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NEC NOT PARTY TO BAN ON OCTOBER 1ST INT'L MATCH AT ATS

The National Elections Commission (NEC), says it is not a party to the decision to ban spectators from witnessing the international soccer match between Liberia and Zambia tomorrow at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium.

According to a release issued in Monrovia today, the National Elections Commission noted that it has no link to tomorrow's international match and any decision to ban fans might have emanated from other sources and not the Commission.

The NEC release further points out that the Commission is preoccupied with holding elections and the attending ramifications of the recent Supreme Court rulings.

The Commission maintains that public conduct during this campaign period has been generally peaceful and orderly, and as such, the NEC can never be a part of a decision to stop fans from witnessing an international match for the Football World Cup qualifying rounds.

Meanwhile, the National Elections Commission will on tomorrow hold a one-day workshop for its staff on polling and counting procedure at its Headquarters in Sinkor.

The Workshop, NEC said is intended to provide basic information on procedures education to the administrative, operational and technical staff on general counting and polling procedures for the October 11 elections.

Similarly, the Commission will hold another workshop for NEC Magistrates on polling and counting procedures on tomorrow.

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