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**Congratulatory Message from Eng. Chol Tong Mayay, Governor of Lakes State**

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



**Mr. President**

Right from the sudden and tragic death of late Dr. John Garang de Mabior, and the choice felt on your comradeship to become the leader, a feat rightly confirmed by South Sudan public during April, 2010 elections when they overwhelmingly elected you to be the president.

There was a ring of God blessing around your leadership considering the manner you, Mr. President, successfully steered the ship across several NCP hurdles at every step along the way during implementation of the CPA, starting from: census, border demarcations, Abyei, national elections all the way to the referendum which, was a determining period during which your Excellency led South Sudanese to the Promised Land – the independence of South Sudan as the new Republic.

Therefore, on behalf of Lakes State Government, the people of Lakes State and on my own behalf, I feel honored and therefore wish to seize this opportunity to express our heartfelt congratulations for having successfully and carefully formed the first National Legislatives Assembly and appointed the first cabinet of the Republic of South Sudan which, has received widespread acknowledgement and praise. Please also accept warm thanks from the people of Lakes State for these magnificent achievements.

The people of Lakes State do, once again, warmly welcome the wise and courageous first historic resolution made in the sitting of first Council of

Ministers meeting to choose **Ramciel** as future Capital City of the new Republic of South Sudan, a decision that recognizes and honours the vision of Late Dr. John Garang De Mabior. I am deeply privilege and extremely proud to assure your Excellency that the community of this state was and still is behind our bit and now gratefully welcome this courageous outcome without any conditions attached. **Congratulations!**

Long live our President, Salva Kiir Mayardit!  
Long live the new Republic of South Sudan!  
God bless South Sudan.

Eng. Chol Tong Mayay  
Governor,  
Lakes State  
Rumbek

