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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 24 OF 2024

Appointment of Member of Public Service Commission

I, KING LETSIE III, pursuant to Section 136(2)(b) of the Constitution of Lesotho and acting in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Service Commission, appoint:

MRS QENEHELO 'MAKARABO KHOALI-TŠOKELI

as a Member of Public Service Commission.

DATED: 6TH MARCH, 2024

**LETSIE III
KING OF LESOTHO**

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 25 OF 2024

Income Tax (Amendment of Monetary Amounts) Regulations, 2024

Pursuant to section 212(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act, 1993¹, I,

RETSELISITSOE MATLANYANE

Minister responsible for finance and development planning, make the following Regulations -

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment of Monetary Amounts) Regulations, 2024 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st April, 2024.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, "Principal Law" means the Income Tax Act, 1993.

Personal Credit

3. Section 73 of the principal law is amended by deleting the amount “M10,824.00” and substituting the amount “M11,040.00”.

Amendment of schedule

4. The Second Schedule to the principal law is amended by deleting the amount “M69,120.00” and substituting the amount “M70,500.00”.

Repeal

5. Income tax (Amendment of Monetary Amounts) Regulations, 2023² is repealed.

DATED:

**HON. DR. RETSELISITSOE MATLANYANE
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

NOTE

1. Act No. 9 of 1993
2. L.N. No. 32 of 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 26 OF 2024

Commission of Inquiry (Escape of Inmates from Lesotho Correctional Service Facility) Notice, 2024

Pursuant to section 3(1) of the Public Inquiries Act, 1994¹, I,

SAMUEL NTSOKOANE MATEKANE

Prime Minister of Lesotho, appoint a Commission of Inquiry into matters connected with the Government of Lesotho, and being of public concern and security as set out in the Terms of Reference below, which occurred on or around December, 2023.

Membership

2. The Commission of Inquiry shall consist of -
 - (a) Mr. Justice Realeboha Mathaba - Chairperson;
 - (b) Mr. Kelebone Albert Maope - Member; and
 - (c) Mr. Mojalefa Philip Thulo - Member.

Terms of reference

3. Consistent with section 3 of the Act, the Commission shall inquire into and -
 - (a) investigate, appraise and evaluate the circumstances that led to the escape of inmates;
 - (b) determine circumstances surrounding the escape of inmates;
 - (c) examine, appraise and evaluate the security measures within Lesotho Correctional Services;
 - (d) investigate security arrangements within Lesotho Correctional Services;
 - (e) investigate on the instances around the search operations undertaken by members of staff of Lesotho Correctional Services after the escape of inmates;
 - (f) assist in the identification of officers over the search operations;
 - (g) investigate and determine the circumstances that led to the use of force during the search operation;
 - (h) consider the report of the Ombudsman and of the Commissioner of Lesotho Correctional services and any other document relevant to the inquiry; and
 - (i) investigate any matter relevant to the inquiry.

Reporting

4. The Commission of Inquiry shall make a written report and submit the report to the Prime Minister within two months from the date of publication of a notice in the Gazette with extension of a period of one month.

Powers of the Commission

5. The Commission of Inquiry shall exercise all powers vested in it by the Public Inquiry Act, 1994, in particular but without excluding the generality of the powers vested in terms of sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Public Inquiry Act, 1994.

Assistance to the Commission

6. The Commission of Inquiry may with the approval of the Minister of Law and Justice engage the service of experts, persons having special technical knowledge or any other qualified person to assist the Commission in the performance of its functions.

Proceedings of the Commission

7. (1) The decisions of the Commission of Inquiry shall be by simple majority, and, in the event of equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

(2) The Commission of Inquiry may conduct its proceedings as it may determine.

(3) Subject to the power of the Commission of Inquiry to decide otherwise, the inquiry by the Commission shall be held in camera.

Protection, privilege and immunity

8. A member of the Commission of Inquiry shall, in the exercise of the member's duty as a Commissioner, enjoy the same protection, privileges and immunity as those of a judge of the High Court.

Allowances

9. A member of the Commission of Inquiry shall be remunerated at a rate to be determined by the Minister of Finance and Development Planning.

DATED:

**SAMUEL NTSOKOANE MATEKANE
PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO**

NOTE

1. Act No. 1 of 1994

