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PRESS RELEASE

REGSEC DIRECTIVE ON LAND RELATED FEUD IN BORTEYMAN AND ADJIRIGANNOR

The Regional Security Council has picked up intelligence on the likelihood of imminent clashes between two (2) feuding factions in Borteyman enclave, particularly, Top Kings Limited and Empire Builders.

Therefore, in line with our mandate as stipulated in the Security and Intelligence Agencies Act, 2020 (Act 1030), section 7 which among other things indicates that REGSEC should take immediate steps to ensure law and order, the Regional Security Council at an emergency meeting held on Thursday, 16th February, 2023 has taken the following decisions;

- The entire area under dispute has been declared a security zone. Effective today, Thursday, 16th February, 2023, REGSEC has taken over security of the area.
- REGSEC would deploy security personnel to the area to ensure peace and calm.

- All landguard activities should cease henceforth.

These decisions have been taken considering the fact that the situation has become a recipe for disaster and a cause for security concern in the region. By these decisions, REGSEC is in no way;

- Challenging the decisions of the courts
- Interpreting the courts decisions
- Determining the actual owners of the land

Once again, we are doing this to ensure there is no breach of the peace in the entire area in dispute and the region as a whole.

We, therefore, appeal to the Media to be circumspect in their reportage in order not to inflame passions that might undermine the security of the area.

Thank you.

SIGNED

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REGIONAL MINISTER

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