

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PROF. DICK SIMPSON

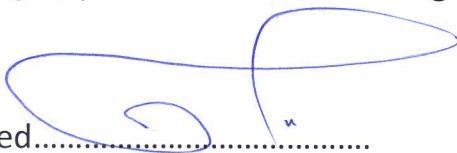
I have interacted with Prof. Dick Simpson for over a span of 10 years now during the period and time when the Sierra Leone Book Trust (SALBOT) was in need of subject, curriculum and supplementary books that meet the needs of the reading and learning public in Sierra Leone.

During that period, he played a leading and pivotal role in coordinating and sourcing funds from friends of Salone, donors and partners of Books for Africa so that needed books can be sent to SALBOT for distribution to Educational Institutions in Sierra Leone. His relentless efforts, hard work, dedication and undying resolve in sourcing, raising and scouting for funds, he contributed in making sure that the reading public in Sierra Leone benefits greatly from four hundred and sixty-two thousand (462,000) books and other learning materials.

I want to say here that Prof. Simpson's services to SALBOT through Books for Africa has helped us achieve our goals, aims and objectives of providing relevant and necessary reading and learning materials for our numerous beneficiaries nationwide, which is positively changing and transforming the educational system and landscape in the country.

He has been an outstanding figure, a reliable partner, astute, capable and all encompassing personality who has selflessly given up his time to render unhindered services to mankind.

Sierra Leone Book Trust wants to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to you for helping us together change Sierra Leonean lives through education and build a strong partnership with beneficiaries, revive and support the educational system in Sierra Leone. SALBOT will forever remember your services to them in particular and to Books for Africa in general. We wish you well in your book drive coordination retirement and pray that with strength, you will continue serving humanity.

Signed.....

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Founder- SALBOT