

LSUIC ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020

July 26, 2020



TIANJIN CITY
People's Republic of China

President's Message



Our Diplomatic Corps, Honorable Guest Speaker. Distinguished Guests, Outgoing Executives, Incoming Executives, Veterans, City Coordinators, Members of LSUIC, Ladies, and Gentlemen.

This year's Independence Day celebration and turning over ceremony is unprecedented and first of its kind in the history of the Liberian Student Union in China (LSUIC). However, due to the outbreak of the COVID – 19 Pandemic, we have not been allowed to physically and conveniently converge at a designated location as usual.

Above all, we are grateful to the Almighty Creator, who has granted us the most valuable asset which is life. We are indeed grateful for his benevolent blessings and guidance daily. Our honest gratitude goes to the Planning and Program Committee, Executive Committee, and every scholar for their fantastic work to ensure the successful hosting of this year's conference.

Today, it's an honor to be transferring power to the newly elected officials of LSUIC. On behalf of the entire outgoing executives and hardworking Co-of-officers, I wish to congratulate the newly elected officials on their elections. It gladdens my heart to oversee a smooth transfer of power. Our appreciation is extended to the dedicated leaders and members who unflinchingly gave their support in ensuring the success of our organization to further new heights. I have realized, we don't accomplish anything in this world without the guidance of our Almighty Father. No one achievement is achievable alone. Whatever happens, is the result of the effort of the whole, and we can therefore, admit that we had one of the most cooperative leaders of all times who work alongside us in steering the affairs of those we served. It was a good feeling serving as head of such a great organization. But equally so what we had the privilege to have enjoyed is a sign of the confidence and trust imposed on us by the people we represent. Therefore, the responsibility to lead LSUIC in becoming one of the best student organizations in the world was paramount on our agenda.

A year ago, as we accepted the challenge and greater responsibility as the President and leaders of our noble Student union, we were of the strongest conviction that this was an opportunity that we could not take for granted. We, therefore, recognized that it was a sign of effecting change beginning with ourselves and then the student's populace. It was a paradigm shift to greater purpose and declaration of possible success in student's administration for a common voice in the right interest for the common good of all.

In order to cultivate a good mark of leadership, you must be productive. Productivity is never an accident, it's always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort. All praises to our maker we were short of none.

Fellow scholars, veteran, and citizens of Liberia, I have come in such a humble manner to admonish as we have assembled on this platform to commemorate our independence, let us not only see the anniversary as just a celebration, but we should rather reflect, unite and challenge ourselves in various capacities for the greater good of our motherland Liberia. I call on all of us, students and veterans, as we are the next generation in line to liberate our country from where it is, to a place of prominence. I ask that we invest our youthfulness in

areas that will empower us to realize our dreams which will then dignify us for a prosperous life. We should examine the choices and decisions we make now and in the future and objectively ask ourselves if we are on the right path. Let us awaken to the realization that the gift of a dignified and prosperous Liberia, will not fall from heaven like manna. It is incumbent upon us as future leaders, to plan, prepare, and dedicate our time to the areas that will deliver results in our educational journey.

As we observe this year's independence **“Liberia @173: under the theme: Revamping our nation through Honesty, Excellence and hard work, let this also reflect in our daily lives.”**

We as scholars and young graduates, mean everything to Liberia and its transformation. Hence, let us continuously pursue innovation, hard work, and resilience as we sacrifice daily to improve ourselves in various capacities.

As unofficial ambassadors, let us portray the best image of Liberia at all times.

Thanks for entrusting us with the privilege to serve you.

God bless us all, LSUIC and Liberia – China relations.

Happy Independence Day!



H.E Yamaha Joy Bavor King, PhD
President-LSUIC



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LSUIC Executive Committee 2019-2020

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Introduction

On July 26, 2019 in the city of Xuzhou, a little Chinese suburb, we were given the mantle of authority to lead the Liberian Student Union in China as a privilege to serve the people that has been entrusted unto us. Upon our ascendancy, we began executing our duties in order to ensure we achieve all of what we outlined in our leadership roadmap. This report shall provide detail information about the activities of LSUIC and challenges encountered during the year under review.

Activities and Achievements

It is a privilege to be entrusted with an authority to lead a conglomeration of Liberian Students in the People's Republic of China. In 2019, when we were elected to serve, our transformation roadmap for LSUIC was based on six (6) pillars, Academic excellence and empowerment, Unity and inclusiveness, improved student welfare, Image building and prestige, Recreation and talents development and Accountable, transparent, and responsive leadership. Since day one of our time in office, we have taken many different approaches to achieve these goals.

Academic excellence and empowerment

As part of our mission to transform LSUIC, our leadership appointed an Academic Excellent Committee to promote academic excellence amongst students by designing necessary programs, including debate competitions to enable students shield light on important topics as a way to empower them intellectually. Based on the great effort from the committee, two interesting debate sections were held on the official platforms of LSUIC and the winners were certificated.

Additionally, a Scholarship and Student Affairs Committee(SSAC) was appointed to help young Liberians identify scholarship opportunities in China and to develop a mechanism to help students verify their admission notice before traveling to China in order to avoid embracement cause by scammers and fake admission documents issue by some admission agents. Base on the hard work from the SSAC, the leadership was able to establish contact with the Chinese Embassy in Liberia through one of its staffs to help verify admission notice before issuing visa to students. The committee communicated with some universities requesting them to collaborate with LSUIC to ensure a smooth admission process and provision of scholarships for Liberian students.

Unity and inclusiveness

Prior to our ascendancy to the leadership of LSUIC (2019 – 2020), one of the auxiliary branches of LSUIC (i.e.) the chapter of Beijing Union of Liberian Students (BULS), was completely broken away from the union, through our intervention, they have been restored back to the union. And is more cooperative than ever.

Furthermore, Mid October of 2019, the President of LSUIC along with some members of the bilateral students' community, met with the Ambassador and his able team at the Embassy in Beijing to settle dispute over the delayed arrears and deduction in remittance from USD \$350 to 75 by the Ministry of Education (MOE) which brought a rift between the Leadership to that of the Bilateral students. Upon series of negotiations and pleads, we can now say the amicable relationship that was once lost, has been restored. Our leadership was very successful in moving the membership registration process of LSUIC from a paper-based to a digital system that conveniently register new members and give the secretariat easy access to provide detail statistics on LSUIC's membership.

As a result of the technological innovation, the membership drive of LSUIC for the period under review experienced over 100% increment in the number of registered members of LSUIC compare to the previous administrations. Figure 1-4 give the breakdown of gender, county of origin, scholarship type and academic statuses for all registered members.

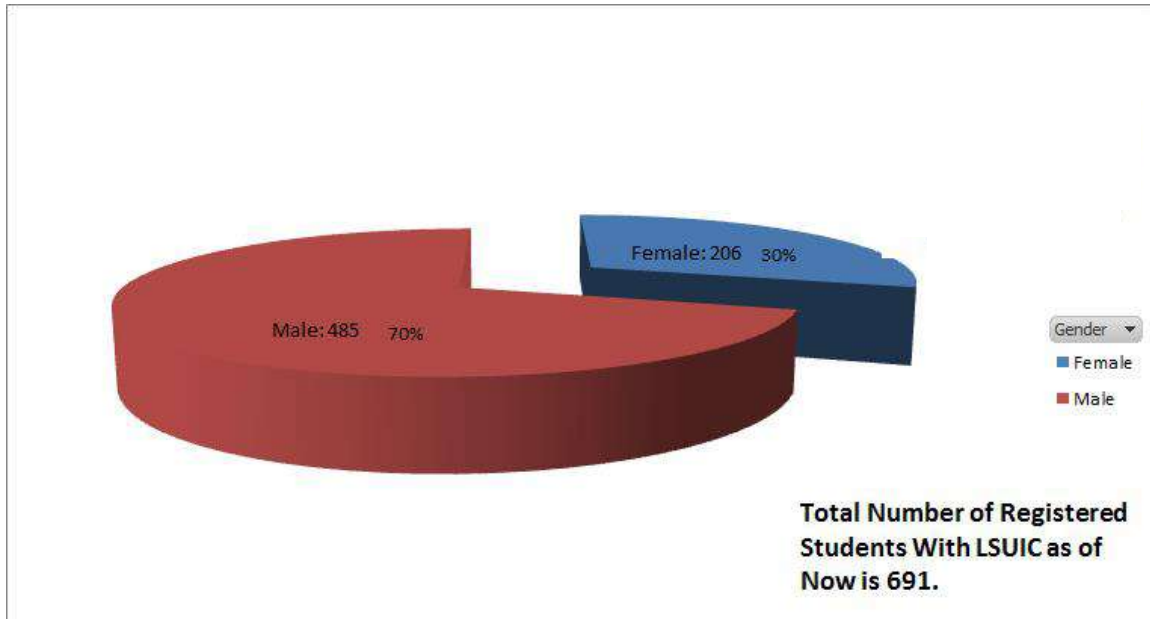


Fig. 1 Total number of students registered with LSUIC (Source: Membership Committee 2019/2020)

Compare to data received for the 2018/2019 administration, this administration registered 691 members which include 485 males and 206 females, accounting for 70% and 30% respectively, of the total registered members of LSUIC as of July 21, 2020.

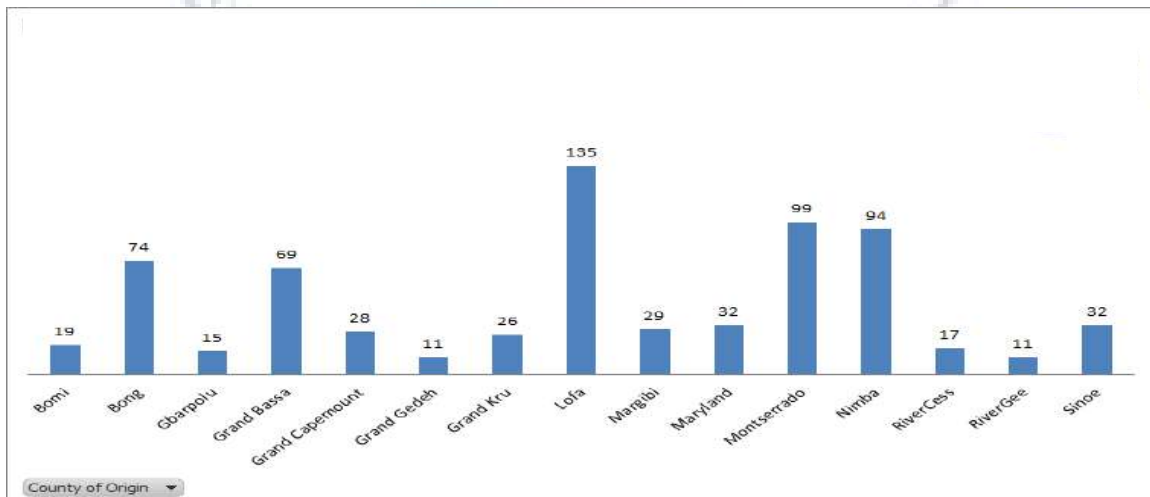


Fig. 2 Registered members count of counties origin (Source: Membership Committee 2019/2020)

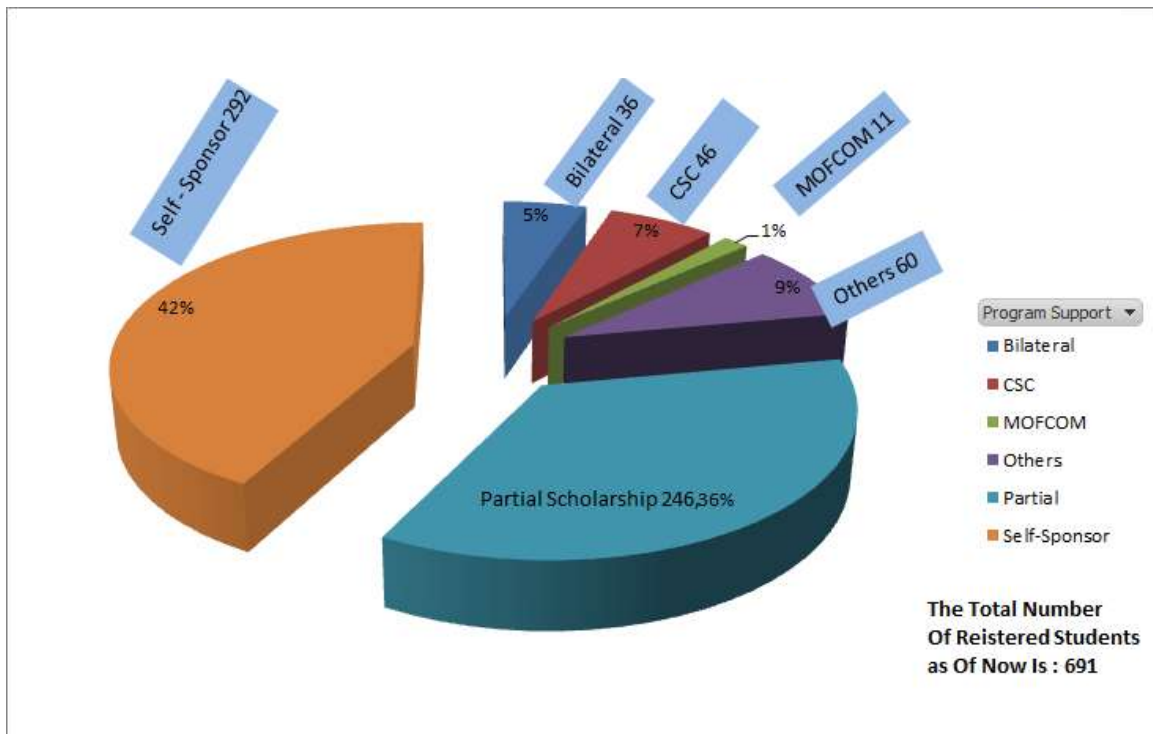


Fig. 3 Registered members Scholarship types (Source: Membership Committee 2019/2020)

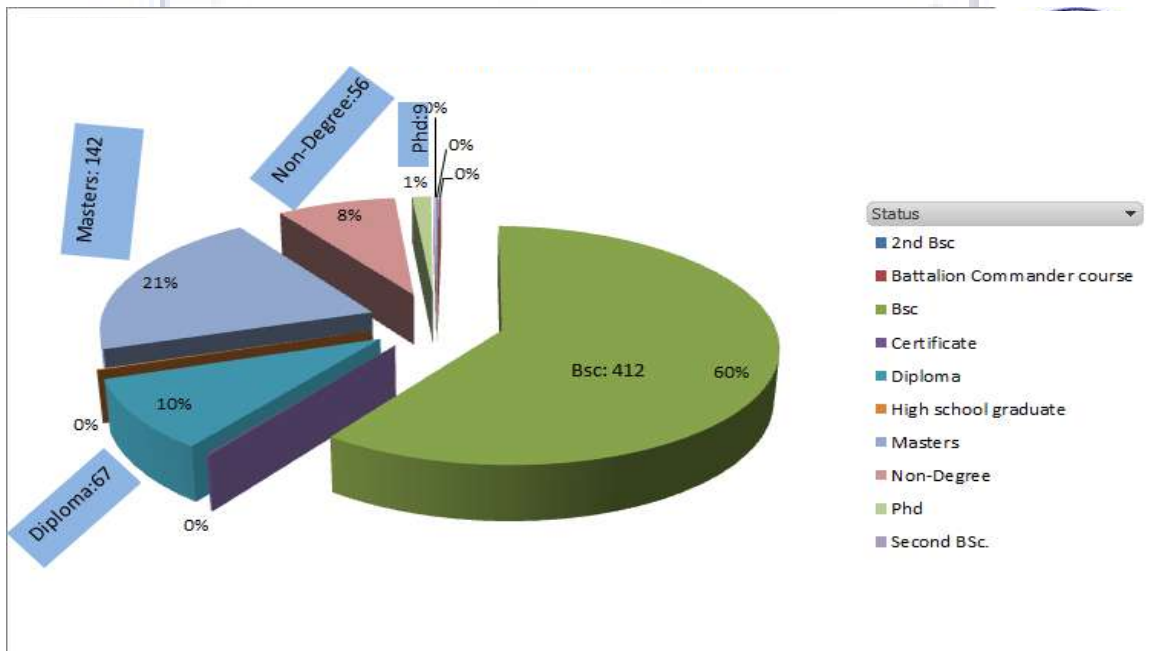


Fig. 4 Registered Members Academic Statuses (Source: Membership Committee 2019/2020)

Improved student welfare

The welfare of student was one of our key focus during the duration of our leadership. An Internal and External Fund Raising committee was appointed to develop sustainable ways to raise fund to help some of our members who are in financial need.

Upon their appointment, the committee strategized and implemented its mandate by soliciting financial support from Institutions, Students and Citizens of Liberia. A fundraising program was launched on the official platform of LSUIC, creating awareness on the strategies and medium of contributing, WeChat QR code scanning was the official medium of collections in China and Bank Deposit the medium of collections in Liberia. As a means of raising external funds, especially from Europe and America, a gofundme account was created and the link was shared to Families, Friends and colleagues around the world, unfortunately the spread of COVID-19 to other parts of the world undermined this process and the amount of US\$80 United States Dollars is shown on the account as contribution. As a way to be transparent, the executive committee ensured that the IEFEC adopted a quarterly reporting system with the intent of keeping the Executive Members of LSUIC and Students informed of its activities and progress. Two separate sets of quarterly report were made, outlining contributions and contributors. A total of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT RENMINBI (RMB 23,648) was recorded in its first quarter report and ONE THOUSAND – EIGHTY UNITED STATES DOLLARS (US\$1,080.00) in its second quarter report. During the intense period of the corona virus in China, the union was able to provide counselling to members that were depressed by senior medical practitioner from within our domain. Financial aid was provided to the students of Wuhan City, Student from Hubei Province, and student from other cities who are partial scholarship or Self-supported students (Please see financial report for details.).

Image building and prestige

Under our administration, LSUIC constitution was reviewed, amended and adopted to be used as an organic law for the good governance of the student populace. This is a remarkable achievement because we believe that the new constitution will pave the way to greater opportunities for LSUIC. The total amount of annual dues was significantly reduced, new committees were created and a new position was created within the secretariat of LSUIC. With these new sections or laws in the constitution, the daily running of LSUIC will be decentralize and scholars will be able to regularly pay their dues and participate in LSUIC's activities. Moreover, these new section that are added to our constitution has the potential to totally shape the progress of LSUIC in the coming years and make it one of the best students' organizations.

Recreation and talents development

Not forgetting about the paramount role recreation has to play within the scholarly journey of our members, the President appointed a Sports and Recreation Committee to organize sports and recreational activities to entertain the members of LSUIC. Based on the term of reference presented to the committee, the committee was working with the Program and Planning Committee to organize LSUIC's first ever Talent Show and Beauty Pageant that was expected to take placed during the Mini conference in Beijing. However, due to the outbreak of the corona virus in China, the plans did not materialize. Despite the setback brought by the virus, the committee was successful in organizing online entertainment shows on the social platform of LSUIC to entertain scholars through jokes, social discussions, and music. In addition to these, under the watchful

supervision of the Chaplain General of LSUIC, the leadership organized religious activities, thanksgiving services and fast & prayer at the beginning of each academic semester and simultaneously arranged Sunday worship services using ZOOM platform and the official platforms of LSUIC.

Accountable, transparent, and responsive leadership

During the duration of our Leadership, the president regularly addressed the platform to provide important information about the state of the union and the leadership was proactive in advocating for students at the level of the Liberian Government and the embassy of the Republic of Liberia in China. Under the supervision of the secretary general, the embassy was invited on the Official Platform through a program called “Talk to your Embassy”. The leadership provided financial updates on the financial state of the union on a quarterly basis. Additionally, the financial team regularly provided the quarterly financial report on the Official Platforms of LSUIC.

Challenges and Prospects

Challenges in every leadership is unavoidable, and our regime is no exception. Most especially when unforeseen circumstances arise such as the COVID – 19 Pandemic.

Here are a few during the pandemic situation in china under our guidance:

1. As the physical environment grew cold and gloomy, that which came with the health crises in china,” movements were restricted, students were confined to their various universities and dormitories. As the result, there were many who were depressed and needed counselling.
2. As the result of the virus, every program of ours became virtually executed through various medium such as WeChat, Zoom, Tencent etc.
3. It became difficult to lead students especially with the narrow-mindedness and racism that came with the outbreak most especially toward blacks students in some regions that had some impact emotionally.
4. Acquisition of arrears for bilateral students owe by the Ministry of Education (MOE) during the academic year 2018 – 2019, the period wherein students were entitled to \$ 350 per month, became a real challenge, as they received a month remittance in September and another one month in May of the same year, the rest of the ten months till present, are yet to be given despite our plead on various radio stations and news outlet.
5. Lack of interest in the compliance of due payment.
6. Lack of interest by some committee members and city Coordinators in executing their duties.
7. As for remittances of bilateral students’ allowances there has only been USD \$ 225.00 given in September of 2019 by Government representing three months of reduced allowance.
8. Difficulties in getting some coordinators to regularly attend meetings.

As for prospects, there has been an exponential growth in the union’s membership from 250 to 691 as of July 21, 2020. This signify the significance of being a member of LSUIC as there are so many benefits that were enjoyed by all of its members this year. With the high level of cooperation from

leaders to that of some committee members, LSUIC is becoming vibrant each day since its establishment.

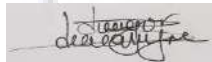
Summary of LSUIC Financial Report 2019/2020

Article V, Sections 4 and 5 of the Liberian Student Union in China (LSUIC) Constitution provides the Financial Team the responsibility to control, account for funds, and submit a comprehensive financial report on behalf of the union on a quarterly basis and at the end of tenure. This comprehensive financial report comprises all financial transactions of the Union from July 26, 2019 to July 25, 2020. The first part of the report presents the summary of all Revenue accounts and Expenditure accounts; the second part of the report presents details of the summaries in Part 1.

LSUIC 2019/2020 Revenue accounts include: Donations, Dues, Fines, Goodwill & Administrative Contribution, Aspirant Registration, Debts Collected, and Financial Aid Fundraising; Expenditure accounts include: Conference Expense, Travel Expense, Communication Expense, Loan Expense, Debt Expense, Financial Aid Expense and Others.

The 2018-2019 leadership forwarded **¥5,586.23**. The total Revenue generated during the period under review (i.e. 2019-2020) was **¥56,248.55** and total expenditure during this period, was **(¥35,925.40)**; the total cash balance as of July 25, 2020 brought forward to the 2020-2021 leadership is **¥20,323.15**.

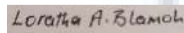
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Financial Secretary

Attested:



LORETTA Juah Blamoh

Treasurer

Authorized:



Yamah Joy Barvoh King
President

Reports from City Coordinators

Annual Report.
From the
Jiangxi Province Xinyu City Coordinator.
Jiangxi University of Engineering

Over the physical year under my leader as coordinator, I have tirelessly work in see the well be of every Liberians student in the city and more over we are all on the same campus.

We had the total member of Fifty-six (56) students, but later our member drops due to some unconvinced, that lead other to go back home, because they had some issue with the University. And the total of students that left us by them were Six (6) person in question. Additional Nine (9) students left us doing the heat of the Coronavirus and yet to return. So, our current member ship here, we have forty-one students.

Activities involve with the students as coordinator:

Under our leadership here and as eye of the mother union LSUIC, We the Liberian studying at the Jiangxi University of Engineering, over the past months we have involved in series of activities here in the city of Xinyu.

Under this leadership, we hosted Mr. James K. Mulbah, CEO of Green Cities Inc. And president elect of U.S. Department of State Exchange Alumni of Liberia (SEAL) here on our campus where he spoke to us on the theme, Business startup and making use of every necessary opportunity you will have in a particular area you find yourself. And as the chairman of the Liberians here, I presented a certificate of honor to Mr. James K. Mulbah on behalf of the Executive Council and students Union in recognition of his support and hungry to solve societal problem.

In July last year we had a one-day summit that which we normally do every month, we select one person amount us and a date with a topic of discussion and we the organizers can help the person in doing the research on the topic and prepare the presentations which they going present to international students' communities. So, on the 18 of this month July which is the birthday of Nelson Mandala and Mandela days of Service one of our sister by the name of Madam Priscilla T. Guladiah student of the Jiangxi University of engineering who presented to us the 17 Sustainable goals.

In continuation of our summit we also organizer and celebrated international Women's and African Child days on our campus here, we often do this to help renewing the mind and thought of our brother and sister in other to help get them ready for the market out there tomorrow. As it is often said and I quote, you can only realize your achievement basis on the lives of how many people around you have benefit from your skill and knowledge. We as young leader who are in the position to lead today should be able to share our thought, knowledge and experience on what we have learned. Basis on this fact we got to know that most of our colleagues here just came from High and had the opportunity to come study in china, so their knowledge on public speaking, and some didn't understand their role in society and young people and how to address issue constructively were poor and as a leader who have attended most of the African and world your summit, I and other colleagues who are also a beneficial of other youth summit, we decided to help building the human capacity of our brother and sister on this campus by organizing these summit to improve our study time here.

We have hosted series of programs and participated in many others, as part of our study time here in China, our team even when out, in reaching to life disadvantage (disable) Chinese in celebrating the Chinese valentine with them. Apron our visit there, we told some flower with us and presented it to them as a way of comforting them that they are part of the world and the world need them most.

We also participated in our international students' culture day program here, where one of our Student by the name Adihamu karneh (李波) Li Bo presented on behalf of our community to the international students on some historical sites and stories about Liberia.

In celebration of last year August 24, the leadership took the Liberians students to Nanchang to have a friendly football encounter with the others Liberians in that city. And the match went well and we had great celebration.

Doing the pandemic I receive a said sum of 649.21rmb for self-sponsor and partial scholarship students for their personal use. This money came from LSUIC and LACTS. This money was to be distributed at the rate of 21.64RMB as instructed and those who benefit were students who completed the member from of LSUIC.

Challenges:

1. We are all self-support here and convincing these students here to pay their due it is not easy.
2. Student are not actually feeling the present of the Liberians Embassy at all, because look at what other country Embassy can do for the students especially on our campus here, can really break you down to deny your citizenship as a Liberian.
3. The university here don't have honor our leadership here, because there has been no official letter presented the international office from either the Mother Union show that this person or leadership on this campus is responsible for the Liberians in the particular university.

I wrote a communication to the body for Election or asking for my resignation as coordinator and president here, so another person can take over from, in order to observe different style of leadership, but the student community refuse and said I should continue the salve them in as much they don't have problem with me. So, as it is I am still the local president and coordinator here and look forward to the new leadership.

It was actually a pleasure working with this out going leader, it's indeed true we never meat in person but I learned more from some of your thought doing our monthly update and those inspirational gospel words the Vice president always posting in the group.

Thanks.

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Liaocheng Chapter
Liberian Student Union in China
14th Annual Conference Report covering the period July 2019–July 2020

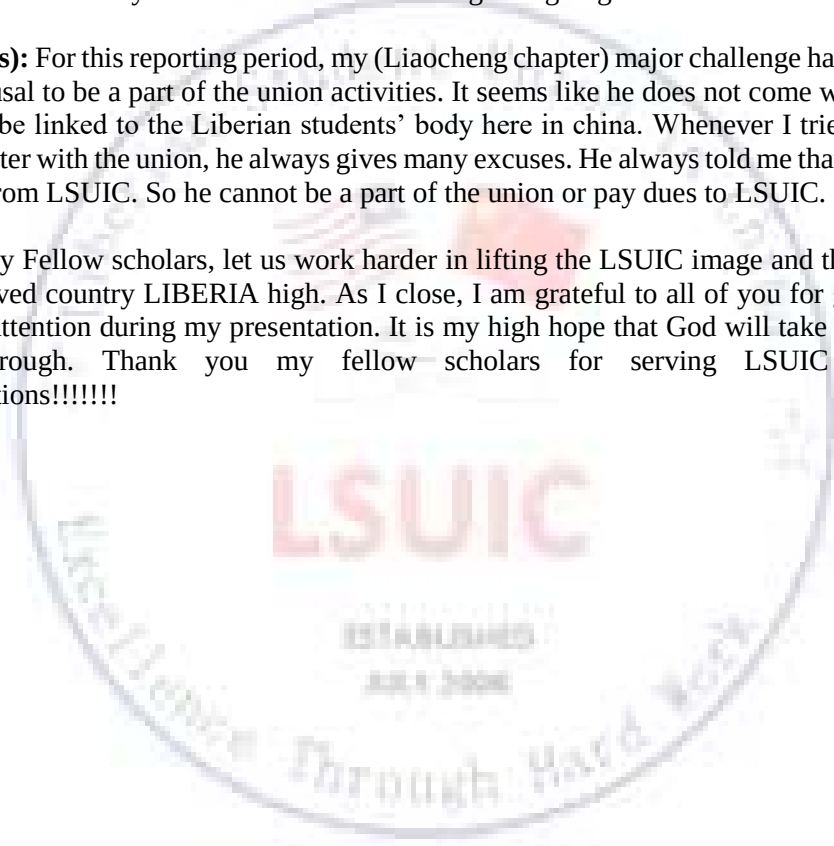
Address: Her Excellency Madam Yamah Joy Barvor King, President of LSUIC; His Excellency Mr. Olando Teah Bloh, Vice President of LSUIC; Hon. Pewee Dattoo Kolubah, Secretary General of LSUIC; Members of the Senior Executive Committee; Fellow Hon. Coordinators; Leaders and Members of Various Standing and Ad hoc Committees of LSUIC; Representative(s) of the Liberian Embassy; Fellow Conferees, Greetings!

Membership(Statistics): Total Number of Students (2019/2020)-----2

Activities: During the period under review, our chapter have not held any major activity. Like you all now that we are only two students here. But things are going well.

Challenge(s): For this reporting period, my (Liaocheng chapter) major challenge has been the other scholar refusal to be a part of the union activities. It seems like he does not come with the mind of wanting to be linked to the Liberian students' body here in china. Whenever I tried to encourage him to register with the union, he always gives many excuses. He always told me that he has nothing to benefit from LSUIC. So he cannot be a part of the union or pay dues to LSUIC.

Closing: My Fellow scholars, let us work harder in lifting the LSUIC image and the bright image of our beloved country LIBERIA high. As I close, I am grateful to all of you for giving me your undivided attention during my presentation. It is my high hope that God will take control and see LSUIC through. Thank you my fellow scholars for serving LSUIC with proud! Congratulations!!!!!!



Nantong University Report
Liberian Student Union in China
14th Annual Conference

Report covering the period March 2020 to July 2020

Address

Greetings to all officials of the great union, members of the senior executive committee, fellow Hon, coordinators, Leaders, representative(s) of the Liberian embassy and members of this union.

Acknowledgement

We express our thanks to God Almighty for His greatness, fellow conferees, Nantong University Students of LSUIC also appreciate God for taking us all through another semester successfully.

Membership statistics

Total number of students (2019/2020) -----	3
BSc students -----	2
Masters students-----	1
Meeting held -----	2
Meeting attendance -----	3

Activities

During the period under review, our university was not able to organize any event due to the coronavirus pandemic, but we have plan an event which is stated for the July 26th celebration, and we are hoping to have a great time.

During the reporting period, we have had happy and sad moments.

- a. Birthday-Our coordinator Miss Saydah D. Benson celebrated another blissful year of living
- b. Bereavement- Our coordinator also lost her little brother on April 20, 2020. God has been faithful to us.

4.2 During the reporting period our university a received from the leadership of LSUIC through the Treasury the amount of 43.28RMB stimulus package for self – supporting and partial scholarship students during the peak of COVID-19.

Challenge (s)

Our greatest challenge is due payment, and we hope to work on it in due time.

Recommendation

We are highly recommending that the new leaders should try their best to check on their students for the sake of unity

Closing

Students of Nantong University are grateful to our pass leaders for their endless work done during the time of serving. And to the new leadership may God direct your path and bless all you do. God bless Liberia! God bless LSUIC and God bless China

Sincerely,

Saydah D. Benson

Coordinator, Nantong University

July 19th, 2020.

Report from the Leadership of the Changsha Chapter

Liberian Student Union in China Hunan Province, P.R. China

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The Leadership of the Liberian Student in Changsha would like to extend its gratitude to the Leadership of the Liberian Students Union in China (LSUIC) for the good leadership and well-coordinated support through the unwavering process and hard work during the period under review. We are so thankful for the immense collaborative efforts exerted thus far over the elapsed period engulfed by the outbreak of the COVID–19 Pandemic.

However, this is also in recognition of the fund received through LSUIC on behalf of the Liberian Association of Chinese Trained Scholars (LACTS) in Liberia. The total amount received from the office of the Secretarial, Madam Loretha Blamo was **346.24rmb** to be disbursed among sixteen (16) Scholars within Changsha city; this fund was specifically belonging to students who academic statuses were partial and self-sponsor.

**Meanwhile, we were able to have equally distributed the fund among the category of students intended for without any form of misappropriation.**

The outbreak of the COVID–19 pandemics has created an unprecedented situation for Students to be lockdown at their various campuses within Changsha city. Up to now, students have not been allowed to leave the premises of their campuses without any reason whatsoever, unless otherwise approved or instructed by the administration of their various universities.

Additionally, all the universities within Changsha city have been involved in making sure that Student safety is prioritized during this COVID–19 pandemics. The universities in and around Changsha city are still carrying on lockdown activities and ensuring that students keep off public gatherings. Due to the stringent measures imposed by the school’s administrations, Students within Changsha have been actively involved in online classes and are now planning to go on their Summer Vacation where applicable.

The Leadership of the Liberian Students in Changsha has been rigorously carrying on several meetings’ activities within Changsha city both online and offline. The last physical offline meeting was held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at the Hunan University Campus where the coordinator is currently

situated with his academic studies. The meeting started at the precise hour of 5:00 pm and lasted for 1:30 minutes.

The essence of the meeting was to draw a plan of action for the smooth operation of the students' affairs within the city of Changsha as defined in Article 5, Section 7 of the LSUIC's Constitution in consideration of the functions of the City Coordinator. Another meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2020, acquiesced with the previous plan of action crafted through a unanimous decision by the body of the Changsha Chapter of the LSUIC for implementation.

The Changsha Chapter of the LSUIC has twenty-six (26) members/students that are currently recorded in our database.

During this pandemic, one of the students successfully graduated with MSc in Public Health at the Central South University in Changsha and has now returned home leaving the total membership at 25. His full name is **Simmie Segbe Nyanfor Jr.**, he previously served as a Coordinator for Changsha City.

Moreover, considering the period under review, students within Changsha paid the total amount of **Three Hundred Eighty-Three-point Twenty-Eight Cent (383.28RMB) as regular due payment to the LSUIC' coffer.**

In conclusion, the challenge encountered with most of the students here has been the rapid payment of regular dues. Ninety-Five percent (95%) of the students are partial scholarship recipients and self-sponsor. Some of them have been trying hard to pay but their status cannot permit them to be regular in payment at all times. This goes to even some of the allowance recipients under a different category of scholarships. Some of them are very irregular when it comes to due payment at the LSUIC level.

The Leadership of the Liberian Student in Changsha will continue to work with Students in Changsha always in a positive direction.

**[Annual Report 2019/2020] Wuhan, Hubei Province, Peoples' Republic of China**

**From:** Moses Garheyen Shannon, outgoing Coordinator, Wuhan

**To:** The Leadership, Liberian Student Union in China (LSUIC)

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**Top-lines**

Every aspect of leadership encounters its own set of challenges but your level of endurance, responsiveness and sacrifices made will determine how people remember you.

One year ago in June, I was entrusted as Coordinator for the Wuhan Union of Liberian Students (WULS). This journey started along with three co-workers among seventeen registered members. Three months later, the membership increased by fifteen owing to new arrivals. Prior to this, WULS had set up a hospitality committee charged with the responsibilities to inquire, track, meet on arrival, host and accompany new arrivals to relevant institutions time after time until initially settled.

**Membership**

| Reference                   | Time                    | Members in and out |    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----|
| during assumption of office | June 2019               | +17                |    |
| new arrivals                | September 2019          | +15                |    |
| relocated/repatriated       | June, 2019 – June, 2020 |                    | -3 |
| graduates of 2020           | July 2020               |                    | -7 |
| members brought forward     | July, 2020/2021         | +22                |    |

**Activities**

Our first general meeting (attended by 17), was held on Sunday September 29, 2019. The intent of that meeting was to have new comers abreast about WULS constitution, members' expectancy, responsibilities and relationship with LSUIC, the parent organization; to also provide briefing on common laws of our host country. Following this, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October, a welcome get-together (attended by 20), was officially held. Liberia was fully represented on two major cultural festivals hosted Oct. 19-20 and Nov. 9-10 by China University of Geosciences and Wuhan University respectively.

While embarking on plans to balance scholastic life with physical health through outdoor activities, Wuhan got hit by a menace which imperiled our total state of existence, compelling local authorities to institute a lockdown on January 23. Due to the insufferable nature of the outbreak, dozens of our counterparts were evacuated but the silent tendency of our government despite receipt of formal communication, coupled with series of public outcries has left us in the pool of bewilderedness. Nonetheless we remain ever grateful to the Liberian Embassy near Beijing, the Government and people of China, and to our dear friends and loved ones who contributed (in cash or kind) towards our relief.



Striving through the thick and thins, seven courageous scholars have successfully completed their study requirements and graduated this year. I am also pleased to inform you that Wuhan leadership has peacefully transitioned, giving scholar *Patience Handful Dalieh*, (AKA Poko/+86-15623157682) the mantle of authority 2020-2021.

### Financial Aid

WULS, during the heat of the pandemic received meaningful contributions in cash

| Nº | DONORS                        | Amount in RMB    | Date          |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1  | LSUIC                         | 3,000.00         | Jan. 30, 2020 |
| 2  | Anonymous                     | 100.00           | Jan. 30, 2020 |
| 3  | Liberian Embassy near Beijing | 5,100.00         | Feb. 01, 2020 |
| 4  | Mr. Chris Otis Harris         | 10,000.00        | Feb. 25, 2020 |
|    |                               | <b>18,200.00</b> |               |

### Challenges & Recommendation

2019/2020, the year under review can best be described as tough. Students response rate in terms of personal data collection, dues payment etc. sank unprecedentedly. Wuhan however remains committed to LSUIC, the parent organization. In order to achieve our collective greatness:

- I recommend that serious preparation be made to receive new arrivals at various entry points so as to win their interest. As such, students will feel a sense of belonging and their will and commitment shall be enhanced. Long live our cooperation.
- Unlike nations that generate revenue from natural resources for development and social welfare, LSUIC's primary source of income emanates from the people for the service of the people.  
**\*\*FACTS:** The constitution considers due payment as an *obligation*. However, back in the days, founding members were assured of post-graduation employment therefore their financial handlings were more flexible. Nowadays, we dwell in a state of uncertainty and folks (as I observed) would rather spend their scarce income in events where a direct/reflexive benefit is foreseen. The idea of collecting money year-in-year-out (*no matter how small it may be proportionately*) to be spent mainly on independence day celebration is observed not to be tasty/pleasant by due payers. Most especially for those who may have other vacation plans that coincide with the independence day celebration. Therefore, it will be persuasive/appealing if the phrase 'members are obligated' could be euphemized during financial briefings. Eg. **'scholars are all encouraged to pay their dues'** instead of the presumable harsh tune **'due payment is your obligation'**. For one fact, there's no prescribed punishment for the refusal thereof.



## Final Word

May the Lord Bless us all.

Faithfully submitted:

Moses Garheyen Shannon; 



**Shanghai Chapter**  
Liberian Student Union in China  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Report covering the period July 2019 – July 2020

**1.0 Address**

Her Excellency Madam Yamah Joy Barvor King, President of LSUIC; His Excellency Mr. Orlando Teah Bloh, Vice President of LSUIC; Hon. Pewee Dattoo Kolubah, Secretary General of LSUIC; Members of the Senior Executive Committee; Fellow Hon. Coordinators; Leaders and Members of Various Standing and Ad hoc Committees of LSUIC; Representative(s) of the Liberian Embassy; Fellow Conferees, Greetings!

**2.0 Acknowledgement**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Fellow Conferees, Shanghai chapter of LSUIC is grateful to God Almighty for the wonders He (God) has done and continue to do for all Liberian Scholars studying in Shanghai. By His grace, we were and are all sustained during the period under review.

**3.0 Membership (Statistics)**

Total Number of Students (2019/2020) -----13

Number of Meeting (Gathering) Held -----1

Meeting (Gathering) Attendees -----5

**4.0 Activities**

**4.1** During the period under review, our chapter organized an event prior to the Coronavirus pandemic. The intent of the event was to bring all Liberian Scholars in Shanghai for a meet and greet. Unfortunately, five (5) Liberian Scholars in Shanghai turned up for the meet and greet. The meet and greet was jointly held with some friends from Benin, Malawi, Ghana, Cameroon, and Ivory Coast. The event was held on October 1, 2019, at the Coordinator's residence.

**4.2** During the reporting period, our chapter witnessed happy and sad moments.

- a. **Graduation** – our chapter witnessed the graduation of four Scholars. Three masters and a bachelor graduate. The graduates include: Scholar Mr. Prince N. Wonnawon, Scholar Mr. Gabriel Kennedy, Scholar Mr. Alieu Mohammed Massaley [Master's degree] and Scholar Ms. Pauline Nana now Scholar Mrs. Pauline Nana-Nsue [Bachelor's degree].

- b. **Marriage** – our chapter happily celebrated in abstention the wedding of Scholar Mrs. Pauline Nana-Nuse who graduated and returned home in January 2020.
- c. **Competition** – a member of our chapter studying at Shanghai University in the person of Scholar Mr. Kessellie Mulbah participated in a scholarly contest with other bright minds of his university. With an overwhelming support from LSUIC, Scholar Mr. Mulbah was voted the second winner of the contest. As a participant, Scholar Mr. Mulbah wrote a poem titled “I am a Silcer”. Scholar Mr. Mulbah’s poem won for him the title of “SILC’s Ambassador”.
- d. **Bereavement** – our chapter mourned the home going of Scholar Mr. McDaniel Wonyon’s father who went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2020. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

4.3 Also during the reporting period, our chapter received from the leadership of LSUIC through the Treasury the amount of 86.56RMB as benevolence (stimulus package) for self-supporting and partial scholarship students during the peak of COVID-19.

#### 5.0 Financial breakdown

| No.                            | Descriptions                             | Amount (RMB) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Incomes</b>                 |                                          |              |
| 1.                             | Due(s)                                   | 360.00       |
| 2.                             | LSUIC Assistance (Stimulus Package)      | 86.50        |
| 3.                             | Contributions toward the Meet & Greet    | 556.00       |
|                                |                                          |              |
| <b>Total Income</b>            |                                          | 1,002.50     |
| <b>Expenditures</b>            |                                          |              |
| 4.                             | Due(s) remitted to LSUIC                 | 360.00       |
| 5.                             | LSUIC assistance distributed to students | 86.50        |
| 6.                             | Meet & Greet refreshment (food & drinks) | 556.00       |
|                                |                                          |              |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>       |                                          | 1002.50      |
| <b>Balance brought forward</b> |                                          | 0.00         |

## 6.0 Challenge(s)

For this reporting period and yesteryears, Shanghai major challenge has been the availability of Scholars to meet on site to discuss issues of importance to the chapter; at the same time, participation on the chapter's WeChat platform has not been encouraging. It seems like most Scholars who come to Shanghai to study do not come with the mind of wanting to be tied to an organization of Liberian Scholars. Unlike few Scholars, most of the Scholars always abstain from discussions or programs of the Union (be it on site or online). It is believed that some Scholars choose to stay away because when they came to Shanghai, they struggle to settle and fit in without the involvement of the chapter. On this note, most of those in such category feel they are not obligated or attached to LSUIC once they are settled.

Additionally, the willingness of Scholars to pay their dues to the Union was an issue; however, the Coordinator takes the blame because he wasn't always reminding Scholars of their obligation (due payment) to the Union.

## 7.0 Recommendation

I would recommend to the new chapter leadership to be proactive in designing strategies and programs that will aid in making the chapter livable. Although we began, COVID-19 brought a setback to some of our initiatives. Additionally, it would be appropriate for regular updates on due payments to be implemented to encourage Scholars to make good their obligations to the Union. It would be appropriate also that the incoming leadership of LSUIC design mechanisms to mitigate the challenges Scholars have to face when they traveled over to China for studies. As it stands, I came to know some of the Scholars studying in Shanghai through the Church I attend or through friends I met at programs. These methods of meeting Scholars who have traveled to a strange country such as China for studies are not appropriate.

## 8.0 Closing

Fellow Conferees, Shanghai chapter **congratulates** all those who aided in lifting the Liberian flag **HIGH** across China during the academic 2019/2020 school year. As I close, I am grateful to all of you for giving me your undivided attention during my presentation. It is my fervent hope that God will take control and see LSUIC through. Thank you all for serving LSUIC! Congratulations!

Yours faithfully,

Hassan Francis Whitfield, Esq.  
Coordinator, Shanghai



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July 10, 2020

**Pewee D Kolubah**  
Secretary-General  
Liberia Students Union In China (LSUIC)  
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### **Ref: Strategic Programs Report 2020**

Dear Hon. Secretary-General;

Firstly, let me use this medium to once again express gratification to the leadership of LSUIC on behalf of the TULS for affording us the opportunity to, by our little means, serve the Liberian students community in Tianjin. We are grateful for the confidence you and the rest of your team have reposed in us.

In keeping with the mandate given us, TULS developed programs in which some were implemented and some were not due to the current pandemic. Outlined below are key ideas that were discussed and agreed upon by different committees within TULS;

- **Welcome Party**
- **New Year Party**
- **Pickup Service**
- **Due Payment**
- **Monthly Tour**
- **Institution of a Platform for Regular Intellectual Discourse**
- **Biannual Academic Award & Excellence Exhibition**
- **Brain Teaser – Relieving Stress through Education**
- **Sports**

Due to the pandemic, we could not implement all these programs; we hope and look forward to the cooperation of the new leadership for the implementation of the aforementioned programs is approved. Once again, thanks for the opportunity of service given us.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

**Aaron S Pittman**  
Coordinator  
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### **Approved:**

Gerald D S Quoie Jr– Secretary-General

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## Finance

### BreakDown

| No.                      | Descriptions                    | Amount(RMB)    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Incomes</b>           |                                 |                |
|                          | TUSL other income               | 100            |
| 2.                       | Welcome Party                   | 1125           |
| 3.                       | LSUIC and LACTS Aid             | 519.36         |
| 4.                       | Conference Pledge               | 300            |
| <b>Total Income</b>      |                                 | <b>2044.36</b> |
|                          |                                 |                |
| <b>Expenditures</b>      |                                 |                |
| 5.                       | Food and Drinks (Welcome Party) | 1125           |
| 6.                       | Conference Pledge Payment       | 400            |
| 7.                       | Aid Distribution to students    | 519.36         |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b> |                                 | <b>2019.36</b> |
| <b>Balance</b>           |                                 | <b>25</b>      |

1. Fro the above program TULS implemented; Welcome Party, New Year Party.

During the Welcome Party, we collected **1100 RMB**, in which all were used for the said program.

2. TUSL live up with to its commitment by paying the **400 RMB** that was pledge at the 2019 Conference held in Xuzhou.
3. TULS received the sum of 541.01 RMB for Self Sponsor and Partial Students Aid from LSUIC and LACTS. This amount was divided evenly among said students, one of the student names repeated the money ( **21.64 RMB**) was returned to the treasure therefore TULS received **519.36 RMB**.



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### Performance/Challenges

#### Membership

Total students 2019/2020.....50

Total meetings .....15

Attendance.....15/50

Due to the pandemic and financial problem such as due payment, TULS chapter did not perform to its full potential. We hope that the new leadership can carry on with these programs that will lighten students mind and have a better environment for student learning.

One of the biggest challenges of Tianjin chapter (TULS) is the due payment, without due payment the organization can not effectively operate.

Another challenge is attending a meeting, fewer students find it interesting in attending a meeting while the majority of the students do not attend meetings. This makes it difficult for the organization to operate effectively.

The vision of TULS said it all: TULS foster scholars' love for learning, encourage them to try new and exciting things and give them a solid foundation to build on. Our vision is to develop well rounded, confident and responsible scholars who aspire to achieve their full potential. TULS will do this by providing a welcoming, happy, safe, and supportive learning environment in which everyone is equal and all can achieve higher education. TULS maintain an inclusive environment which acknowledges and respects scholars from diverse family and cultural backgrounds.

We hope that the new leadership of TULS chapter continue with this vision which will bring betterment to the scholars of TULS.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As the coordinator of LSA , my sincere appreciation firstly goes to God and next the executive of the Liberian Students Union in China (LSUIC) and all the coordinators for the collective efforts in completing this journey of serving in our respective localities as leaders.

In addition to the above, I am very grateful to Her Excellency Madam Yamah Joy Barvor, President of LSUIC; His Excellency Mr. Olando Teah Bloh, Vice President; Hon Pewee Datoo Kolubah, Secretary General and all the members of the Senior Executive Committee for the uniqueness in working together to serve the students body.

## ❖ OVERVIEW

As mandated by constitution of LSUIC through the power vested in the senior executive, all coordinators are required to submit an annual report covering the activities carryout for the year under review for the general conference which will be included in the general report for the year. Against this backdrop, this report will cover activities that was undertaken by **Liberian Students in Anhui (LSA)** in the Province of Anhui, China.

## ❖ Introduction

Liberia Students in Anhui (LSA) has only three members whom having to be in the same school; Anhui University of Technology. The members comprises of two males and a female. Two of the students are sophomore reading Civil Engineering while the other reads Electrical Engineering. All the members of LSA are registered members of LSUIC. Due to our less number, we collectively work together as Liberian for the good and promotion of the image of LSA, LSUIC and the mother land.

## ❖ Activities

During the year under review under review, LSA organized few activities and also join others which was organized by our international school and neighboring city Nanjing.

### ◆ LSA Activities

#### I

The leadership of LSA was able to organized a "GET TO KNOW THE COUNTRY LIBERIA", at our school. In this activities we invited few other countries within our school and and held a get together with them explaining the history, culture, cuisine, and many more about Liberia. This activities was very successful as it gave people clearer picture of our country than the negative things the internet shows. It was climax with a dinner of Liberia cuisine.

#### II

LSA also organized picnics during the summer time. These picnic were meant to have fun after a stressful week of school activities. We share jokes, talked about things affecting us both in

our families and school and gave advice where necessary as we eat. The fun and everything will bring some relieve as we prepare for another week of school.

### ◆ International School activities

During this year, LSA fully participated in all the international school activities. To start with , as the coordinator, I also serve as the director of sports at our school and worked with the School of International Education to plan the annual University sports meeting held in October of every year. Because of my commitment and hard work, I have been in the position for the past two years. I made sure all the member of LSA participated in the sporting event and even won awards. For the cultural festival this year, I was chosen to join other students to do an introductory video that would be shared on many platform and regardless of our number LSA also represented Liberia for the school cultural festival , displaying our culture and sharing our Liberian cuisine with everyone. Currently all the members of LSA are actively engaged with some task from the international school ranging from sport director, new writer and model for special programs organized by SIE.



#### ◆ Neighboring city Nanjing

The leadership in Nanjing has been our partner and we have shared a lot over the year. During the inauguration of their current leadership, an invitation was extended to us and LSA honored it and attended the program.

#### ❖ Finance

LSA member pays their dues as a financial fulfillment to the organization. Due the low membership, the dues does little or nothing to keep the organization running and we have go extra miles and spend our personal finances to keep the organization afloat. Each member were tasked to pay a minimum of 10 RMB per week which will be a total of 480 RMB per year and the treasure kept the money. As for the dues for LSUIC, it has been a struggle as the member insisted on the option to pay before going to the conference and the leadership will see to it every members fulfills.

#### ❖ Challenges

The Leadership of of LSA has faced numerous challenges as it relates to our members financial situation, all the students of LSA are self-sponsored and always complain about what the executives of LSUIC is doing to help them as many at times they have to face some situation by themselves and there is little or no help from the executive. As a result they tend to loose interest in most of the activities of LSUIC.

#### ❖ Recommendations

LSA would like to recommend that LSUIC executive initiate many activities including working with the embassy to raise funds to help self-sponsored students in China as many students go through a lot while trying to acquired knowledge. Secondly LSUIC needs to visit various cities within the duration of their leadership and meet the students and coordinators as this may bring some feelings of being cared for to the students. Over the years, the leaders will only visit cities when its time for election which signifies a bad relationship between the students and the executive.



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# **Liberian Student Union in Weifang (Weifang Chapter)**

Shouguang, Weifang City

July 2019 – July 2020  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual report  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Submitted to:

## **Liberian Student Union in China**

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Presented by:

Frankie Doe klar  
Coordinator  
Weifang City

July 21, 2020

## Greetings

Madam Yamah Joy Barvor King, President, Liberian student Union China; Mr. Olando Teah Bloh, Vice president, Liberian student union in china; Mr. Pewee Dattoo Kolubah, General Secretary LSUIC; Madam Diacolyn Diagor, Financial Secretary, Liberian Student Union in China, Madam Loretta Blamo, Treasure, Liberian Student in china; appointed officials, Liberian Student Union in China; Coordinators, Liberian student Union in China; Representatives of the Liberian Embassy accredited near the people's republic of China, fellow conferees, students and leadership of Weifang bring you greetings.

## Acknowledgement

Recognizing the mercy of the Almighty God for bringing us through the period of 2019/2020 conference year, we are entirely grateful to the creator for the many blessings toward our lives through this conference year. We as a Liberian student body in Weifang acknowledges the effort of fellow student leaders in Weifang and general body for the tireless support and unity throughout the Corona epidemic.

## Membership

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Bsc Candidates         | 9        |
| <b>Total students:</b> | <b>9</b> |

## Activities

### Union establishment

The conference year first began with the establishment of our first student governing body (leadership) in early July.

We were able to organize and coordinate what is now known as "**LIBERIAN STUDENT UNION IN WEIFANG**" a chapter of the "**Liberian student union in china.**"

The July 2019 – July 2020 Leadership of the Liberian Student Union in Weifang included:

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. Frankie Doe Klar        | Coordinator           |
| Mr. Bill Craps              | Assistant Coordinator |
| Mr. Mohammed O. Bility      | General Secretary     |
| Mr. Steven Saye             | Financial Secretary   |
| Madam Yamah Joy Barvor King | Advisor               |

### Independence Celebration

Under our leadership we planned and executed a celebration observing the independence day of the Republic of Liberia. This event was held in Weifang city and well attended by all Liberians residing in Weifang city along with other nationals. The intend of the independence celebration was to inform other nationals and remind Liberians about the history and rich cultural values of our motherland. The event was celebrated on July 26, 2010 and attended by fourteen (14) persons.

### Pickup service

The leadership of the Liberian student union in Weifang established good relationship with Educational institutions in Weifang, as a result of this established relationship, schools in Weifang provided names of Liberians to enroll in Weifang city for the academic year 2019/2020. The leadership received a total of three enrolled students at the Weifang University.

Arrival arrangements and guide were provided by the leadership of Liberian Student Union in Weifang to ensure the safe arrival of all admitted students to Weifang.

### Meeting

Meetings were held online using the group wechat platform and said meetings had every member present.

### Financial breakdown

#### **Income**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Dues                      | 26yuan  |
| Independence celebration  | 100yuan |
| LSUIC Corona relief funds | 129.84  |

#### **Expenditure**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Independence day celebration | 121yuan |
| Relief funds distribution    | 129.84  |

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Net balance</b> | <b>5yuan</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|

### Challenges

The Corona outbreak in December cancelled every program that we had earlier discussed as a body thus leaving us with no other options but to remain quarantined on our various campuses.

Submit

# **Liberian Student Union in China**

## **Yichang chapter**

### **Report from the period July 2019 – July 2020**

Hon. Executives of LSUIC in presence of Hon. Yamah JB King; President LSUIC, Hon. Mr. Olano Teah Bloh, Vice President of LSUIC; Hon. Pewee Dattoo Kolubah, Secretary General of LSUIC; Members of the Senior Executive Committee; Fellow Hon. Coordinators; Leaders and Members of Various Standing committee. Greetings!

#### **Membership (Statistics)**

Total Number of Students (2019/2020) -----32

Number of Meeting (Gathering) Held ----- 50% of 32 persons

Meeting (Gathering) Attendees -----50% of 32 persons

#### **Activities**

From August when the leadership took power, we set up series of activities that we intended to execute during the course of 2019 August to 2020 July. We were able to execute the welcome ceremony for new students, which we had on 26th of October 2019 and sports day, which was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. As you may be aware, our city Yichang is situated in Hubei province where the covid-19 virus originated. Therefore, by late December our school began to take precautions and we were quarantined by early January; which forced us to be indoor until half a year now, so we were unfortunate to not execute most of the programs. Before that, there were some sporting

activities done by the good people of Jingmen here in Yichang, which was interesting and brought Yichang and Jingmen Liberians together.

**a. Graduation**

There was no graduation for Liberians in Yichang this year, because the first inhabitants of Yichang were 2017 students and they will be graduating next June 2020.

**b. Football competition**

Currently the Liberian football team is in an inter-countries football tournament which is ongoing.

## **Challenges**

There were many challenges, both major and minor, but this report include the major challenges faced:

1. One of the major challenges LSUIC YICHANG CHAPTER faced, or is still facing is division. Speaking from personal opinion, as a coordinator I found, that there were divisions amongst Liberians, but the ones we knew of were settled.
2. Another major challenge we faced was the inactiveness of members during activities or meeting, Meeting attendances were always poor, and the leadership did their best to encourage members to come for meeting, but it was seen difficult for some. The estimated percentage of people who really been active (attend meetings regularly and partake in activities) were about 50% of members.
3. One of the main challenges faced was concerning the new students in particular. Most of the new students were applied for by



a current student here who failed to provide adequate information to new comers. At the end of the day, many came and were not having the actual amount for registration, and this caused serious problem for Liberians here, but with the intervention of Hon. BLOH, the coordinator, and other government officials of the leadership the situation was managed or resolved. Unfortunately for one student, who took his money from the school after the coordinator talked to the school to consider some of the fees, he was unable to leave china in time, and his visa got expired, this led to the involvement of the police, and currently he still in police custody. The executive and members of LSUIC YICHNAG chapter and some benefactors from the bigger LSUIC platform were able to collect some money added to the amount his sister send to buy him a ticket to send him home. Unfortunately, again, there is no flight for now, so we are waiting when there is, he will be send home as soon as possible.

### **Financial breakdown**

#### **Incomes**

1. money received from previous leadership..... 531RMB
2. LSUIC Assistance ..... 1,666RMB
3. Contributions for a friend who needed to be sent back home...6146.2RMB
4. Collections for welcome ceremony..... 360RMB
- Total Income ..... 8,703.2RMB

#### **Expenditures**

|                                                  |                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 4. Welcome ceremony.....                         | 489RMB                                        |
| 5. LSUIC assistance distributed to students..... | 36.2 RMB for each person(total of 32 persons) |
| 6. Guest from Jingmen.....                       | 200RMB                                        |
| Total Expenditure.....                           | 1,809RMB                                      |
| Balance in covers.....                           | 202RMB                                        |
| In debt.....                                     | 50RMB                                         |
| Actual balance in cover.....                     | 152 RMB                                       |

### **Recommendation**

We would recommend to the new Yichang chapter leadership the following:

1. To put more attention bringing the union together.
2. To encourage members' activeness and cooperation
3. Advise those who applied for friends back home, to provide proper information without economizing the truth
4. Encourage due payment for unforeseen situation
5. To create activities that will unite union members

### **Closing**

It has been an honor to serve in the capacity of coordinator of LSUIC Yichang chapter. It was unfortunate that we could not accomplished more as we promised, because of the corona virus that forced us to be in quarantine for half a year now. Truth be told, being a leader and being responsible and accountable to many is an honorable thing. Special thanks and appreciations to Mr. Olano T. Bloh, Diana M.

Garkpeh, Philomena G. Nimely, Peace Khasu, Arthurline M. Logan who served with me. You guys are were amazing and served well. Kudos and bravo to you all. I look forward to working with you again in the future in other capacity as God may have it.

To my dearest LSUIC Yichang people, thanks for the understanding, I know at times it was not easy and there were misunderstandings, but at least we were able to pass all and be the best version of ourselves, and most especially be a family as we ought to be. I urge u all to pass on that same love and respect to the new leadership and work with them so that LSUIC Yichang can be the best in everything. Always remember we will always be here for each other.

To our new officials, congratulations and we wish u all the best as u lead LSUIC Yichang chapter to a higher height. Permit me to remind our new leaders the true definition of leadership. Leaders lead the way, show the way by examples and treat everyone with equal importance. We hope and pray our new leaders will be able to work more efficiently then the past leadership as a sign of growth. Before I end my short statement, permit ME to leave you with these few words: The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly." –

#### New Leadership:

1. Coordinator DIAMOND BENGT DUKLY..... 13545746327
2. V. Coordinator Mcquila Don Chenekan .....13040990539
3. Sec. Joseph K. Jallah, Jr.....13264910568

Congratulations!

Truly,

DAROUS KENT JOBOE

Coordinator, YICHANG CITY



Xuzhou Union of Liberian Students  
(XULS) Xuzhou Chapter  
Liberia Students Union in China  
China University of Mining and  
Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu, PR China.

### Annual Report (July 2019-July 2020)

President of LSUIC, her excellency Dr. Yamah J. Barvor King, Vice President Olano Bloh, Veteran Scholars, Senior Advisors, distinguished graduates, Chairman of various Committees, members of our noble union, you all are highly Greeted.

#### Membership Statistics

Total number of students accounted for (2019/2020).....72

PhD.....1

Research fellow/PhD....1

MSc.....5

#### Meetings

During the period mentioned above, the **XULS** Chapter had 5(five) meetings. The first was held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019; this meeting was done through a physical gathering where chapter member met, greeted, and exchanged ideas.

The second meeting was on the the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

Third meeting was held through our online platform on November 19, 2019

After few months, we're were able to meet online in Month of March. Issues critical to the state of our union were discussed. Other matters included the Covid 19 pandemic and its effects on our union.

The last was held right before the month of July, where we discussed the annual conference and our role as a chapter under LSUIC.

#### Graduation Statistics

Total number of graduates (2019/2020).....6

PhD.....1

MSc.....4

BSc.....1



## Activities

- ✓ Celebrations marking our National Flag-day(August 24)  
Soccer matches  
Kickball matches  
Refreshment
- ✓ Celebration marking our national independence (July 26)  
Soccer matches  
Refreshment

## Financial Report (breakdown)

1. Dues .....(¥0.00)
2. LSUIC Stimulus package.....(¥1060.37)
3. Activity one (1) celebration contribution .....(¥400.00)
4. Fines accounted for.....(¥15.00)

**Total income** .....(¥1475.37)

## Expenditure

1. LSUIC assistances package distributed....(¥692.48)
2. Activity one (1) match winner.....(¥200.00)
3. Refreshment.....(¥100.00)
4. Activity two (2) refreshment .....(¥100.00)

**Total expenditure**.....(¥1092.4)

Total amount in save (¥382.97)

## Challenge (s)

- Dues payment;
- Meeting attendance ;
- Inactive participation, collaboration and implementation of duties/functions b/w Leadership and members ;

## Recommendation

We advise the incoming leadership to be more proactive as well as creative in implementing programs that will better foster the spirit of unity, responsibility and sense of belonging.

## **Closing**

**We're** grateful to God for a great and wonderful year. We've had numerous challenges and top of the list is the COVID-19, but all in all, we made memories that would last a lifetime. We're proud to let you know that even though we inherited an empty coffer, but we were able to raise moneys for the incoming leadership to start with.

Once again very big congratulations to all the astute scholars who graduated this year; we are very proud of you!

With great power comes great responsibility. To the new leadership, we wish you all the very best.

**And** to the great people of this chapter who entrusted us to the highest office with the responsibility to serve, we like you to know that we're grateful and honored.

Joshua Bosco Barvor

Coordinator (2019/2020)



## LSUIC Committees

### Academic Excellence Committee

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>          | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b> |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.         | Andrew Koko Wejlah   | Chairman        | Xuzhou      |
| 2.         | Maxwell Tarwin Dweh  | Co-chair        | Changsha    |
| 3.         | Caselia Akiti        | Secretary       | Harbin      |
| 4.         | Isaac Fuji Joboe, II | Member          | Yichang     |
| 5.         | Micheal Chucky Traub | Member          | Wenzhou     |
| 6.         | Dr. Ponnice R. Dolo  | Adviser         | Xuzhou      |

### Container Committee

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>         | <b>Position</b> | <b>City /Country</b> |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1.         | Samuel Zayzay Jr.   | Chairman        | Xuzhou               |
| 2.         | Patrick Kamon       | Co-Chair        | Wuhan                |
| 3.         | Charles Zuwu Baysah | Secretary       | Tianjin              |
| 4.         | John M. Vallah Jr.  | Member          | Gungzhou             |
| 5.         | Momo Kamara         | Member          | Guangzhou            |
| 6.         | Dr. Charles Gbollie | Advisor         | Liberia              |
| 7.         | Loratha Blamo       | Ex-officio      | Zhengzhou            |

### Constitution Review Committee

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                    | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b>    |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1.         | Atty. Hassan Francis Whitfield | Chairman        | Shanghai       |
| 2.         | Laban Zephaniah Edwards Jr.    | Co- Chair       | Yichang City,  |
| 3.         | Abeyomi Sunnyboy Caulcrick     | Secretary       | Qingdao        |
| 4.         | Alexis Lorvonne Massalay       | Member          | Ma'anshan city |
| 5.         | McGill Barclay Mulbah          | Member          | Nanchang City  |

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|----|----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 6. | OLANO TEAH<br>BLOH (Vice<br>President-LSUIC) | Ex-Officio | Yichang City |
|----|----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|

#### **Grievance and Ethics Committee**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b>                  |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1.         | Dennis Bai Zinnah Jr.      | Chairman        | JINHUA , Zhejiang Province   |
| 2          | Erasmus Sikloh             | Co-Chair        | Wuhan City<br>Hubei Province |
| 3          | Bluefin Masell Freeman     | Secretary       | Zhejiang, Shaoxing City      |
| 4.         | Loretta T. Dolo            | Member          | Xuzhou City                  |
| 6.         | Augustus F. Nah (Chaplain) | Ex-Officio      | Wuhan City                   |

#### **Independent Audit Committee**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b>  |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1.        | Wonkehmie W. Garmie    | Chairman        | Tianjin City |
| 2         | Mark M. Jorgbor        | V. Chairman     | Ningbo City  |
| 3         | Arnette Billina Ciapha | Secretary       | Xi'an City   |
| 4.        | Terrence K. Dekpah     | Member          | Tianjin City |
| 5.        | Agnes S. Ellie         | Member          | Tianjin City |

### Independent Election Commission

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b> |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.         | James Kollie           | Chairman        | Xuzhou      |
| 2          | Ruphine Manaweh Harmon | Co-Chair        | Nanjing     |
| 3          | Rapheka Yah Targbwe    | Secretary       | Xuzhou      |
| 4.         | Emmett S. Kpeah        | Member          | Xi'an       |
| 5.         | Alvin G. Grugbaye      | Advisor         | Jilin       |
| 6.         | Joyce Pennoh Kun       | Advisor         | Xi'an       |

### Membership Committee

| <b>No</b> | <b>Name</b>                       | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.        | Trokon Ernest Thomson             | Chairman        | Nanchang    |
| 2.        | Faisu George                      | Co-Chair        | Beijing     |
| 3.        | Bobwillie Kessellie Sulonteh, Jr. | Secretary       | Xinyu       |
| 4.        | Ann-korto Mulbah                  | Member          | Beijing     |
| 5.        | Josephus Meah                     | Member          | Nanjing     |
| 6.        | Orlando V. Bemah                  | Member          | Nanjing     |
| 7.        | Pewee Datto Kolubah               | Ex-Officio      | Tianjin     |

### Internal and External Fundraising Committee

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                      | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1          | Samuel Kortu Nelson              | Chairman        | Beijing     |
| 2          | Winnie C. Harris                 | Co-Chair        | Changsha    |
| 3          | Melvin L. Manston                | Secretary       | Beijing     |
| 4          | Margaret Tete Telay Doe          | Member          | Changsha    |
| 5          | Clara Darblo                     | Member          | Beijing     |
| 6          | Diacallyne Ddeapeh Diagor Garmie | Ex-Officio      | Tianjin     |
| 7          | Loratha Blamoh                   | Ex-Officio      | Zhengzhou   |



### Press and Public Affairs Committee

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name</i>                    | <i>Position</i> | <i>City</i> |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.         | Thomas Wrokpoh Tagbe           | Chairman        | Xuzhou      |
| 2.         | Anthony Cearyuo Boeglay        | Co-chair        | Nanchang    |
| 3.         | Jinny M. Flomo Jr.             | Secretary       | Xuzhou      |
| 4.         | Olano Teah Bloh (V. President) | Ex-Officio      | Yichang     |

### Program and Planning Committee

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name</i>                   | <i>Position</i> | <i>City</i> |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.         | Catherine B. Merchant         | Chair           | Tianjin     |
| 2.         | Filbert Akieen Grigsby        | Co-chair        | Beijing     |
| 3.         | Perauthumnjoy Odell Nagbe     | Secretary       | Tianjin     |
| 4.         | Florence A. Apenahier         | Member          | Tianjin     |
| 5.         | Philomena G. Nimely           | Member          | Yichang     |
| 6.         | Loretta T. Blamoh (Treasurer) | Ex-Officio      | Zhengzhou   |

### Scholarly Literature Committee

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name</i>                                 | <i>Recommendation Position</i> | <i>City</i> |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.         | Sam D. Dennis, Jr.                          | Chairman                       | Xuzhou      |
| 2.         | Tarloh Gbeh Chea                            | Co-chair                       | Tianjin     |
| 3.         | Rocheforte Momo Parker                      | Secretary                      | Jingmen     |
| 4.         | Idrissa I Cisse                             | Member                         | Nanchang    |
| 5.         | H.E Yamah Joy Barvor King (President-LSUIC) | Ex-Officio                     | Xuzhou      |

### Sports and Recreation Committee

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Name</i>          | <i>Position</i>                         | <i>City</i> |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.         | Sahr Emmanuel        | Chairman                                | Tianjin     |
| 2.         | Trokon Karr          | Co-chair                                | Beijing     |
| 3.         | Jamvett Neala Kolee  | Secretary                               | Beijing     |
| 4.         | John S. Tamba        | Member                                  | Jingmen     |
| 5.         | Kamgoma Siaka Dukuly | Member                                  | Beijing     |
| 6.         | Edward Lambin        | In Charge of LSUIC Entertainment Friday | Xuzhou      |

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|----|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 7. | Augustus F. Nah (Chaplain General) | Ex-Officio | Huangzhou |
|----|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|

#### Scholarship and Student Affairs Committee

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>                               | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b> |
|------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.         | Onisemus James                            | Chairman        | Jinhua      |
| 2          | Jenkins Diamond Doe                       | Co-Chair        | Nanjing     |
| 3          | Joyce Pennoh Kun                          | Secretary       | Xian        |
| 4.         | Clinton N. Tuayen                         | Member          | Changzho    |
| 5.         | Frankie Doe Klar                          | Member          | Weifang     |
| 6.         | Diacallyne Ddeapeh<br>Diagor Garmie (FSG) | Ex-Officio      | Tianjin     |



## Conclusion

The year under review has been a challenging year for everyone, but with the dedicated services of our hardworking coordinators, diligent committees, and committed members, we were able to achieve some of our goals, a fully functional database, modern constitution and unity amongst members were some of the many achievements of LSUIC for the year under review.

## Acknowledgement

With humble hearts and dedicated spirits, we remain grateful to our Almighty Creator for His guardians upon our union. Our sincerest gratitude goes to the Ambassador and Staffs at the embassy of the Republic of Liberia in China, the veteran community, Mr. Otis Harris, Liberian Association of Chinese Trained Scholars, coordinators, committees, and committed members of our beloved union.

