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**GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE No. 112/2006**

Suspension of five senior officials of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning and the formation of an Investigation Committee.

**The President of the Government of Southern Sudan**

**DECREE**

1. In exercise of powers conferred upon me under Article 103 of the Interim Constitution of Southern Sudan and cognizant of the recommendations made by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, I, General Salva Kiir Mayardit, the President of the Government of Southern Sudan, hereby decree the suspension of the following five senior officials of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning with effect from 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006:
  - (a) Mr. Isaac Makur, Undersecretary of Finance
  - (b) Mr. Francis Latio, Undersecretary of Planning
  - (c) Mr. Peter Lai, Director of Budget
  - (d) Mr. Michael Amule, Director of Customs and Excise
  - (e) Mr. Silas Lomuling, D/Director of Customs and Excise
2. The most senior official from the departments mentioned in paragraph (1) above shall act in the affected positions as may be decided by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning till new measures are taken.
3. An Investigation Committee is formed from the following members with their positions as shown against their names:

- (a) Undersecretary of the Ministry of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Development, Chairperson
- (b) Undersecretary of the Ministry of Labour, Public Service and Human Resource Development, Secretary
- (c) Undersecretary of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Member
- (d) Representative of the Southern Sudan Civil Service Commission, Member
- (e) Representative of the Southern Sudan Anti-Corruption Commission, Member
- (f) Representative of the Southern Sudan Audit Chamber, Member
- (g) Representative of the Southern Sudan Employees Justice Chamber, Member

4. The members of the Committee representing the Commissions shall be appointed by their respective chairpersons.
5. The Committee shall:
  - (a) examine the validity of the allegations raised by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning against the aforementioned officials,
  - (b) have full access to all relevant information in possession of individuals or institutions,
  - (c) come up with specific recommendations in relation to the allegations raised by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning and any other relevant issues as may be identified by the Committee, and
  - (d) submit its final report to the Office of the President within a period not exceeding two weeks from the date of signature of this Decree.
6. The Minister in the Office of the President of the Government of Southern Sudan shall assist and facilitate the work of the Committee.

Made under My Hand in Juba this twenty-eighth Day of October 2006.

  
**General Salva Kiir Mayardit**  
President of the Government of Southern Sudan  
Juba.