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**His Excellency Salva Kiir Mayardit**  
**President of the Republic of South Sudan**  
**Remarks on the 41<sup>st</sup> Commemoration of Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA)**

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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Fellow Citizens

Today, on the historic occasion of SPLA Day, we come together to honor and remember the significant role that the Sudan People's Liberation Army played in the journey towards our nation's independence.

Fellow Citizens

It was the unwavering courage and commitment of the SPLA soldiers that paved the way for our freedom, standing tall in the face of adversity and making ultimate sacrifices for the sake of our collective Freedom. Their bravery and steadfast loyalty continue to inspire us, reminding us of the sacrifices made to gain full sovereignty.

Fellow Citizens

On this day, we salute the soldiers of the SPLA for their extraordinary valor and resilience. Their dedication to the cause of freedom has left an indelible mark on the history of our nation, and we are forever grateful for their service and sacrifice.

Fellow Citizens

We also extend our deepest gratitude to the people of South Sudan for their unwavering support and solidarity during the liberation struggle. Your resilience, strength, and commitment to the cause of freedom were instrumental in our journey toward independence. Your unwavering support and solidarity were the pillars on which our liberation movement stood, and we are eternally grateful for your steadfastness.

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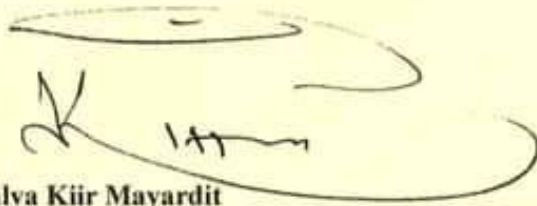
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As we commemorate SPLA Day, let us remember and honor all those who fought and sacrificed their lives for our nation's freedom. Let us strive to uphold the values of unity, peace, and progress for which they so bravely stood. Together, let us continue to build a prosperous and peaceful future for all the people of South Sudan.

May God bless South Sudan and may we always remain united in our commitment to a brighter tomorrow. Happy SPLA Day!

Thank You!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Salva Kiir Mayardit', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

**Salva Kiir Mayardit**  
President,  
Republic of South Sudan  
Juba, South Sudan