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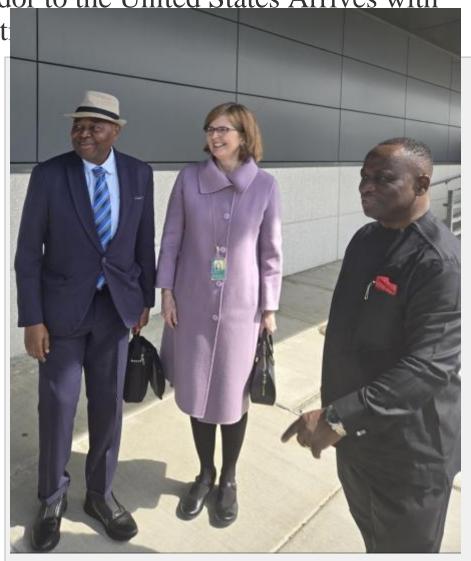
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— In a move poised to further strengthen the enduring ties between Liberia and the United States, His Excellency the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Liberia to the United States, Dr. Al-Hassan Conteh, arrived at Dulles International Airport in Virginia on a brisk Monday. This highly anticipated arrival marks a new chapter in the diplomatic relations between the two nations, which share a long history of collaboration and mutual support.

Dr. Conteh, who is a notable figure in Liberian diplomacy and educational administration, was warmly received by Assistant Chief of Protocol for Diplomatic Affairs at the US State



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Department, Madam Nan Kennelly and a delegation from the Liberian Embassy in Washington DC led by Charge d'Affaires Ad Interim, Isaac C. Yeah Sr, Minister Counselor for Press and Public Affairs, Al-Jerome Anastas Chede Sr., First Secretary Tobias Togba, and Third Secretary Isaac Zally Jr.

"His Excellency's arrival is not just a routine transition in diplomatic staffing but embodies a significant step in bolstering the bonds of partnership between Liberia and the United States," commented Isaac C. Yeah. The emphasis is on a shared commitment to diplomatic synergy and advancement of common goals, be it in areas of economic development, education, health, or regional security.

Ambassador Conteh is a renowned diplomat and scholar, having served diligently in various high-level positions in these sectors. This experience is expected to play a crucial role as he embarks on his mission to enhance bilateral relations, especially in Liberia's new foreign policy thrush of economic diplomacy.

Liberian President Joseph Nyumah Boakai has placed great confidence in Ambassador Conteh's capabilities, acknowledging his comprehensive understanding of diplomacy. Dr. Conteh has the depth of experience and vision essential for navigating the complexities of international relations. President Boakai believes that he will leverage these assets to nurture and expand the traditionally strong relationship Liberia enjoys with the United States.

Ambassador Conteh's strategic goals include working hand-in-hand with U.S. counterparts to foster new opportunities for mutual economic growth and investment.

Moreover, Ambassador Conteh's arrival, voice and perspective will be crucial under Ambassador Conteh's heritage and mark this period of renewed diplomatic engagement.

As the diplomatic community in Washington observes this transition, expectations remain high for Dr. Conteh's. His approach, combining Greetings traditional diplomacy with innovative engagement strategies, is set to redefine Liberia's presence on the international stage. For Liberia, a nation known for its resilience and historical significance, this latest chapter in Liberia-US relations is filled with potential and promise. The roadmap set by Ambassador Conteh is expected to guide Liberia toward a future where both nations not only stand as steadfast allies but continually explore avenues for collaboration that benefit their citizens and beyond.

In the coming weeks, Ambassador Conteh, will present his letters of credence to President Donald Trump, a customary practice that signifies the official commencement of his ambassadorial duties. The event is anticipated with great interest, reflecting the positive momentum in Liberia-U.S. relations, rooted in a dedication to constructively addressing global challenges and seizing shared opportunities.

Endeavors are underway to engage with the Liberian diaspora in the United States, further bridging the gap between communities and strengthening the socio-economic linkages that continue to define this bilateral partnership.

As Dr. Conteh navigates the dynamics of diplomatic service in Washington, his tenure will be closely watched, expected to deliver impactful outcomes reflecting the progressive vision of Liberia's leadership and the enduring friendship of the United States.

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