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**Press Release**

**(NEC: Monrovia, Liberia August 19, 2005)** – Reports from the eastern provincial city of Zwedru speak of calm and normal political activities following the commencement of the nationwide campaign for the October 11 elections.

A dispatch from Grand Gedeh quoting the Co-chairman of the National Elections Commission (NEC) says political parties and independent aspirants are going about peacefully with their campaign activities and there has been no incident of violence in that provincial city so far.

Co-chairman Fromayan said in a meeting today in Zwedru with the local representatives of the Unity Party, Progressive Democratic Party, Freedom Alliance Party and the New Deal Movement, he emphasized that the commission is underscoring the need for a non-violent campaign period.

The NEC Co-chairman who had made a brief stop in the town of Tappita in Nimba County while en route to Grand Gedeh emphasized that political parties should submit a schedule of the their campaign activities and that such campaign must deal with the issues affecting the Liberian people rather than attacks on personality.

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The Information Officer