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Template: Application for Authorized Forest Community Status

(Community Contact Details)
Tchien Menyen Clan/TChien
District Grand Gedeh County
Cell #: 0886-208-651/077-587-1265

Date: July 18, 2014

Hon: Harrison S. Karnwea
Managing Director,
Forestry Development Authority (FDA)
Whein Town, Mount Barclay
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Karnwea;

1. (State Purpose of Application)

We write to present to you our compliments and wish to apply in your office
for the establishment of an Authorized Tchien Menyen Community Forest Status.

2. (Describe the location of the Forest Land Area, including important physical, geographical or environment features)

The Tchien Menyen Community Forest Land Area is located in Tchien Menyen Clan
in Tchien District which comprises of seventeen Communities or Towns.

This Community Forest land area bordered on the North South of Cavalla Community Forest
Land Area, on the East West of Kannah Community Forest Land Area in Tchien District, Grand
Gedeh County and on the North East of Cavalla River serving as national boundary between
Ivory Coast and Liberia.

The natural feature of this Tchien Menyen Community Forest Land Area contain the following:
Streams, Small Rivers, Swamps, Hills, Valleys, Non-Timber Forest products, good number of
Timber species and biodiversity which are economically important to the development of
these Communities.

3. (Information on the community's way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area)

Att: DMO/OFIM C3

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The Citizens of Tchien Menyen Community Forest land Area in Tchien Distract livelihood surely depend on Farming, Fishing, Trapping/Hunting, and construction of shelters. Portion of this forest land Area has been preserved for traditional purposes.

4. (State ways in which your community will use the forest resources- commercial land/non commercial- without spoiling the way the big trees and small plants, that the animals and small animals interact with each other and with the water, soil, and other living and non living things in the forest, so that the forest will continue to product)

We the Citizens of Tchien Menyen Clan in Tchien menyen Community forest Land Area have concluded to involve in large-scale commercial logging activities which we will comply with chapter 9, section 3; of the regulation of the Community Rights law of 2009 with respect to Forest Lands.

Secondly, we will put into place leadership structure required by Community Rights law of 2009 and its regulation through which benefit sharing will be done equally through project implementation.

1. (State the way your community will show respect for and encourage the different traditions/beliefs/gender in your community when you protect, uses and take good care iof your community forest)

We the Tchien Menyen Clan in Tchein Menyen Community Forest Land decided to allocate 60% total of our Community Forest land area for Large-Scale commercial activities, 20% total of our Community Forest land area be used by the Citizens for Farming, Hunting or Trapping purpose and 20% total of our Community forest land area will be preserved for traditional purposes and hunting or trapping will not be permitted.

2. (State the way you will prevent the unplanned and wasteful use of big or small plant and animals, water resources or the place they depend on for them to exist)

The environment Assessment be conducted properly as required by the national Forestry Reform law of 2006 which will allow us to sustainably Manage our Forest.

3. (If you take care of this community forest, state the way it will help to create cooperation and partnership between the state and the community)

We agreed to fully cooperate and partnership with the Authority by respecting and obeying all terms and conditions herein with regard to the National Forestry Reform Law of 2006.


All disputes which will occur between these Communities and the third-party shall be a continue to dialogue so as to avoid violence.

We will always create good working relationship for mutual understanding to continue to exist between us and the state.

(Closing courtesies)

We hope that a consideration be granted to this application so as to have legal status over our Community Forest Land Area.

Faithfully yours,

Signed: 

Name: Eric W. Glay

Designation/Title: Chairman
Tchien Menyen Clan

Names of the Community Forest Development
Committee Tchien Mengen Community Forest
land area are: July 22, 2014

- ① Eric W. Glay Chairman ~~W. Glay~~
- ② Old man Robert Z. Bodou Chief Elder
- ③ Washington Vleyee Youth Chairman ~~W. Vleyee~~
- ④ Betty Gwion clan chief Betty Gwion

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Cash

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Amount \$: 250.00

Reason

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Date: Aug 7 20 14

Received from: Chieff Mienye, Chairman of Forest

Chieff District, Gopond Gedeh County

The sum of: two hundred fifty United States Dollars

Reason: Community Application Fee

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