

GROUP OF BAROTSE NATIONALS IN THE DIASPORA

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VERY URGENT

Wednesday June 20, 2018

His Excellency

Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu

President of the Republic of Zambia

STATE HOUSE

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Your Excellency,

RE-SUBMISSION OF PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION SUBMISSION AGREEMENT (PCASA)

It is my rare honour, privilege and pleasure as Chairperson of the Group of Barotse Nationals in the Diaspora, to re-submit to Your Excellency the above-mentioned document appended hereto for and on behalf of the Barotse National Freedom Alliance (BNFA).

Your Excellency may wish to be aware that the BNFA is an organization established to spearhead the implementation of the historic Barotse National Council (BNC) Resolutions of 2012. The BNC was called to primarily discuss the unilateral abrogation of the Barotseland Agreement of 1964 by the Kaunda regime soon after Zambia's independence in 1964. It should also be mentioned here that **the BNC is the supreme policy-making organ of Barotseland and NOT THE BAROTSE ROYAL ESTABLISHMENT (BRE)**. The Litunga of Barotseland sanctioned the hosting of the BNC and the BRE actively participated in its deliberations, the drafting and endorsement of resolutions.

As Your Excellency will observe, the PCASA document was actually submitted as far back as June 2015. As there has been no response since that time, it is now being re-submitted on the presumption that for some reason unknown to the BNFA, Your Excellency may not have been aware of the earlier submission.

We, as Barotse Nationals in the Diaspora, are supportive of the efforts of the BNFA towards a resolution of the Barotse land impasse through legal, diplomatic, peaceful and non-violent means.

It is my sincere hope and prayer therefore, that Your Excellency will give this matter timely and due attention that it demands and indeed deserves.

I thank Your Excellency in anticipation that you will accord this matter your favourable consideration.



Dr. Sketchley Diamond Sacika.

CHAIRPERSON - Group of Barotse Nationals in the Diaspora

For and on behalf of the BNFA.