

The Plenary  
Saturday, April 4th, 2015 @ 9:00 A.M. Eastern  
Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall  
1030 North 48th Street, Philadelphia

Registration & Collection of Dues The Finance Team  
(Chapters = \$200 & Members \$60)

Call to Order President Torh S. Gbayor  
Invocation Rev Jackson Pyne – National Chaplin  
Welcome Statement Madam Marie Slanger – Convention Chairperson  
Roll Call Secretary Y. Michael Gilman  
Annual Report President Torh S Gbayor  
Discussion/Acceptance of the Report By the National Conference

LUNCH 11:30 – 12:30 P.M.

Project Proposal President Torh S. Gbayor  
Selection of Convention 2016 Venue  
Selection of the Election Commission  
Any Old Business?  
Adjournment of the Plenary  
Benediction Rev Jackson Pyne  
HONOREES & AWARDS RECIPIENTS



Hon Sleh, Nyanue & Gen Wright

#### Message from the Convention Planning Committee

Brothers and Sisters, we are delighted to be your Hosts for this unique and awesome gathering of sons and daughters of Tchien District, Grand Gedeh County here in the Americas. We welcome you all with open arms and hearts filled with love and togetherness.

As our Convention theme, “The start of a million mile begins with me, you, and us together”. We feel very special to be of service to our Community and County as a whole. Let us all embrace the TDDAA as our new found treasure and beacon of hope in our desires of helping to build our District and be of service to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Liberia.



Madams Slanger, Jolo-Wolo and Ms Ward

Philadelphia is the City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection. We encourage you to enjoy this Second National Convention and encourage all who have yet to come on board to do so because, “The start of a million mile begins with me, you, and us together”. We say thanks to President Gbayor and his Team of Executives for our preferment and thanks to our many donors, well wishers and especially our women of Philadelphia for all your support. Do have a wonderful Brotherly and Sisterly stay in Philadelphia.

## Tchien District Development Association In Americas Inc (TDDAA)

### Second Annual National Convention

April 3-5, 2015

Mother of Sorrows Parish

1030 North 48th Street

Philadelphia, PA. 19131



Theme:

“The start of a million mile begins  
With me, you, and us together”

Motto:

“Vision, Productivity & Development”

## President Torh S. Gbayor Message



My fellow citizens of Tchien District, I am very much overwhelmed to welcome all of you to Philadelphia-the city of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection for yet another milestone event of our Association which is the Second National Convention of the Tchien District Development Association in the Americas-TDDAA. This gathering is in fulfillment of our Time-Honored tradition that was discussed and agreed upon during our first Mini-Convention held here in Philadelphia in July of 2014.

Kindly permit me to also use this time to extend our heartfelt words of appreciation to our organizing committee, our donors and our partners in progress who sacrificed their time, energy and resources toward the success of this convention.

As we all gathered here in Philadelphia this weekend to deliberate on issues of vital importance pertaining to our noble District, it is our hope that all sons and daughters of Tchien District will put aside all our individual and political differences and come together as a unified group to discuss the way forward for our beloved District. Remember that it is only through our collective efforts that Tchien District will become the viable district organization which would positively affect the lives of our citizens here in the Diaspora as well as our people back home in Grand Gedeh. This convention will therefore elaborate the progress made by our administration over the past year, and will also highlight the developmental agenda for the coming year.

Against this backdrop, we would use this opportunity to once again extend our open arms to our remaining sections within the district (Niao, Kanneh, and Gborho Sections) that are yet to join TDDAA officially. We are urging all of you to please see reasons for us all to co-exist so as to promote the aims and aspirations of this family-oriented organization. We would also like to use this time to reassure all Grand Gedeans that our administration is fully committed to working closely with the National Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas, our sister's organizations (Gbarzon and Konobo) Districts, our social organizations as well as all our five sections within Tchien District. As our Theme for this Convention, "The Start of a Million Mile Begins with Me, You, And Us Together". Once again, welcome to Philadelphia and I wish all of you a Blessed and joyous stay. Long live Tchien District, long live Grand Gedeh County, long live Mama Liberia, and long live the United States of America. God bless you.



Madam Debra Doeway  
National Vice President  
TDDAA Inc.



Hon Edmund Zar-Zar Bargblor  
Keynote Speaker  
TDDAA 2nd National Convention



Madam Annie D. Dahn  
National Chair-lady  
& Mother of TDDAA Inc.



### Message from Chairman Joseph D Dueh

Tchien District Development Association in the Americas and its affiliate membership organs in Canada, Europe, Asia and the Far East are momentarily celebrating another milestone in their structural formation. The quest to determine our destiny can only be fruitful in a gathering where members can freely and openly express their respective opinions on the way forward for us as an entity. Hence, this convention is the classic arena to facilitate such deliberations.

As we deliberate, let us not be bogged down by petty issues but rather look at the greater portrait of the Association. It is incumbent upon us to lubricate wheels of the train, carrying the banner announcing the formation of TDDA, with good lubricating ideas to sustain its path and enable it open more routes for its growth and flourishing impact on the community it serves. Welcome and let's get to work."



Order of Program  
Saturday, April 4th, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M. Eastern  
Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall

Invocation Rev Jackson Pyne – National Chaplin  
Welcome Statement Madam Marie Slanger – Convention Chair-Person

DINNER IS SERVED/INTERLUDE OF MUSIC  
Honors & Presentation of Awards President Gbayor & Veep Doeway  
Convention Resolution Y. Michael Gilman – National Secretary  
Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Ms Josephine Ward  
Keynote Speaker Hon Edmund Zar-Zar Bargblor  
Performance Mr. Madison Gear

State of TDDAA Adders President Torh S Gbayor

DISTRICT WIDE QUEEN CONTEST  
Round One - Five Minutes  
Round Two - Five Minutes  
Round Three - Five Minutes  
Crowning of the Queen Madam Annie D Dahn – Chairlady

GENERAL REMARKS:  
Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Inc.  
Konobo District Association  
Gbarzon District Association  
United Sixty Born  
National Sixty Born  
Moses P Harris Association  
Lassana Age Group  
Host, PA Chapter-GGAA

Vote of Thanks Hon Debra Doeway – National V. President  
Grand March Hon Gaye Sleh Jr. & The Queen

Master of Ceremony: Kwame Oldpa Weeks  
Deejay & Music By: Tony  
Videographer: Nathaniel Krayee  
Brochure/Program Donated By: Y. Michael Gilman