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Members of the Visiting National Defense College at the NEC after the Working Session.

PRESS RELEASE

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A 40-person Nigerian Delegation from the Nigerian Defense College on Democratic Governance and National Development in Liberia, today, Thursday, 28 February 2019 held a one-day working session with the National Elections Commission, (NEC).

The Nigerian Defense College is the highest training institution in the Federal Republic of Nigerian for democratic governance in Africa.

The one-day working session with the Nigerian Defense College took place in the James M. Fromayan Conference Hall at the headquarters of the National Elections Commission in Sinkor 9 Street.

Welcoming the Nigerian Delegation, Commissioner Boakai Dukuly, who is the Oversight Commissioner for Political Parties, reminded the gathering that relationship between Liberia and Nigeria has come a long way.

Commissioner Dukuly said this long and historic relationship between the two West African Countries would long be remembered by all Liberians mostly because of the blood that were shared by brave Nigerians to ensure that Liberia enjoys lasting peace today.

Members of the Nigerian Defense College delegation were mainly concerned about the conduct of free, fair and transparent elections in the wake of deplorable roads, role of the Armed Forces of Liberia, whether the NEC or government provides funds to political parties, and if Liberians in the diaspora were allowed to vote in Liberia.

The Head of the Nigerian Defense College delegation Air Commodore B.D. Solomon in brief remarks said the NEC plays a very pivotal role in the consolidation of democracy and governance in Liberia.

Air Commodore B.D. Solomon said because the National Elections Commission of Liberia was very critical to the Study Mission of the Nigerian Defense College, which includes participants from Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso and Pakistan, Authorities of the NEC will receive full findings of the report.

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