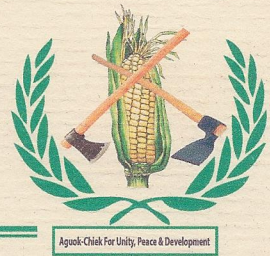




Aguok-Chiek Community Association



Aguok-Chiek For Unity, Peace & Development

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Press release

The above Community Association in Juba on 17/03/2016 in their members meeting had strongly condemned briefing statement made by Hon; Abraham Gum, the governor of Gogrial state to the members of Aguok-Chiek community that they must give up their community leadership to Makiir Gai so that Makiir can feed the hungry population of Aguok community while he (Gum) is not son of Aguok-Chiek to interfere in community affairs and if he thought he was in his capacity as governor to having said, the businessman can feed the whole Aguok community apart from his state government instead of one community in the state then the governor should have given him (Makiir) his bigger of governorship position so that businessman can feed all Gogrial state communities. Community activities are nonpolitical organization for the governor to know if he want to campaign for Makiir Gai community leadership.

The Aguok Community 4th conference in Dec 2014/2015 in which it was suspended by the order of former governor of then Warrap state was known by everybody except Abraham Gum who knows where he came from and inciting conflict among the peaceful community by imposing a prohibited matters in the community.

We sons and daughters of Aguok-Chiek community in Juba would like to voice out our concerns to government and general public that we will not be participating in upcoming conference or meeting in either Aguok Centre (Alek), Aguok North (Mayom), Aguok West (Pakaal) or Aguok South as they said (Gogrial) due to the following reasons

1 Hon; James Lual Deng, Member of Parliament representing Aguok area in national legislative assembly is the only right person to call the community conference and if he was not even aware of what is conference about and where, leave alone his being uninformed?

2 Hon; Ludoviko Lual Aken, Aguok community unanimously nominated leader would have been informed but unfortunately he was left in Juba uninformed about the conference while he was the leader representing Aguok community and senior elder in the community

3 Fearing of who will be responsible for the outcome from the so called conference apart from these two men mentioned above in case of any circumstances?

4 Since then, it became unknown conference or meeting with no agendas

5 Aguok South County son, commissioner Kuanyin Kuanyin cannot call neither community conference nor governor Gum, who authorize or called the conference?

6 The season is for work not favorable for community activities now

7 The invitation was seen in line with Makiir Gai supporters invited to attend the conference as individuals not as Aguok sons and daughters

8 The statement of the governor is abdication of the state government responsibility to the businessman

9 There was no meeting held in Juba prior to their departure for the conference or meetings

10 Any move that abrogate the resolution of the (five) high committee that was formed by former governor Hon; Nyandeng Malek is a threat to Aguok unity and must not be entertained

Therefore, we would like you to note our voices very clear so that if anything happen, whoever involve in that conference must be held accountable to their words and their action, because we are so much care about the well-being of our community.

Once again on behalf of youths, intellectuals and elders as consulted hereby forwarding this for your further directives.

Kind regards,

Sign:

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Secretary General

Aguok-Chiek Community-Juba chapter

Cc: Office of the president

Cc: MPs representing the area NLA and state Assembly

Cc: Commissioner of Aguok South County (Gogrial)

Cc: National security service

Cc: Newspapers

