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Bob Geldof to visit Sierra Leone

Irish born popular musician, Bob Geldof will arrive in Sierra Leone on Sunday 22nd June 2008 to explore the possibility of investing in Sierra Leone. Before departing on Tuesday 24th June 2008, Bob will be meeting top Government Officials including President Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, Ministers and heads of government agencies etc. *SEE PAGE 9*



# Japan provides US\$22 million windfall for NPA

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**B**riefing President Ernest Bai Koroma on the current energy situation in the country, the Minister of Energy and Power Hon. Afsatu Kabba has indicated that the Government of Japan has consented to grant Sierra Leone US\$22 Million for urgent improvement of electricity in Freetown.

According to a release from the ministry, the 'Urgent Improvement of Electric Power Systems in Freetown' project will be funded by the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) which is providing necessary assistance to implement the project.

The Minister told President Koroma that the agreement for Phase 1 of the project has already been approved in Japan in February 2008.

Under the Phase 1 of the project, there will be provision for the construction of a new 33kv Transmission line which will run between

Wilberforce to Regent; a 11 KV Transmission line between Kingtom and Wilberforce via  
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