

SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT



22nd July 2016

From:

Chairman and Commander-in-Chief of SPLM/SPLA (IO)

First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan

To:

All Members, SPLM/A (IO)

Field Commanders SPLA (IO)

This is to declare to all members of the SPLM/SPLA (IO) that Taban Deng Gai has defected to the SPLM-IG under President Salva Kiir Mayardit.

By this action of defection I have therefore relieved him from his positions as member of the SPLM/SPLA (IO) Political Bureau and as Chairman of the National Committee for Reconciliation and Healing.

By this, Taban Deng Gai is hereby declared dismissed and no more a member of the SPLM/SPLA (IO).

Truly yours,

Dr. Riek Machar Teny Chairman and Commander-in-Chief, SPLM/SPLA (IO) First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan