



## **Liberia: Omega Market Project Gets Major Boost With U.S. Sorority Donation**

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Monrovia — President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf will this weekend honor a commitment to speak at the Biannual Convention of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority of the United States, scheduled for July 11-12, 2010. The President left the country Friday, July 9.

For honoring their invitation, the organization will provide funding, estimated at US\$500,000 (five hundred thousand) for the construction of a modern multi-complex facility. The market is to be constructed at the Omega Tower site in Paynesville to ease the congestion in the Red light area.

The Sorority has already transferred US\$250,000 (two hundred & fifty thousand) through the UNDP, representing 50 percent of the commitment to the project. The United Nations agency will administer the funds, in keeping with an agreement with the Sorority.

An Executive Mansion release says construction work on the modern market building would commence as soon as the Omega navigational tower is dismantled.

While the President is away, the Minister of Justice, as Chairman of the Cabinet, will coordinate the affairs of Government in consultation with the Vice President.