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**TWIC EAST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, JUBA SOUTH SUDAN**

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7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

H.E Mahjoub Biel Turuk  
Governor, Jonglei State

**Ref: Response to Invitation for Jonglei State Intellectuals' Forum Meeting**

Your Excellency,

Congratulations on your appointment and the trust bestowed upon you by the President of the Republic of South Sudan, H.E. President Salva Kiir Mayaradit. As you undertake the responsibility of leading Jonglei State, the Twic East Community extends its best wishes for a successful tenure characterized by inclusive participation and visionary actions to ensure the prosperity of our people and the state.

We are writing in response to a letter by Ustaz Ali Atem Diing, the Director General of the Jonglei State Coordination Office, circulating on social media, concerning a meeting scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Palm Africa. The meeting aims to address the looming flood, oil exploration, and updates on ARC road construction. The list of invitees includes members from the Twic East, Duk, and Bor communities, which raises several important points:

1. If this meeting is intended for Jonglei State Intellectuals, it should include representatives from both the Dinka and Nuer communities, reflecting the state's current administrative structure.
2. If the meeting is focused on Dinka Intellectuals within Jonglei, it should incorporate individuals from Bor, Twic, Duk, and Pigi counties.
3. As the governor, sworn to uphold the laws of the land, you are aware that the state's structure follows the hierarchy of Boma, Payam, County, and State.
4. Regarding the term "Greater Bor," the Twic East Community has, in conferences held in Juba on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and recently at Twic East Conference Panyangor from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, publicly denounced any association with this defunct and inactive

entity. We respectfully request that the Twic East Community not be invited under this umbrella.

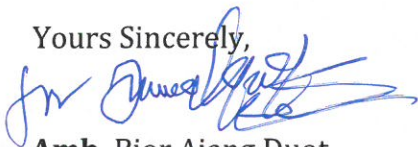
5. The list of invitees from the Twic East Community does not comprehensively represent our intellectuals. Future engagements should involve our input to curate a more representative list.
6. Issues such as floods, oil exploration, and road construction affect all Dinka counties in Jonglei and many Nuer counties as well. Hence, the meeting should be more inclusive, participatory, and consultative.

The Twic East Community Conference in Panyangor has already discussed and provided resolutions on oil exploration, infrastructure development, and flood management. These resolutions, attached herewith, represent our community's stance, having been formulated with input from community leaders, chiefs, intellectuals, political figures, youth, women, and diaspora representatives.

Our community respects the current governmental structure from Boma to State and recognizes the distinct identities of the Nuer and Dinka in different counties. The concept of "Greater Bor" has become obsolete with the creation of additional counties. Since the BMC meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and the Twic East Community Conference from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the Twic East Community ceased to recognize or participate in gatherings under that name.

Nevertheless, the Twic East Community remains committed to the unity of the Dinka in Jonglei's Pigi, Duk, Twic, and Bor counties, as well as the unity between the Dinka and Nuer communities within Jonglei State. We believe unity must be reflected in our words and deeds.

Yours Sincerely,



**Amb.** Bior Ajang Duot

Chairperson of Twic East Community Association

Juba, Republic of South Sudan



**Cc.** Ustaz Atem Diing, Director General, Jonglei State Coordination Office - Juba



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN  
JONGLEI STATE  
COORDINATION OFFICE- JUBA

Ref: RSS/GoI/SG/CO/32-A1

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024

To: H.E./Hon/Prof/Dr/Bishop/Pastor/Sheik/Mr./Mrs.

Subject: Invitation letter for Jonglei State intellectuals' Consultative meeting

Dear Sir/Madam,

The government of Jonglei State is organizing intellectuals' consultative meeting on the looming flood, exploration of oil in Jonglei State and update on road construction by Africa Resources Corporation (ARC).

Acting on the directives of H.E. Mahjoub Biel Turuk, the Governor of Jonglei State, you are officially invited to attend the event.

Time: 8:30am, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Venue: Palm Africa Hotel

Best regards,

Ustaz Ali Atouh Diing

Director General

Jonglei State Coordination Office-Juba

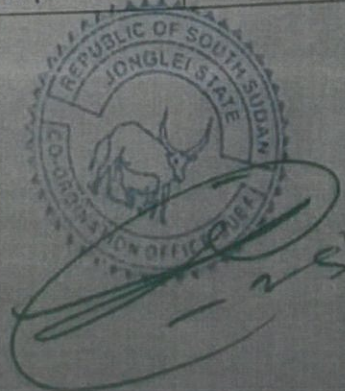
Cc. Governor of Jonglei State  
Deputy Governor of Jonglei State  
Secretary General of Jonglei State  
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Jonglei state government officials

Greater Bor

S/No	Name in Full	Title/position	County	Remark
1	H.E. Rebecca Nyadeng de Garang	Vice President		
2	Hon. Kuol Manyang Juuk	Presidential Advisor		
3	Hon. Michael Makuei Lueth	National minister		
4	Hon. Sarah Michael Makuei Luet	Member of parliament		
5	Hon. Deng Ayuen Kur	Member of parliament		
6	Hon. Deng Dau Malek	Member of parliament		
7	Hon. Malek Alier	Member of parliament		
8	Hon. Biar Deng Riet	Member of parliament		
9	Hon. Maker Thiong Maal	Member of parliament		
10	Hon. Nyanachiek Nhial	Member of parliament		
11	Hon. Jun Maler Kuol	Member of parliament		
12	Hon. Ayuen Mach Nuur	Member of parliament		
13	Hon. Alier Ateny Lueth	Member of parliament		
14	Hon. Deng Malual Rou	Member of parliament		
15	Hon. Akim Garang Chawuoi	Member of parliament		
16	Hon. Akon Ayuen Rhor	Member of parliament		
17	Hon. Ajak Bher Ngong	Member of parliament		
18	Hon. Atem Garang Kuek	Member of parliament		
19	Hon. Dr. Lual Achuek Lual	Member of parliament		
20	Hon. Aruei Dau Lennebel	Member of parliament		
21	Hon. James Wal Garang	Member of parliament		
22	Hon. Mayen Deng Alier	Member of parliament		
23	Hon. Anok Buol	Member of parliament		
24	Hon. Deng Lual Anyang	Member of parliament		
25	Hon. Thon Lek Deng	Member of parliament		
26	Hon. Nyathon Wuor	Member of parliament		
27	Hon. Lul Lem Monyhol	Member of parliament		
28	Hon. Akuany Aleer	Member of parliament		
29	Hon. Nyibol Kiir Achien	Member of parliament		

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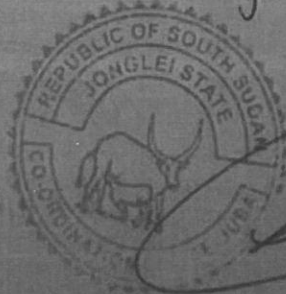


30.	Gen. Atem Marol Biar	IGP	
31.	Gen. Malual Ayom Dor	Elder	
32.	Gen. Malual Majok	Elder	
33.	Gen. Majak Agot Atem	Elder	
34.	Dr. Mayol Pach	Elder	
35.	Prof. Mayom Kuoiret Deng	Elder	
36.	Gen. Chol Biar Ngang	Elder	
37.	Gen. Biar Atem	Elder	
38.	Gen. Bior Ajang Duot	Elder	
39.	Gen. Aguer Ajak	Elder	
40.	Gen. Jok Aring	Elder	
41.	Sheik El Nur Kur	Elder	
42.	Luise Garang Apiu	Elder	
43.	Hon. Dr. Yath Awan	Elder	
44.	Dr. Kulang Mayen	Elder	
45.	Amb. Mathiang Malual	Former Governor	
46.	Hon. Phillip Aguer Panyang	Elder	
47.	Molana Ayuel Bul Koch	Elder	
48.	Dr. Angok Kuol Tiir	Elder	
49.	Lt. Gen. Andrew Kuol Nyuon Geu	Elder	
50.	Lt. Gen. Kur Micka Deng Kur	Elder	
51.	Gen. Majur Aleer	Elder	
52.	Gen. Magot Jok Kur	Elder	
53.	Gen. Wal Atheu Madol	Elder	
54.	Gen. Ajak Deng Biar	Elder	
55.	Gen. Atem Aruei Mabior	Elder	
56.	Gen. Malith Jok Akuak	Elder	
57.	Dr. Gen. Ajak Alier	Elder	
58.	Gen. Malual Ayom Dor		

Sg. H.W. John Tiopich Achiek

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Town Mayor



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