

**Statement by H.E. President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Nominating Chief
Justice and an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia
Sunday, April 14, 2013**

My Fellow Liberians:

I am pleased, after a long wait in doing due diligence, to announce to the nation the nomination and elevation of Senior Associate Justice Francis S. Korkpor, Sr. to the position of Chief Justice of the Republic of Liberia. Justice Korkpor brings to this position many years of service and experience as a lawyer, professor and Associate Justice. I have the fullest of confidence that he will provide the leadership to the Bench in demonstrating the integrity, diligence and commitment to ensure that justice is dispensed to all equally without fear or favor.

I am equally pleased to nominate Cllr. Sie-A-Yeaneh Youh to the position of Associate Justice. I am equally confident that she will demonstrate the same qualities in the discharge of her duties.

May God guide them all, as they carry out their responsibilities to the nation.