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Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital

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S/Leone's Health Minister visits RVTH

Mrs Abator Thomas, the Sierra Leonean Minister of Health & Sanitation, last month visited the RVTH to acquaint herself of a teaching hospital set up.

Mrs Thomas was accompanied to the hospital by her Gambian counterpart Dr Tamsir Mbowe and were taken to a conducted tour of the hospital facilities by Dr Malick Njie.

At the end of the tour, Mrs Thomas said her visit to the hospital was primarily to learn how a Teaching Hospital is set up. "It is a good opportunity for me to see the good work of the RVTH. We have got a medical school but not an accredited Teaching Hospital. We are in a position where we are rehabilitating our hospital and I would definitely introduce what I see at the RVTH to hospitals in Freetown," the Sierra Leone Health Minister said.

She applauded the good initiative taken by the RVTH Management to raise funds to look after the welfare of the hospital, the hospital tour and the adoption of wards by corporate institutions. "This is an idea we are trying to work on and I will introduce it in our hospitals when I get back to Sierra Leone.

Mrs Thomas observed the cleanliness of RVTH, quietness of the hospital and the commitment of the staff during her tour of the hospital facilities. She reassured us that she would formalise a link between RVTH and a hospital in Freetown for the benefit of both countries, adding that HIV/AIDS malaria and TB are areas that both countries can share experience.