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**AMBASSADOR OF LIBERIA TO VISIT LABORERS' TRAINING FACILITY**

Philadelphia, PA -- Milton Nathaniel Barnes, Liberia's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the United Nations will visit the Laborers' District Council Education and Training Facility, located at 500 Lancaster Pike, Exton, PA 19341, on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 10 a.m.

Ambassador Barnes will meet with Samuel Staten, Sr., Assistant Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity, to sign a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) agreement between PREP (Philadelphia Revitalization and Education Program) and the Republic of Liberia. The goal of this agreement is to recommend that the Republic of Liberia use PREP as a model to help the people of Liberia by providing them with building and construction trade skill sets. Also attending will be representatives of the Nigerian Government.

"There is a Chinese proverb, 'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime,' " said Samuel Staten, Sr. "That is what we believe at the training center. We hope that the MOU between PREP and the Republic of Liberia will help to give Liberians lifelong skills that can be passed from generation to generation."

Ambassador Barnes was appointed Liberia's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the United Nations in May 2006. His goal is to make a positive impact on the lives of

the Liberian people by helping his country in its bid to reenter the global community of nations while pursuing its strategic, economic, social and political objectives.

To learn more information about PREP and DAP, visit [www.prep-dap.org](http://www.prep-dap.org). For more information on Ambassador Barnes visit [www.liberia-un.org/subpage2.html](http://www.liberia-un.org/subpage2.html).

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