



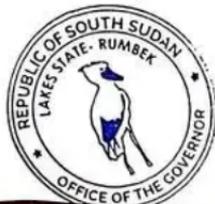
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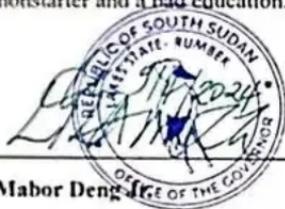
Clarification on the incident that occurred in Yirol West County involving Hon. Ater Jeremiah Telar this morning on 9th April, 2024.

Facts of the Case.

1. Debudi Residential Area was a reserved land of the government since the establishment of Yirol Sub-District in 1927.
2. It stayed all along until it was surveyed in 2012 as a residential area with a Police Station, a PHCU, a Recreational centre, and a school.
3. Last year, the Recreational centre was allotted to the National Ministry of General Education and Instruction to be constructed as a "Centre for Local, National and International Languages".
4. The Department of land and survey in Yirol West County demarcated and issued all the documents to the National Ministry of General Education and Instruction.
5. The funding for the construction of the centre was released through the program "Education Cannot Wait" and a team of Engineers led by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of General Education and Instruction came to assess the site and finalize the contract and commenced the construction of the centre.
6. Unfortunately, Hon. Ater Jeremiah Telar, an MP representing Abang Payam in Yirol West County-Lakes State Legislative Assembly, mobilized and incited some of his family members and stopped the setting process on the claim that the recreational centre which was allotted to the Ministry of General Education belongs to the community.
7. Many attempts were made to Persuade him but all in vain.
8. As a result, the state authority intervened, subdued the chaos, took the site and used it for public interest.



9. Suspend Hon. Ater Jeremiah Telar as a state member of Parliament representing Abang Payam of Yirol West County with effect from 9th of April 2024 AD.
10. Setting and the Construction of the centre will continue as planned.
11. The County authority and in particular the Commissioner is authorized to oversee the construction process without any interference from any individual or group that is self-interested in the matter.
12. Any attempt by unauthorized person/s to stop the construction will be considered to have committed an offense and will face the full force of the law.
13. There is nowhere at all in this world for a civilized person to object establishment of a learning institution such as a Centre for Languages in his/her own home. Such primitive actions to oppose development projects in regards to education is nonstarter and a bad education.



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