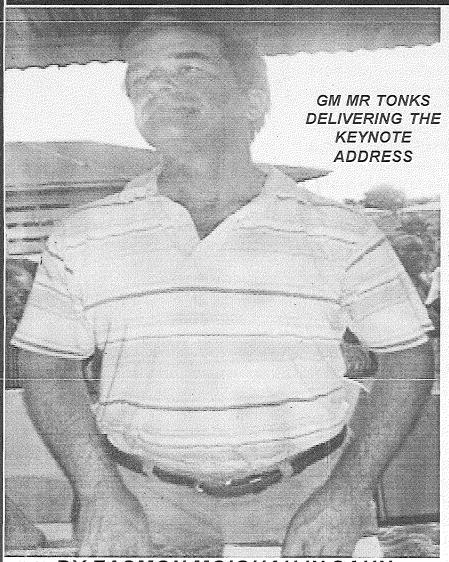
DREAM COM SOCFIN LITS UP



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History is once more in the making as Malen Chiefdom in the Pujehun District continues to benefit from SOCFIN Agricultural Company Sierra Leone Limited. The company has lived up to its Corporate Social Responsibilities. The latest being Tuesday October 16th 2013 when it officially handed over specially designed Solar Energy Street Light poles now erected at strategic locations in the Chiefdom Headquarters town of Sahn in war-ravaged Pujehun District, to the local authorities. This is the first time that Sahn is enjoying street light. All thanks to SOCFIN.

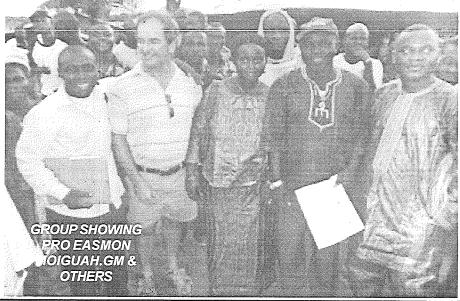
The solar energy street poles similar to those in Europe numbering fifteen costing three thousand dollars each totalling one hundred and ninety three million, five hundred thousand

Leones. The solar street lights are turned on every evening.

Speaking at an impressive handing over ceremony, SOCFIN's General Manager Philip Tonks first and foremost commended the peace loving people of Malen Chiefdom together with their determined local Chiefs for what he termed as their overwhelming support of the operations of the company which he stated will not go unrewarded. He therefore encouraged all not to relent but to support the company's efforts. Speaking further the soft-spoken General Manager referred to the day as a red lettered day in the history of Malen Chiefdom and in turn cautioned the people to take proper care of the streetlights which he described as unique and made of sterner stuff.

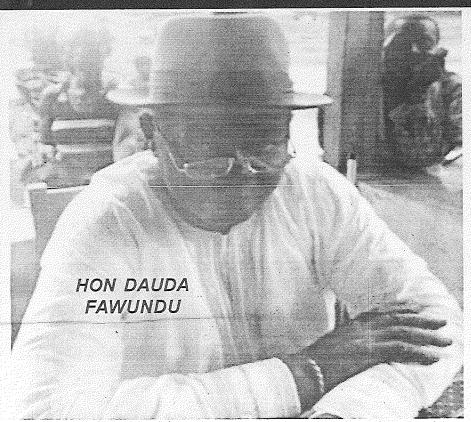
The General Manager further reassured residents of another round of their corporate social responsibility which is the extension of the resident Health centre to the status of a full time hospital to be serviced by a medical practitioner for Sahn and its environs.

In his statement, the sitting member of Parliament for Constituency 88 in the Pujehun District, Hon Dauda Fawundu used the occasion to lavish praise on the host Paramount Chief Hon BVS Kebbie for been development orien-



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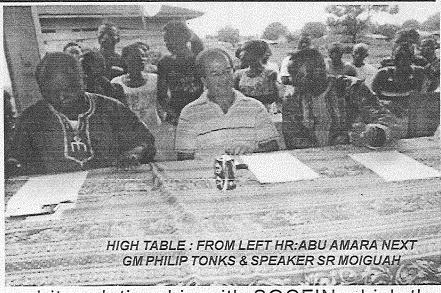


Hon BVS Kebbie for been development orientated and therefore encouraged all to continue to trust in him adding that Chief Kebbie is a man to do business with and do shares his inspirations.

Council M. Kalilu Fofana also used the occasion to encourage other natives of the Chiefdom to give SOCFIN the necessary support as he is now double convinced that the company can help to revamp the war-ravaged Malen Chiefdom and above all bring useful development than previously thought.

Similar appeals were made by other speakers including the newly transferred NACSA Pujehun District Officer, Moses Fofana, Women's Leader Bintu Sowa and Sylvester Kamara representing the District Officer Pujehun while libation was poured by chiefs including Abu Ngombu.

Earlier the Chairman who doubles as the Chiefdom Speaker SR Moiguah appealed to all to always pray for the good of the Chiefdom



and its relationship with SOCFIN which the Chief stated has swiftly grown to bear fruits and gather momentum noting that SOCFIN is the baby of Hon PC BVS Kebbie and no doubt needs the support of all peace loving people of Malen Chiefdom.

Present at the handing over ceremony were line up of local Chiefs including Chief Francis J Sengeh, Court Chairman Samba Sinjo and high profile staff of SOCFIN namely the Plan-For his part, Deputy Chairman Pujehun District, tation Manager Gordon Paterson, Human Resource Manager Abu Amara and Liaison Officer James Pessima and various land owners including Patrick Alpha.

The Vote of thanks was given by the Town Chief of Sahn in the person of Alpha Dabodo.

