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Hon. John Marik Makur
Speaker
Lakes State Legislative Assembly
Rumbek

Hon. Makur


Subject: 2013 Budget Reductions

I am writing to you this brief note for it has come to my knowledge that the August House has made some reductions and transfers of some amounts on the 2013 budget. To be specific I am told that the August House has reduced 289, 407 SSP from the State House services budget and has added this amount to the State Legislative Assembly budget.

I also understand that the Assembly has also deducted 15,000 SSP from the Secretariat General operating budget of 363, 387 SSP and spread it as follows:

- I. 2,000 SSP - information
- II. 2,000 SSP - Youth and Sports
- III. 11,000 SSP - Yourselves (LSLA services)

Whatever reason or reasons that have let the Assembly to make these changes please stop them forthwith and let either the Legislative assembly budget or the Secretariat General budgets remain as budgeted. And understand why:


Hon. Maria L. Amun Malek
Lakes state Legislative Assembly - Rumbek.

- a) Legislative Assembly members don't prepare budgets. If that was the practice here, it must be stopped once and for all. You're entitled to make observations and give back the budgets to the executive to note and when those observations are adjudged to be reasonable they (the executives) will make the necessary adjustments.
 - b) The current State Assembly budget is sufficient enough for your needs
 - c) The needs of the Secretariat general are much greater than the needs of LSLA you are aiming to increase and I must add that it's because this budget was prepared in my absence otherwise I would have raised Secretariat General Budget under below reasonable facts.
- a) 425, 000 SSP is for security
 - b) 363,387 SSP to cover below:
 - Accommodation of guests which all of you should know
 - Hospitality
 - Visitor services
 - Donations
 - Governor's office OCs
 - Generator Services
 - D/Governor's office OCs
 - Assembly Hon. members site Financial requests
 - Any other obligations.

I didn't see any reason for these changes or shifting carried out by the Honourable August House against the Secretariat General and I didn't see a good reason why Honourable House derailed from justified right of Budget observation and instead interfere with Budget by adjusting and shifting Budgets items.

In conclusion, let me remind you that we all belong to one system and therefore, there is no need to obstruct each other.

Thank you



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Care-Taker Governor,
Lakes State – Rumbek

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