EPAG = Economic Empowerment of Adolescent Girls & Young Women

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EPAG IN KAKATA!

In Kakata, American Refugee Committee (ARC) and its implementing partner, the National Adult Education Association of Liberia (NAEAL), offer business development skills training. ARC & NAEAL organized today’s program. The Community Empowerment Program (CEP) delivers job skills training in Kakata. There will be a joint Kakata EPAG graduation program NEXT FRIDAY on January 21st, at Kakata City Hall. Don't miss it!

Friday, January 14th, 2011
Evening Star Baptist Church
(Opposite EcoBank)
Kakata, Margibi County
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION PROGRAM

Invocation………………………… Rev. Lincoln M. Gboco, Sr.
Evening Star Baptist Church

Welcome………………………… Madam Danielette D. Asilton
Gender Coordinator – MoGD,
Margibi County

Overview of business plan………..
Competition Comfort Togba, ARC

Presentation of contestants &…
judges Abraham Juah, NAEAL

Choral selection………………….. Mrs. Odell Gondon, EPAG Mentor

PRESENTATION OF
BUSINESS PLANS

MANDINGO QUARTER SITE
1. Felecia Yah
2. Hawa Brown
3. Mercy Rogers
4. Mercy S. Gbollie
5. Oretha Carngbbeh

Choral selection & role-play…. EPAG Trainees

PRESENTATION OF
BUSINESS PLANS

SUGAR HILL SITE
1. Charline Y. Sumoiwuo
2. Kebbeh A. Maniato
3. Lydia Ma Kolinemore
4. Sianeh G. Barpeen
5. Tutu-Girl Paye

Voter registration awareness…. message Ministry of Gender & Development

Explanation of awards………… Carrie Hasselback
ARC Country Director

Announcement of final results.. Judge representative

Remarks………………………… • City Mayor
• Ministry of Commerce
• Ministry of Labor

Vote of thanks………………….. Trainee with highest score
Benediction………………….. Rev. Lincoln M. Gboco, Sr.
Evening Star Baptist Church

M.C. Ms. Lorpu Koboi, ARC/NAEAL trainee

JUDGES

1. Mrs. Princess Vonleh, Branch Manager, EcoBank, Kakata
2. Ms. Vera Turlay, Branch Manager, BRAC, Kakata
3. Mr. Forkpah Gbelee, Branch Manager, LEAP, Kakata
4. Mr. Sam Charline, Superintendent, Liberia Marketing
   Association, Kakata
5. Mrs. Wokie Sirleaf, EPAG Mentor / Chairlady, Kakata
6. Mr. Dala T. Korkoyah Jr., M & E Director, EPAG / Ministry of Gender & Development
7. Mr. Patrick Singbeh, Branch Manager, Liberty Finance, Kakata

We sincerely thank the judges for their assistance & support.

Dear ARC / NAEAL Business Development Skills Trainees:

We would like to thank all 138 of you who participated in the business plan competition. You are all winners! This contest has helped you put your entrepreneurial skills into practice. We urge you to work hard to realize your personal & professional dreams! The sky is the limit.

- ARC, NAEAL, MoGD