

Official Program for Workshop

On

“Impact of Fake Pharmaceutical Drugs on the Treatment of Diseases”

Sponsored By

National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) and Pharmacy Division of the
Ministry of Health & Social Welfare in collaboration with Liberia History
Education and Development Inc. (LIHEDE)



Date & Time

September 6, 2006 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:30

Facilitators

Dr. Syrulwa Somah

Executive Director, Liberian History, Education & Development, Inc.

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Lt. Jonah Kessel Tarley, BS, BS, RN

US Army Reserve/Member, Liberian History, Education & Development, Inc.

Theme:

Mapping Out Appropriate Strategies Against Fake Pharmaceutical Drugs in Liberia

Workshop (Friday, September 6, 2006)

(JFK, Monrovia)

Part I (Breakfast)

10: 00 -10:10 — Registration of Participants and Guests

Part II

10:15 -10:20— Official Opening of Workshop—MOH/LIHEDE, Inc.

10:20-10:25—Invocation— Bishop John Innis, Methodist Diocese of Monrovia, Liberia

10:25- 10:45 —Welcome Remarks/Self-introduction:

10:45 – 10:50—Introduction & Overview of Workshop/Recognition of Workshop Participants—Dr. Syrulwa S. Somah, Executive Director, LIHEDE, Inc.

Part III

10: 50- 11:50— Presentation **Lt. Jonah Kessel Tarley**

11: 50 -12:30 — Discussion Theme: **Liberia United Against Fake Drugs (LUAFD)**

12:30 – 1:30 —Lunch Break (**JFK Break Room**)

1:30 —2:30—Discussion/Question & Answer Period Facilitator: **Dr. Somah & Lt. Tarley**

2:30—End of Workshop

About the Presenter and Facilitator

Presenter



Lt. Jonah Kessel Tarley, Liberian History, Education & Development, Inc. the main presenter of the workshop is an accomplished administrator and a soldier with seventeen years of diverse military training experience. He earned his BS Nursing from Pace University, York, New York. Lt. Tarley also obtained a BS Biology/Business Medgar Evers College, City University of New York, New York. He is a seasoned professional with extensive supervisory responsibilities which include: creating, developing and executing strategic training plan, personnel training, cost reduction, project management, and improving the value of organizations. He currently works at the US Department of Veteran Affairs as a patient staff and provides services to US Military Veterans. He is a US ARMY Commissioned Officer assigned to the US Army Ready Reserved/Control Group. He is 77TH ARCOM Budget Analyst and manages the budget of 150,000 troops, North East, USA. He is also 77th ARCOM HHC, Training Officer and schedules training of military personnel, North East, USA; S-1 800 MP Brigade. Also as the principal staff officer for all matters concerning human resources, he is an OER Officer of the 343rd Combat Support Hospital as well as officer in Charge of Army Officer Evaluation Reporting. He spent seven years as US ARMY Non-Commissioned Officer as a Battery Training Specialist, C-Co, 1-29 Field Artillery, and responsible for the training and combat readiness of about 150 soldiers, Special Weapon Specialist, NCOIC, and 1-29 Field Artillery. His award includes: Four Army Commendation Medals, Three Army Achievement Medals.

Facilitator



Syrulwa Somah, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health at NC A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. He obtained his Associate of Arts degree from LaGuardia Community College in Long Island City, New York. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and Occupational Safety and Health from Empire College, State University in New York. He also holds two master's degrees: Master of Science in General Health Administration from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant and a Master of Science in Liberal Studies from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He obtained is doctorate in Policy Studies in Environmental and Occupational Health from The Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Somah is author of several books, including, *The Historical Resettlement of Liberia and Its Environmental Impact*, *Christianity, Colonization and State of African Spirituality*, and *Nyanyan Gohn-Manan: History, Migration & Government of the Bassa* (a book about traditional Bassa leadership and cultural norms published in 2003). Somah is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sunday Project and Executive Director of the Liberian History, Education & Development, Inc. (LIHEDE), a nonprofit organization based in Greensboro, North Carolina and Liberia. He has worked in a broad range of professional positions: serving in the David Dinkins administration as Senior Occupational Compliance Specialist, New York City Mayor's Office of Citywide Occupational Safety and Health; Assistant Director of Environmental Health Services, College of Optometry, State University of New York (SUNY) and Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist, City of Greensboro, North Carolina. Visit www.lihede.org to read about LIHEDE's visions and philosophy for Liberia.

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

