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FEDERATION OF LIBERIAN MANDINGO ASSOCIATIONS, USA (FELMAUSA)

My Fellow FELMAUSANS:

As you know, the task of bringing FELMAUSA into being was a welcome exercise to which each of us happily contributed. Through the blessing of our elders and compassion of Almighty Allah, we can, today, boast of an umbrella Liberian Mandingo Organization.

As FELMAUSA's 2nd National President, I feel not only responsible but also compelled to inform our community of the sort of developments characterizing the atmosphere of today's FELMAUSA. Regrettably, I am constrained to inform you that FELMAUSA Board of Directors is dragging this noble organization to an undesirable destination.

Over the past months, Chairman Abraham Kromah and Directors of the FELMAUSA Board have chosen an ignoble task of hindering the operations of this noble organization at their likings against the will and well-being of the entire FELMAUSA community. Sheer envy, mischaracterization and gross misinformation remain the utmost propaganda mechanisms dragging FELMAUSA down the drains.

In an effort to move this outstanding organization to echelons of great nobility, the leaderships of the National Administration and Board of Directors of FELMAUSA recently held a meeting on December 21, 2010. During this meeting, the leaderships of the Board of Directors and National Administration agreed to a set of terms in a final communiqué to the general reading public as the way forward until the next FELMAUSA convention in 2011.

Again, the Board of Directors of FELMAUSA has failed unceremoniously to uphold and implement the terms of this final communiqué as agreed upon by both leaderships. In spite of persistent efforts, FELMAUSA Board of Directors remains non-cooperative to the utmost success of this unique organization. The National Administration of FELMAUSA, however, will remain committed to exploring reasonable means – backed by our constitution – purposed primarily at securing the future of our dear FELMAUSA.

Fellow FELMAUSANS, in the wake of these uncouth and unprogressive tactics and disturbing developments, FELMAUSA may likely not be able to plan for and execute the holding of our Federation's 2011 Annual Convention.

As National President of FELMAUSA and with the continuing support my administration continues to enjoy from the rest of the members of the National Executive Committee and many honorable members of the FELMAUSA community, we will continue to work for FELMAUSA with due diligence.

Let me state emphatically, however, that further cooperation with the Board will be determined by a reexamination of the Board's relations with the Executive Leadership. While the Executive Leadership understands and respects what should characterize a cordial working relations with the Board of Directors, and the glaring fact that such respect is not being reciprocated, the current Executive Leadership of FELMAUSA is hereby suspending any further participation in dialogs with the FELMAUSA Board on any issue that does not in any possible way respect the terms of agreement of the recently published [joint communiqué](#).

Long Live Our Noble Federation!

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