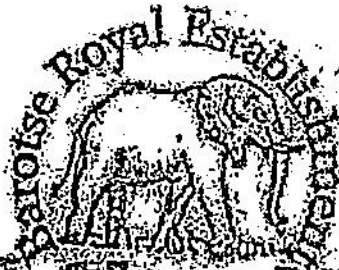


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PRESS RELEASE

The news circulating in various media Houses that the Barotse Royal Establishment has withdrawn the March 2012 Barotse National Council Resolutions are malicious, false and unfounded.

I want from the outset to state that the Barotse Royal Establishment has a long standing history of governance based on policies, Rules and Regulations that have stood the test of time.

It is therefore shocking and unthinkable that whilst conscious and fully knowledgeable of the above, such misleading information can be attributable to me.

I wish to categorically make it clear that the Barotse National Council is the supreme organ of the Barotse governance system that has the final say on the issues of policy and governance.

The Kuta has no right, nor powers to undo or alter the Resolutions of the Barotse National Council.

The March 2012 Barotse National Council Resolutions can only be withdrawn or be amended by another Barotse National Council.

Notwithstanding the above, I wish to make it clear that the March 2012 Barotse National Council Resolutions still stand.

I, in the last four days, chose to be silent on this matter upon realizing that the government has stopped commenting. With reference to the 'Times of Zambia' article of April 3, 2012, please note that at no time did I tell the Reporter what I am reported to have said.

The media houses should exercise restraint and demonstrate sense of responsibility in a matter that is highly sensitive. They should not be toying around with fabricated stories for the sake of improving their sales. However, I still reiterate my call for peace and calm as we engage the Zambian government in line with the dictates of Resolution number nine.


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