual cooperation.

Yours faithfully



Hon. BVS Kebbie
Paramount Chief

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- PDC Chairman Pujehun
- LUC Pujehun
- ONS Pujehun
- CO 14 Battalion Pujehun
- Resident Minister South
- PSSP South
- Minister of Local Government
- Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
- SOCFIN Agricultural Company
- Chief of Staff- State House
- RACA
- Welth Hunger Hilfe
- Green Scenery
- File.