

BNFA – LIVINGSTONE REGION

RESPONCE TO NYAMBE MWENDA'S PRESS BRIEFING ON THE DIALOGUE  
BETWEEN BRE & ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE BAROTSELAND  
AGREEMENT 1964

PREAMBLE

We, the people of Livingstone hailing from Barotseland wish to thank BNFA Headquarters for their reaction to the above captioned subject matter – for sharing the same views with us. We wish to advise as follows:

- 1) Mr Nyambe Mwenda, you know that **you were illegally appointed by one person (Lubosi Imwiko)** and as such you have **NO mandate to speak** on behalf of people of Barotseland/Please stop misleading people of Barotseland over reactivating of the Barotseland agreement 1964 which was dealt with through the BNC of March 2012. What we are working on and waiting for is Barotseland statehood
- 2) The patience of Barotse people during the trying period is caused by you BRE and in particular you – Nyambe Mwenda by taking the struggle of Barotseland independence backwards. What are you taking the people of Barotseland for? Are you fooling them through mockery? BRE has nothing to do with Barotseland Independence struggle.
- 3) The Barotseland Agreement 1964 was dealt with once and for all by the BNC of 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and its burial was broadcast to the whole world on the last day of that historic conference at Limulunga. **The one you want to reactivate is for your household NOT for the people of Barotseland.** Refer to the printout article attached hereto (The Star Newspaper 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012).
- 4) We thought that the Zambian government would wisely seek audience with BNFA the organisation that has taken them to the International Court NOT you BRE which has no relevance to the Barotseland struggle.

What is expected of you as Acting Ngambela was to call for another BNC to find out and get reports from BNFA on HOW FAR THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE HAS GONE.

In conclusion, we wish to tell you Mr Nyambe Mwenda that the people of Barotseland know how far the struggle has reached through their representative – BNFA and the best you should have done is to swallow your PRIDE and face realities and accept the roadmap the activists have taken instead of hiding in the shell like a tortoise after your failed attempt to convince UK to prevail over the International Community's resolve to help people of Barotseland in its quest for attaining recognition as a free people.

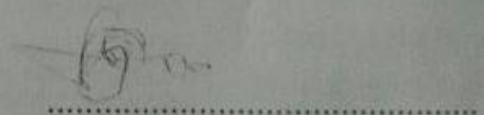
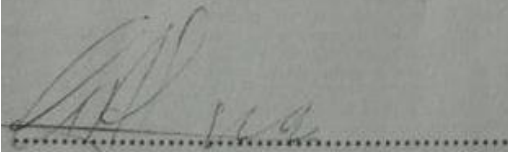
REMEMBER – Your time of reckoning is drawing nearer. Barotseland governance is NOT top heavy hence POWER belongs to the ordinary LOZI in the village and their land.

Refer to the signatures attached with phone numbers for your perusal.

Yours in Service

George Akufuna (Chairman)

Elliot Mbulana (Secretary)



DATED : 20/04/18.

B N F A MEETING  
 LIVINGSTONE BRANCH / REGION  
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 19-04-2018

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# BAROTSELAND SECESSION REAL

By Sikhwell

The secession move declared by the Barotse National Council on March 28 this year is real. The Barotse National Council is busy putting things in place including notification of relevant organisations like the United Nations on the intentions of the people of Barotse to secede from the pre-independence arrangement of joining North Eastern Rhodesia TO FORM AN INDEPENDENT Zambia via an international agreement called the Barotse Agreement which was ratified by the House Of Commons which is the British Parliament. Under the provisions of this agreement the new state Zambia was a condominium state ruled by two states Barotse as an autonomous region and Zambia as the political republican entity. This arrangement was so because of the territorial expanse of Barotse which covered a large area of the new state Zambia and maintained the British-Barotse administration of Barotse territories which were in Northern Rhodesia.

Implementation of the agreement proved difficult as the new state Zambia felt hogtied in its intentions and operations by the provisions of the agreement.

The politicians found the arrangement untenable because

it interfered with their political activities. The politicians chose to forget that before Zambia was Barotse and the interests of Barotse had to be taken care of. Kenneth Kaunda DECIDED NOT TO ABROGATE THE Barotse Agreement in order to remove it out of the way. He did this via an inconspicuous referendum in 1969. This referendum was used as an excuse for abrogating the Barotse Agreement and removed it from the Zambian independence order of the constitution. Efforts by the Barotse Royal Establishment to engage the government in trying to restore the agreement proved futile. Issues around the agreement came to the fore last year when the Lozi youths kicked up a stink and caused widespread destruction. The police killed over twelve people. The political bunks of electioneering raised further the issue to higher political levels when President Sata promised to restore the Barotse Agreement once voted into power. Actions so far by the government on this issue have been uncertain. President Michael sata's reaction to the issues after the findings of a commission of enquiry which he set up to investigate the killings of January 14 last year and the Barotse Agreement was non committal and it enraged the people of Barotse who saw Michael Sata as an enemy and used them as pawns to get votes.

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The Lozi after seeing that they were being ignored by the Zambian government decided to call for a National Council which is an administrative arm which the Barotse government uses to get majority assent from a cross section of the population. The Barotse National Council resolved to secede from Zambia which is a legal decision going by the provisions of the Barotse Agreement and the historical facts about Barotse as a separate state before it joined Northern Rhodesia to form Zambia. Barotse historically was an Empire that stretched from Luangwa River to the Atlantic Ocean, which the Portuguese colonialists chipped away in a greedy land grabbing exercise in tandem with the principles of the scramble for Africa. As a result of the coming of the whites some Barotse territories were governed by the various colonial administrations while they effectively Barotse territories. The Okhshati war between Namibia and Botswana in 1994 was resolved at the International Court of Justice which judged that the territory they were fighting for was not theirs but belonged to Barotse according to the 1890 records. The current map of Barotse which is with the

United Nations covers areas in Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Angola and Congo Dr. Lozi are serious this time. They have declared a dispute with the government over the Barotse Agreement. They want the International community and international organisations to intervene in this issue peacefully without resorting to violence.

The government on the other hand has replied after rejecting the declaration of secession with a conciliatory voice by suggesting that the issue could be tackled in the draft constitution which the Lozi have rejected.

Lozi want their state because by their continued linkage to Zambia they would not be able to claim their territories which are in other countries covered by the map of Barotse as a state known by the United Nations. Efforts to speak to the Ngambela failed as he refused to speak to The Star newspaper accusing it of being an enemy newspaper.

have dented the image and reputation of the party.

Time will tell and a tenacious stamina may bring back the glory but at a cost. The leaders must embark on a public relations exercise to wipe out the lingering bad image the party has acquired through the thefts and carpet-bagging by the Ministers and other officials.

## MMD Out Of Its Depth

By Notulu  
The former ruling party Movement For Multiparty Democracy is in danger of destruction if the current problems threatening its structure are not resolved.

The greatest threat is the current corruption accusations directed at the former Ministers. Going by the widespread nature of the corruption stick, it looks like MMD leaders were on the fiddle and may affect a lot of them. The discovery of the K2.1bn on one of the properties of an MMD Minister Mr Austin Liato threw a dark shadow over the

It will require a lot of organisation to bring back the rank and file back to the fold. The defections to PF by MMD copy cats are being done out of despair. Because of lack of a strong leadership, members worried for their future are now left with no option but to defect to the ruling PF party. These are the members who pin their survival on the proceeds from party organisation. If MMD wont reorganise effectively they risk losing their members to PF and other parties.

Although they have the potential to bounce back if

Party officials are still scared for their lives and the PF is still targeting them and the fear that has been planted in them will take time to clear. The PF on the other hand wants to eradicate MMD so that it will not present a threat to them again.

MMD officials will need to look at the issue of reorganisation critically if it will survive. The continued threat to its existence is of great importance because should they fail it will repudiate badly on its performance as a political party. The party's structure as a result of PF witch hunting broke up and most of the

## RB BETRAYED BY LUAPULA

From page 2..... the elections via the Luapula huge vote. PF scored over 35000 votes in most constituencies while Banda got measly 2000 votes or less in most constituencies.

Politicians in Zambia should be aware that politics has become a complex scientific issue.

In modern settings in Europe specialists are employed to plan and strategize on all the facets of human behaviour. There are social engineering

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