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PROCLAMATION

by the

Premier of the North West Province

No. 5, 2009

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE SUCCESSION DISPUTE AROUND THE CHIEFTAINSHIP OF BATLHAKU BA LEEMA IN TLHATLHAGANYANE

I, Bomo Edna Edith Molewa in my capacity as Premier of the North West Province and in terms of Section 127 (2) (e) of Act 108 of 1996 (Constitution of the Republic of South Africa) read with Section 1 of Act 18 of 1994 (North West Commissions Act) hereby appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate succession dispute around the chieftainship of Batlhaku Ba Leema Traditional Community.

Since the death of Kgosi Leema Batleng in October 2005 and the subsequent appointment of his widow Kgosigadi Nkibi Batleng as regent for her teenage daughter Semodieng there has been discontent amongst members of the royal family and the Khuduthamaga. This has led to a split in the Khuduthamaga which has culminated in a number of court cases wherein the Office of the Premier has been cited as a party. There has over time been an allegation of a departure from the actual lineage and the legitimate heirs to the throne have been sidelined.

In view of the fact that these cases have not provided any solutions to the problems in the area, I have decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to look

into the cause of these problems and find everlasting solutions and settle the succession dispute.

Schedule I hereof contains the structure of the Commission while Schedule II contains the terms of reference for the Commission.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT MMABATHO, THIS THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE (2009)**



Mrs B. E. E. Molewa

**Premier: North West Province
16/04/2009**

PROCLAMATION

by the

Premier of the North West Province

No. 6, 2009

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE DISPUTE AROUND THE CHIEFTAINSHIP OF BAHURUTSHE BA MOILOA BOO RAMOTSHERE IN LEHURUTSHE

I, Bomo Edna Edith Molewa in my capacity as Premier of the North West Province and in terms of Section 127 (2) (e) of Act 108 of 1996 (Constitution of the Republic of South Africa) read with Section 1 of Act 18 of 1994 (North West Commissions Act) hereby appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate the management of the affairs of the Ga-Rankotea community.

Since the death of Kgosi Monnaamere JG Moilola in 2006 there has been a dispute around his successor. This has given rise to allegations about the existence of a male descendant of Kgosi Grant Pogiso Ramotshere Moilola. The feuding parties have approached the High Court seeking various orders.

The continued impasse has seen a rise in violent activities around the chieftainship and the continuation of this impasse has the potential of creating a more volatile situation.

In view of the fact that these cases and numerous interventions from various quarters have not provided any solutions to the problems in the area, I have decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to look into the cause of these problems.

Schedule I hereof contains the structure of the Commission while Schedule II contains the terms of reference for the Commission.

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