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## **THE VOICE OF LIVINGSTONE**

### **Barotse National Freedom Alliance**

Linyungandambo – Livingstone chapter,

Long live **Clement** – long live **BNFA!**

**“With GOD on our side, Barotseland shall be free!”**

Thank you honorable Chairperson General. The words, “With God on our side, Barotseland shall be free!” are highly prophetic and could not have come at a right time such as this one. As the Zambian political wind is blowing across Barotseland, it is obvious that opportunistic distortion of the Barotseland’s focus on self-determination could easily and adversely be affected.

Therefore as Barotseland in Livingstone, we are so grateful to this timely policy direction and guidance. We are confident that this will go a long way in reminding all the Zambian political players that, had it not been for the magnanimous maturity and inherent peaceful nature of Buluzi, Zambian politics could not have been allowed in Barotseland in view of the advocacy status it has attained regarding BA 64.

Consequently, we want to take this opportunity once again to remind Zambia that, its continued incivility over the Barotse Agreement 1964 will amount to nothing but simply multiply its resilience to this kind of unprecedented incompetence on matters bordering on international treaties and humanity.

Since the presidential by-elections campaigns were set forth, we have heard various policy positions over the agreement and it is apparently showing that most political players are either totally wallowing in obnoxious and deadly


ignorance or they simply want to take Barotseland's high-minded disposition for granted with impunity.

Dr. Mumba says we need a referendum for the Barotse issue. Does he understand the implication of the 2012 Barotse National Council? Similarly Dr. Sondashi seems to be lagging behind as far as the BNC resolutions were concerned because he too could not have wasted his resources which were much needed by the impoverished Zambians to go and attempt to engage malozi into a reverse gear of restoration. As if that is not enough, Chanda now, whatever incited him, comes with the worst and most provocative, if not injurious posture as honorable Harrington put it. It is really absurd that 50 years of Zambia's malicious attempt to mutilate the Barotseland agreement 1964, we still have leaders of Chanda's caliber who can have such a costly and unschooled audacity to believe that they have the competence to put aside the BA 64. Worse still, who educated Chanda that the BA 64 is about the so called development. Does he honestly understand that Buluzi was worth 78.8 British pounds at the time of union with North Eastern Rhodesia?

Anyway by virtue of Barotseland's magnanimity, the least we can do is to kindly advise Chanda, that if he wants to remain relevant in his political career he should begin to learn to be scholarly in the way he displays his mouth on such noble issues as the legendary international treaty of Barotseland Agreement 1964. We wish Zambia a successful and democratic peaceful elections.

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