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**PULONG EA `MOKA OA BOETA-PELE OA TLHOPHO-
BOCHA.**

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Sechaba sa heso,

Ke leboha sebaka le monyetla oo ke o fuoang, e leng oa ho bua le lona kajeno 'mokeng ona oa bohlokoahali o etsang nalane naheng ea habo rona ea Lesotho. Ntumelleng ke le hopotse Basotho hore re kene ka har'a leeto lena la tlhopho-bocha hobane re laba-labela Lesotho le lecha leo ho lona khotso e renang.

Ka lebaka la tumelo ea hae ea hore "O ka nketsang ha e ahe motse, motse ho ahoa oa morapeli Thesele", Mothehi oa Sechaba sa Basotho, e leng Morena Moshoeshe I, o ile a bopa bonngoe ka hare ho Sechaba sa habo. Etsoe Morena Moshoeshe e ne e le motho ea lumelang ka tieo hore khotso ke motheo oa ntho tsohle. Morao tjena, bohle re lipaki hore metheo ea khotso e sisinyehile mona Lesotho. Bana ba monna e se ele sa ntja le phiri. Lehloeo le lipolaeano li totile ka hare ho sechaba sa Rantso. Ke ipotsa ka mehla hore na ebe ho senyehile kae tumelong ea rona re le Basotho ho Tlhahla-Macholo. Lerato la "rata oa heno joalo kaha ho ithata" ebe le feletse kae?

Bahlomphehi Baka,

Ha Ntate Motlotlehi a bula Paramente ea Leshome, o ile a etsa taelo ea hore 'Muso oa hae o akofise leano la Tlhopho-Bocha ea Naha ea Lesotho. Re mona moo re leng teng letsatsing la kajeno hobane re ikobetse taelo

eo ea Rabasotho. Re mothating oo re reng re phetla leqephe le lecha likamanong tsa rona re le Basotho—re betla tsela e re isang khotsong, bonngoeng le poelanong. Re le ‘Muso re nchafatsa kano ea rona ea hore re tla sebeletsa katleho ea leeto lena la tlhopho bocha. Re tla etsa bonnete ba hore re tla fihla pheletsong e le kannete.

Ho ea lokela, Beng Baka, hore ke thoholetse Lekhotla la Tlhopho Bocha ka ho hlophisa mosebetsi ona oa letsatsi la kajeno. Ha ho qe-ea qe-eo hore hona ke qalo ea leeto le letelele, feela leo re lokelang ho le tsamaea ‘moho ka kutloano le kutloisisano. Khotso, poelano ea Sechaba le bonngoe ke tsona litšiea tsa ho hlopha Lesotho bocha.

Nako e fihlile, bo ‘Me le bo Ntate, ea hore re tsitsise mehopolo ea rona ‘neteng ea hore SADC ha ena ho lula e shebane le mathata a Lesotho ka linako tsohle. Ka le leng la matsatsi batla re nyahlatsa ha feela re ntse re phehelletse hlenghlenyaneng ena ea rona ea ho se rate khotso. Ke ipiletsa ho lona ba phuthehileng mona, le ho Basotho bohle hore ha re keneng lipuisanong tsena tse kothang seotlo tabeng tsa khotso, bonngoe le poelano ka moea o motle oa ho aha Lesotho le Lecha le Bokamoso ba Rona.

Mosebetsing oa Tlhopho-Bocha hase moo re tlo soetsana, e bile ha se sethaleng sa ho hlolisana ka lipolotiki, empa ke monyetla oo Morena Molimo a re fang ona oa hore re ke re itlhahlobe, re ahe bonngoe, re tlohelle litaba-tabelo tsa rona re le batho ka bo mong, re ahe Naha e tla natefela Basotho kaofeela.

Ka ho rialo, ke ipiletsa ho lona kaofeela ba teng koano hore marumo fatše, moea ha o be mong, e be moea oa ho lokisa e seng oa ho hobosa kapa hona ho senya. Ha re lumeleng hore hona le moo ho qaloang teng, 'me ha re etsa tjena re qalile leeto la bohlokoa la Khotso, leo e leng boikarabello ba rona bohle. Moo liphoso li leng teng, ha re li supeng ka tlhompho le tlhomphano ka sepheo sa ho aha e seng ho hobosana.

Tlhopho-Bocha ha e qale lipelong tsa rona ka bo mong re le batho. Kaofeela ha re kopeng Morena Molimo a re thuse, a kenye moea oa lerato la naha, lerato la e mong ho e mong le kutloelano bohloko. Ha re ka fihlella tseo, re tla phuntšoa ntlo lesoba la ho fihlela khotso ea 'nete ea moshoelella, bonngoe le poelano ea Sechaba sa Basotho.

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In the history of the world, particularly in our region, there has not been a more peaceful and united country than ours, until we faced the gloomy cloud of division hovering over our people as a result of divergent political views. The endless political and security crises that we have endured over the years have cost our country missed economic opportunities, loss of lives, a damaged international image with harmful effects on the country's social fabric. The destitution resulting from hunger and poverty has persistently fuelled endemic civil strife.

Today, we have decided to turn a new page and cross the rivers of despair into a peaceful and more secure and prosperous Lesotho. We are determined to stand up in unison and build a Lesotho that will be the envy of all—a Lesotho that future generations will be happy to inherit.

Yes, the journey is delicate and will be long. We, however, must be determined to finish it. In this connection, I invite you all present here today, and the entire Basotho Nation, to come together under the universal identity and pride of our country Lesotho and build a Lesotho that *we want and deserve*.

Let us take advantage of this rare opportunity that is presented to us by the reforms, to reminisce about our past, heal, and bridge the chasms that

divide us. Our focus from now on, shall be a drive for the attainment of everlasting peace, tranquillity, unity, reconciliation and the stability of our country, whose image has, for a long time, been tainted by our sectarian political struggles for power. It is in times like this, that we must seek comfort in the words of former President Nelson Mandela, when he said during his inauguration speech, that:

“We know it well that none of us acting alone can achieve success. We must therefore act together as a united people, for national reconciliation, for nation building, for the birth of a new world. Let there be justice for all. Let there be peace for all.”

Before I leave this podium, let me thank the NRA for organizing this important Forum and pledge the Government’s continued support and commitment to the process of reform. The Government further applauds the NRA for the well-focused initiatives and direction it is taking towards peacebuilding, unity and reconciliation. These reforms belong to Basotho and the level of inclusivity and ownership that NRA is committed to gives me confidence that we shall reap the expected results.

After looking at the Programme for this event, I derived confidence that our deliberations will lead to successful conclusions. The quality of presenters, moderators and facilitators says it all.

May God bless you all and keep off all obstacles that may derail our attention and efforts from achieving the objectives of this “*National Stakeholders Consultations on the Pathway Towards Sustainable Peace, National Unity and Reconciliation*”.

With these remarks, allow me, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, to wish you a successful Stakeholders Forum. In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to declare this National Stakeholders Forum on Sustainable Peace, National Unity and Reconciliation officially opened.

Molimo O boloke Lesotho le Basotho.

KHOTSO PULA NALA!!!