Njala University Public Health Association’s (NUPHA) first annual general meeting

Saturday November 12th

Njala Health Group Team With Emzor on Political Violence

The Njala University Public Health Association (NUPHA) last Saturday collaborated with one of Sierra Leone’s leading pharmaceutical companies Emzor Pharmaceuticals to commemorate the association’s annual general meeting with the theme: political violence is a major threat to the advancement of public health. According to the Special Director of NUPHA Jia Kangbai this year’s theme was purposefully selected cognizance of the growing threat of political violence in Sierra Leone today. Kangbai said all Sierra Leoneans have the right to belong to any political party and people should stop intimidating others for belonging to a different political party or association while noting that political violence can hinder all major advancement in the field of public health. ‘The high spate of political violence in Sierra Leone leaves me to question whether we are really mature for democracy’ Kangbai noted. The occasion which was held at the grounds of the School of Community health Sciences, Njala University drew hundreds of participants from all works of lives in Bo township. The Chairman of the occasion Dr. Bashiru Koroma, Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences. Njala University warned students present to desist from any act of political violence. On their part the southern regional manager of Emzor pharmaceuticals Senesis Sinneh said his company is happy to team-up with NUPHA in commemorating this year’s annual general meeting. Sinneh said Emzor pharmaceutical company is always ready to help in providing much needed drugs for Sierra Leoneans. Other speakers during the program include a representative for the People’s Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC), the regional National AIDS Secretariat Focal Person Thaim Kargbo and Dr Mohamed Massally-the head of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. The program was climaxed by a reunion dance which lasted till Sunday morning.