



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE
SIERRA LEONE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT (SLID)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SIERRA LEONE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT IT WOULD RESUME THE NATURALISATION PROCESS WITH EFFECT FROM **1ST OCTOBER, 2024**.

ANY FOREIGN NATIONAL WISHING TO BECOME A SIERRA LEONEAN CITIZEN SHOULD APPLY BY COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM AND PROVIDING THE REQUISITE EVIDENCE(S).

THE APPLICATION FORM FOR NATURALISATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

FOREIGN NATIONALS WISHING TO NATURALISE MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS FORMS WITH THE **ORIGINALS** OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- **VALID NATIONAL PASSPORT**
- **3 PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTOS**
- **BIRTH CERTIFICATE (IF RELEVANT)**
- **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (IF RELEVANT)**
- **CHANGE OF NAME DEED (IF RELEVANT)**
- **EVIDENCE OF PARENT'S STATUS (IF RELEVANT)**
- **EVIDENCE OF RESIDENCE IN SIERRA LEONE FOR THE LAST EIGHT (8) YEARS**
- **EVIDENCE OF TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS**
- **EVIDENCE OF CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS**
- **EVIDENCE OF EARNING IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS (PAYSLIPS AND/OR BANK STATEMENTS)**

THE DEPARTMENT STRONGLY ADVISES ALL PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE REQUISITE EVIDENCE BEFORE APPLYING TO AVOID DELAYS AND POTENTIAL REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS.



SIGNED
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE