

**PRESIDENT BOAKAI
REMARKS AT THE RAMADAN DINNER
AT THE MINISTERIAL COMPLEX**

APRIL 5, 2024

Standing on existing protocols or with all protocols observed, my distinguished guests, and beloved citizens of Liberia

As we gather tonight, under the gentle glow of unity and understanding, I am reminded of a profound truth: that in the fabric of our nation, every thread, every color, every belief, contributes to the beauty of our collective identity. Our strength as a nation lies not in our differences, but in our ability to come together as one people, united in our shared aspirations for peace, prosperity, and progress.

In Liberia, we proudly embrace our Christian majority, but we also recognize the richness and importance of our Muslim community. For in the fabric of our nation, every faith, and every tradition, adds depth and vibrancy to our shared identity.

In this blessed month of Ramadan, as we draw near the end of this heart-warming evening, I am reminded of a beautiful saying: "In diversity, there is beauty and there is strength". Tonight, we gather around these tables, sharing in the joy of fellowship, and breaking fast together, we exemplify that sentiment. I am humbled to stand before you, not just as the president, but as a fellow seeker of peace and harmony.

Tonight, as we breakfast together, let us also break down the barriers that divide us. For whether we bow heads in prayer, kneel in worship, or simply stand in solidarity, our hearts beat one, bound by the common thread of humanity.

In the spirit of tolerance and compassion, let us embrace our differences not as obstacles, but as opportunities to learn, to grow, and to flourish as a nation. For it is in our diversity that we find strength, and in our unity that we find resilience.

As I look around this room, I see the faces of my fellow Liberians, each one is a manifestation of our diversity and interconnected nature of our country. Though, our backgrounds may vary, and our paths may diverge, let us remember that we are all children of Liberia, bound together by the bonds of kinship and shared destiny. So, let us laugh together, eat together, and most importantly, let us dream together. For in the dream of a united Liberia, lies the promise of a prosperous tomorrow. Continue to **Think Liberia, Love Liberia, and Build Liberia.**

So, let us leave this gathering tonight with hearts full of gratitude, minds open to understanding, and a commitment to building bridges that span across religious, ethnic, and political divides. For it is only through dialogue, compassion, and a willingness to walk in each other's shoes that we can truly achieve lasting peace and unity in our beloved Liberia.

As I leave you tonight, I do so with a heart full of hope and a smile on my face, for I know that as long as we stand together, there is nothing that we cannot achieve.

Thank you for honoring my invitation to break your fast with me tonight! May God bless you, and may God bless the Republic of Liberia

Good night! Ramadan Mubarak!