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Greetings Mawa-a-Nyambe

It is with great humility to address Malozi regarding my personal circumstances that I wish to share following a family discussion. I have been the Chairperson of the Barotse National Freedom Alliance (BNFA) since 2013, a position that I proudly served the people of Barotseland with great honour and pride in the light of the Mission of this Organisation. Before that, I was privileged to serve for a while as the Ngambela of Buluzi. The climax of my service was when I presided over the Barotse National Council of March 2012. A monumental decision was made during that meeting that has remained the pillar of the People of Barotseland in their quest for liberation. I stood then and still stand now for the same Mission.

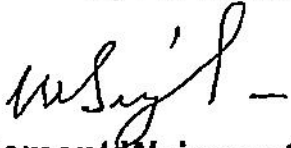
Malozi,

As a man grows older and wiser, there comes a time when he has to make a decision to transfer the mantle to a more youthful generation to champion the achievement of a collective goal. Such transition always opens up opportunities for fresh blood, fresh ideas and fresh strategies to achieve the same goal. There comes a time when older people must entrust heavy responsibilities on their children with no intention to abandon ship but to serve at a significantly scaled-down level but still as a guiding light towards society's desired destiny. The time has arrived for me to do exactly that. At 68 years old now, my family and I now believe strongly that there is no better time than now to call upon the younger and more forceful generation to assume the responsibility of championing the Barotse Cause.

Malozi,

In the light of the above, I wish to inform Mawa-a-Nyambe ko baya ko ba kuwa that my family and I have decided that I step down from public life and lead a quieter life. In this regard, I wish to announce that I have relinquished my position as the Chairperson of BNFA. As I do this, I wish to thank the good working relationship that I have enjoyed with the BRE and all the Barotseland associations that have added their weight to the cause of Barotseland. I wish well all those stakeholders and interest groups that have invested their valuable time in pursuit of freedom and fairness for the Kingdom. May the Almighty God bless the people of Barotseland.

I remain your humble servant,



Clement Wainyae Sinyinda