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REF: ENDORSEMENT OF THE NEW AFUMBA MOMBOTWA LED BAROTSELAND GOVERNMENT.

This is for your information and that of the rest of the international Community, that we the Barotseland National Youth League (BNYL), numbering over 2 million in membership in Barotseland, hereby wish to give our public endorsement and support of the newly sworn in Barotseland Administrator General, Rt. Hon. Afumba Mombotwa and his publicly announced government.

Rt. Hon. Afumba Mombotwa was sworn in as Barotseland Administrator General on the 14th of August 2013, and later, on the 15th August he announced the team of men and women who would help him administer Barotseland in the transition as the provisional government, which according to the Barotseland transitional government should not exceed more than 3 years, in which time popular democratic elections will be held to elect the political prime minister who will be head of government, while the Litunga (King) of Barotseland remain King and ceremonial head of State.

We are delighted at the peaceful attainment of this gigantic step in the governance of our beloved kingdom, Barotseland.

We are, however, deeply saddened at Zambia's non respect of the various international charters that guarantee human and peoples' right to self-determination who have since increased their security forces in Barotseland and also arresting, persecuting ordinary men and women, the young and the old, and whoever they suspect to have participated in the peaceful spontaneous celebrations that ensued

immediately after the administrator general was sworn in as well as the public announcement of the new Barotseland government.

We are aware that well over 150 people are currently held in various detention cells all over Zambia, although Zambia has only acknowledged 54 being arrested and charged with treasonous charges that are punishable only by death under Zambian laws. In fact we are also aware that secrete arrests are still going while Rt. Hon Afumba Mombotwa and members of the new government are still been hunted down as out laws to this day.

We, therefore, wish to appeal to you in the international community to not only intervene and prevail over Zambia to peacefully vacate and withdraw her administration and security forces out of Barotseland, but also to appeal to your governments to recognize the Afumba Mombotwa led Barotseland administration as we the majority of the inhabitants of Barotseland have endorsed it.

We are also worried that our people have endured much repression at the heavy handedness of Zambian authority, even though we have peacefully followed diplomatic channels throughout our quest for self-determination, the process that most of you are already aware of as we have been updating you regularly.

It is our utmost confidence in the various laws governing the conduct of states and governments that are signatory to the many international charters of institutions such as the United Nations, Commonwealth, SADC, African Union, and many others, to which Zambia is a member and signatory, that we hope you will use to appeal to Zambia to act lawfully towards the new state and government of Barotseland and the entire population of Barotseland as we move forward in our different but neighborly capacities.

We pray and hope that you, the international community, will all appreciate the people of Barotseland's pursuing their quest for self –determination in the most peaceful and diplomatic manner guided by the same laws that you are all party to. We believe that you all have an opportunity to prove to the world citizenry that you appreciate peaceful resolutions to the various contentious issues that arise among your members' states, such as the one facing Zambia and Barotseland right now, and that it is your utmost desire to avoid settling of all disputes through war.







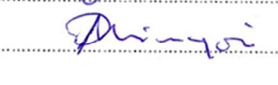
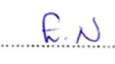


Thank you in anticipation of your future role in abating the further subjugation and continued persecution of the people of Barotseland, whose voice on their continued stay in Zambia, after the non-implementation and unilateral abrogation of the Barotseland Agreement of 1964, which was the basis upon which Barotseland's existence in the independent state of Zambia was to be built, was very clearly and loudly proclaimed during the 26th – 28th March 2012, Barotse National Council held in Limulunga, Barotseland.

At this Barotse National Council (the highest and most representative decision making body in Barotse governance system) the people unanimously resolved to accept the unilateral nullification of the Barotseland Agreement of 1964 by Zambia, and also resolved that Barotseland immediately initiated all formal and necessary procedures and acts for the re-establishment of Barotseland Sovereignty and Independence, a de facto break away from its current underlying status within the Republic of Zambia.

So far Zambia has always responded with military heavy handedness resulting in mass arrests, torture and in some instances, killing of people of Barotseland, although these atrocities are never always acknowledged officially by Zambia.

Yours Sincerely

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