## **Special Court for Sierra Leone**

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## Chinese Government donate Furniture To Special Court For Sierra Leone

The Chinese government has donated to the Special Court for Sierra Leone, over 300 pieces of high quality office furniture comprising of guest chairs, conference room chairs, office chairs and tables.

On August 28, in a ceremony at the Special Court facilities, marking the handover, the Chinese Ambassador His Excellency Mr. Fan Guinjin, The SCSL Prosecutor, Mr. David Crane and Deputy Registrar, Mr. Robert Kirkwood, inspected the furniture and signed a handover certificate.

The Chinese ambassador noted that the donation was in response to the appeal of the Security Council of the United Nations and in accordance with the specific needs of the Special Court.

The Prosecutor and the Deputy Registrar thanked the Chinese Government for such a valuable donation.

The donation is part of the Chinese contribution to the work of the Special Court, whose mandate is to bring to justice those who bear the greatest responsibility for atrocities committed during Sierra Leone's brutal civil conflict.

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