



SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT



22nd July 2016

To: H.E. General Salva Kiir Mayardit
President of the Republic of South Sudan
Juba

From: Dr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon
First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan
Chairman and C-in-C SPLM/A (IO)

Your Excellency

In exercise of my powers, as First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan, as per the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in South Sudan, Article 6, I hereby withdraw and recall Gen. Taban Deng Gai as Minister of Mining in the Transitional Government of National Unity as from today, 22nd of July, 2016.

I am asking Your Excellency to relieve him with immediate effect.

I will nominate his replacement as soon as I return to Juba once the security arrangement is put in place by a third party force as per the Communique of the IGAD Council of Ministers meeting in Nairobi, on 11th July 2016.

Truly yours,
(signed)

Dr. Riek Machar Teny
First Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan

Cc Chairman of Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission
President Festus Mogae

Cc Chairman of IGAD Mediation on the Conflict in South Sudan
Prime Minister, Ato Haile Mariam Dessalegn