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Press Release

LIHEDE 2005 Symposium on Malaria Goes High-Tech

(Greensboro, July 22, 2005): -The Liberian History, Education, & Development, Inc. (LIHEDE) has partnered with the New York-based Bnettv.com to broadcast live the 2005 LIHEDE Symposium on “Combating Malaria in Post-Conflict Liberia” via streaming audio and video on the Internet. This means that anyone with access to the Internet can view and listen to presentations at the symposium by logging onto www.lihede.org or www.bnettv.com during the two days of the symposium on July 29 and 30, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 pm each day.

LIHEDE is excited about its partnership with Bnettv.com, which will make it possible for Liberians and friends of Liberia unable to attend the symposium in person to still participate in the symposium from their home or office computers.

LIHEDE has also arranged with Bnettv.com for participants at the symposium to acquire a CD copy of presentations, interviews, and other activities at the symposium for a small donation of \$10 per CD copy for on-the-spot CD production costs and \$20 per customized CD copy for discount production and editing costs at Bnettv.com offices.

Malaria is a major economic irritant and health hazard in many African countries, including Liberia, so LIHEDE is hopeful that the Symposium on “Combating Malaria in Post-Conflict Liberia: A Lesson for the Rest of Africa,” will create new awareness and open up new opportunities for the treatment of malaria in Liberia and other African nations.

The symposium is being held under the theme, “Exploring Cutting-Edge Technologies For Malaria Treatment in Liberia,” with presentation topics grouped under four sub-themes of “Understanding and Coping with Malaria,” “Malaria Control & Treatment Options,” “Typhoid Fever & Clinical Manifestations of Malaria” and “Malaria, Pregnancy, and Women Issues,” which are aimed at exploring the causes, treatments, and socio-economic effects of malaria.

The symposium, which is expected to bring together about 150 to 200 participants, including Liberian and non-Liberian health professionals and policy makers, will be climaxed by a special soccer tournament match between African Stars of Greensboro and the Liberian FC of Salisbury, North Carolina from 4:20 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., followed by an Independence Day Celebration and Ball in Greensboro by The Association of United Liberians in The Triad [North Carolina], Inc. beginning at 7:45 p.m., in commemoration of the 158th Independence Anniversary of Liberia.

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