



*Office of the Prime Minister
Kingdom of Lesotho*

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Appointment of New Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers

The Office of the Prime Minister wishes to inform the general public that pursuant to Section 87 (4) read with Section 89 of Lesotho's Constitution, His Majesty King Letsie III has accepted the advice of The Right Hon the Prime Minister, Dr Moeketsi Majoro, MP to appoint the following members of parliament as new cabinet Ministers:

NAME	PREVIOUS PORTFOLIO	NEW PORTFOLIO
Hon Lepota Sekola	Deputy Min of Water	Minister of Police and Public Safety
Hon Likopo Mahase	Dep Min of Agriculture & Food Security	Minister of Agriculture and Food Security

New Appointees (| MINISTERS)

NAME	NEW PORTFOLIO
Hon Halebonoe Setšabi	Minister of Defence and National Security
Hon Lehlohonolo Moramotse	Minister of Local Government and Chieftainship
Hon `Mamookho Phiri	Minister of Education and Training

New Deputy Ministers

NAME	NEW PORTFOLIO
Hon Tumahole Lerafa	Deputy Minister of Justice & Law
Hon Letsitsi Mokoma	Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Security
Hon Mankoe Maime	Deputy Minister of Water
Hon `Maletsema Letsoepa- Lenkoane	Deputy Minister of Education and Training

Swearing-in of new Ministers and Deputy Ministers will be held at the Royal Palace in Maseru on Friday, 04 June, 2021 at 12 noon.

Meanwhile, the public is further informed of the following redeployment of Cabinet Ministers:

NAME	PREVIOUS PORTFOLIO	NEW PORTFOLIO
Hon Lekhetho Rakuoane	Minister of Tourism, Environment and Culture	Minister of Justice and Law

Hon Motlohi Maliehe	Minister of Public Service	Minister of Forestry, Range and Land Conservation
Hon Tšoiunyane Rapapa	Minister of Local Government and Chieftainship	Minister of Communications, Science and Technology
Hon Keketso Sello	Minister of Communications, Science and Technology	Minister of Public Service
Hon Ntlhoi Motsamai	Minister of Education and Training	Minister of Tourism, Environment and Culture

The above reshuffle is effective immediately.

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