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### 'Dare to Venture Out,' President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Urges Young People



President Sirleaf, left, speaking at the book signing ceremony. Seated front row, right to left include Ambassador Jeremiah Sulunteh, author Riva Levinson, and former Malawian President Joyce Hilda Banda.

President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia has urged individuals, especially young people, not to allow themselves to be held back from reaching their goals due to unfavorable conditions and circumstances. "Be what you want to be; stay the course and don't be distracted by challenges," she said. "Dare to venture out." **Cont'd on page 4**

### First Lady Michelle Obama Visits Liberia



**Monrovia, Liberia:** President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf on June 27, 2016 received the First Lady of the United States of America, Mrs. Michelle Robinson Obama at the Roberts International Airport. The US First Lady was accompanied by her two daughters, Malia and Sasha and her mother Marian Robinson **Cont'd on page 9**

### President Sirleaf Chairs ECOWAS



**Dakar, Senegal – June 4, 2016:** As a manifestation of Liberia's re-emergence as a leader in the global community, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf has been elected on 'white ballot' by her colleagues at the 49<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Summit of the Authority of Heads of State **Cont'd on page 10**

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