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KING OF THE BUNDES INSTALLED IN LUMBALA NGUIMBO

Luena, 18.Agosto - The king of ethnic Mbunda, Mwene Mbandu III, was installed, this Sunday, to the throne, the seat of municipal Bundes, Lumbala Nguimbo in ceremony presided by Prince Justin Frederick Katwiya.

58 years of age with a degree in languages and superior technical journalism, obtained in the Republic of Zambia, Mwene Mbandu III is the heir of her ancestral lineage of King Katavola-ka-Ngambo the region of the Mbundas. He was born in Lwati in Mwene Kazungo's Palace. When his father died, he migrated to Zambia where he was brought up by Mwene Kalyangu (son of Mwene Mbandu) in Lwampa, Zambia.

King Mbandu III is son of Lifuti who is son of Litemba who is son of Kameya ka Bukolo bwa Ngambo. Mwene Ngambo was the daughter of Mwene Mphande who was the daughter of Mwene Chihola who was the daughter of Mwene Katete. His father was Mukwetunga Kayongo ka Nyahonge ya bipalo bya Kashukwe

The now restored reign was interrupted following the capture and deportation of their monarch, Mwene Mbunda to unknown place and killed, by the political forces in Portugal, in 1914.

During the reign Bunda, coinciding with the expiry of the period of colonial domination, from 1914 to 1974, Mwene Kazungo Xander was always the king of all the tribe sobáš Mbunda.

Hierarchically Mwene Kazungo Xander was recognized and respected as supreme leader and heir to the crown Mbunda, having under its jurisdiction twenty-three sobáš, located in the municipalities of the Bundes and Zambia.

According to the municipal administrator of the Bundes, July Augusto Kuando the coronation of King Mbandu III is the result of a thorough work-minded team of people with rich reputation that discovered the place where the kingdom homeless and distorted by the power of foreign occupation.

The municipal administrator explained that before was impossible to carry out this act, due to armed conflict and was now accomplished with the achievement of peace in the country.

The manager praised the Angolan government, adding that after the achievement of peace it has been known how to recognize the role of traditional authorities, and recognize the culture of its people of Cabinda to Cunene "and" the sea to the east. "

To remember that traditional authority is a figure of esteem and respect for the people of a particular jurisdiction, said The King is also the link between government, society and vice versa.

He thanked on the other hand, the efforts of central and provincial government to find solutions to increase and improve social conditions, economic and cultural populations in the municipality of Bundes.

Attending the ceremony of coronation and take possession of the King Mbandu III were:- the Deputy Minister of Territory Administration, Garciano Sunday; the Governor of the province of Moxico, João Ernesto dos Santos "Liberdade"; Angolan Ambassador accredited to Zambia, Pedro Neto; Traditional Authorities, Religious Organizations and guests.

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