

## **FW: AGM CHEKE CHA MBUNDA CULTURAL AND WRITERS ASSOCIATION**

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**Subject:** Re: AGM CHEKE CHA MBUNDA CULTURAL AND WRITERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Ms Limbwambwa

I greet you most warmly in the name of our Mbunda ethnic group in Zambia. On behalf of the Mbunda Royal Establishment (MRE) I would like to thank you sincerely for informing us about this "starting over event" as you call it. This is a very commendable initiative on your part which deserves to be commended by all well-meaning Mbundas wherever they may be. But if you are serious about starting over in the Mbunda community in Zambia, we have to acknowledge the following facts:

1. The MRE is the supreme body responsible for all the Mbunda affairs within the Republic of Zambia as recognized by the Government of the Republic of Zambia. It is composed of the 10 Mbunda chiefs in Western and Northwestern provinces, all princes, princesses and the nobility. Its mandate is to safeguard the interests of the Mbunda people in Zambia and protect them from being dominated, subjugated, suppressed and oppressed by other hostile tribes in Zambia especially the Lozi tribe like it has always been. This shall no longer be allowed at all costs. (This was made clear in the recent submissions to the Commission of Enquiry on Political Violence by the MRE chair HRH Mwene Chiyengele at Limulunga and the MRC at Kaoma).

2. The Mbunda Royal Council (MRC) is the administrative wing of the MRE which is composed of sub-committees to run the affairs of the MRE on a daily basis. One of those sub-committees is the Research and Publications sub-committee that is headed by a true Mbunda son Professor Kakoma Maseka. This committee will in March launch a Research Journal in Lusaka dedicated to the research and publication of articles and books on Mbunda issues.

4. The MRC has formed provincial committees in Western, Lusaka/Central, Southern, Copperbelt and Northwestern provinces and also district committees in the

same provinces. Hence the majority of the Mbunda people have now been captured and are under the ambit of the MRE.

3. The Cheke cha Mbunda Cultural and Writers Association (CMCWA) is limited to issues of the culture of Mbunda people and writing books about the same. It cannot therefore give itself the role of speaking and representing Mbunda people in Zambia, a role which is outside its mandate. It should also not allow itself to be used to settle squabbles and rivalries within families, promote the interest of hostile tribes or for personal benefit and glory which can be detrimental to the welfare of all Mbundas in Zambia. This is what led to its irrelevancy in the eyes of Mbundas.

If we are to start over again then, it means that we have to acknowledge the above facts and try to do the right things all the time. We have to respect the institutions which have been created to safeguard the interests of ALL the Mbunda people of Zambia. As such bodies like the CMCWA have to operate within the framework and ambit of the MRE, not outside it. And this it can do by working closely with the Research and Publications sub-committee of the MRC. And it is from this that it shall have the legitimacy from the MRE and by extension of the Mbunda people. But if its rebellion against the MRE continues with defiance then your good initiative of "starting over" is doomed to failure from the get go. And the inevitable demise of the CMCWA will take place due to personal arrogance and egotism. Hence we look forward to a new CMCWA that shall operate with the blessings of the MRE, following the philosophy of the MRE and in subordination to the MRE who represent the Mbunda people in Zambia. That is what is expected from true sons and daughters of the Mbundas otherwise posterity shall judge us harshly regardless of the short-term benefits we might gain from acting otherwise.

Yours in the service of the Mbundas,

Professor Byemba Maliti  
National Chairman  
MBUNDA ROYAL COUNCIL

cc: The Chairman, Mbunda Royal Establishment.

On Wednesday, February 07, 2018 03:36:00 PM, Claire K Limbwambwa <clairek.limbwambwa@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear All,

Greetings. This email serves to inform you that the **Elective Annual General Meeting for Cheke Cha Mbunda Cultural and Writers Association** will be held on 10th March 2018 in Lusaka at Lusaka Boys Secondary School.

The Invitation is attached. Please share it with all your Mbunda contacts. I will also put it on the CCMCWA Whatsapp Group.

Let us come in numbers and offer to serves in the various leadership positions. This will enable us to contribute to the development of the organisation.

For those who do not have Membership Cards, Please come and pay for either renewal or new membership at the event.

Membership Fees

K20.00 Ordinary Members (rural Areas)

K50.00 Ordinary Members (Line of Rail & Provincial Committees)

K100.00 NEC Members

This is a starting over event, let us all come.

Faithfully Yours,

Claire Limbwambwa  
National Secretary

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