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The Right Honourable Prime Minister

Mr Samuel Ntsokoane Matekane

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Right Honourable Prime Minister,

**RE: CONCERN REGARDING THE USE OF OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT PLATFORMS FOR
PRIVATE ACTIVITIES**

I write to you in my capacity as a Member of Parliament and as the leader of the Basotho National Party regarding a matter that raises important concerns about the appropriate separation between public office and private activities.

It has come to my attention that certain activities of a private nature, including the celebration of your birthday and the handover of a church reportedly constructed with your personal resources, have been communicated and publicized through official government platforms, including announcements issued by the Office of the Prime Minister and inclusion on the Parliamentary Order Paper (SENATE).

Since the independence of the Kingdom of Lesotho, it has been the established practice that while the birthday of the Head of State is recognized and commemorated as a national occasion, the birthday of the Prime Minister has remained a private matter. This practice reflects an important constitutional principle that distinguishes official state functions from personal activities of holders of public office.

The use of official government communication channels and parliamentary processes to promote or announce private activities raises serious concerns regarding the appropriate use of public institutions and resources.


As custodians of public trust, we have a collective responsibility to ensure that state platforms are not used in a manner that could be perceived as advancing private interests.

In light of the above, I respectfully request that your office discontinue the use of official government channels, including communications issued by the Office of the Prime Minister and parliamentary processes, for the promotion or announcement of activities of a private nature.

Should this practice persist, I will be compelled, in the interest of protecting the integrity of our public institutions and the proper use of public resources, to consider pursuing appropriate legal remedies to seek judicial clarity on the matter.

Please accept this correspondence in the spirit of constructive constitutional oversight and commitment to good governance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mofomobe', written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Machesetsa Mofomobe, MP

Leader of the Basotho National Party.