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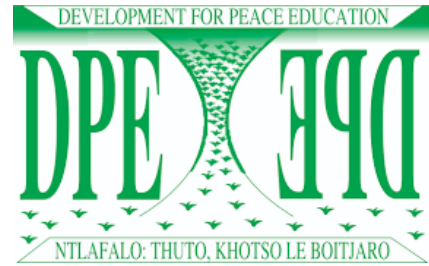
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THE POSITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATION ON THE INQUEST OF BOHLOKOA
QHOBOSHEANE OF TINY TOTS PRE-SCHOOL, MASERU

The Lesotho Council of Non-Governmental Organisations (LCN) as an umbrella body for non-governmental organisations in Lesotho jointly with its member organisations, Transformation Resource Centre (TRC) and Development for Peace Education (DPE) whose mandate amidst others is to monitor the promotion and protection of human rights in Lesotho, denounces activities that threatens safety, peace and stability in the country.

The three organisations have learned with great shock and sadness of the passing away of Bohlokoa Qhobosheane, a three-year-old scholar at Tiny Tots Pre-school in Maseru. The organisations have also witnessed the unfolding of a robust public debate regarding the death of the child, statements made on radio as well as on social media, most of which are pre-judgements, and some even inciting violence. While The organisations understand the agitations among the general populace pertaining to the matter, they in turn call for calm and urge the public to afford the family the necessary time to grieve, while also allowing all internal processes to run and bring clarity to the situation lest their pronouncements could have unintended negative bearing.

LCN, TRC and DPE are already working on assisting the relevant stakeholders to bring about finality to this matter. Issues and stakeholders have already been identified, to ensure the matter is brought to finality and that justice is served. The public will be kept abreast of all developments, as the matter progresses.



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NTLHA-KEMO EA MEKHATLO EA SECHABA MALEBANA LE LITABA TSE POTAPOTILENG LEFU LA BOHLOKOA QHOBOSHEANE EA NENG AKENA SEKOLO TINY TOTS PRE-SCHOOL, MASERU

Lekhotla la mekhatlo e ikemetseng (LCN) e le mmamekhatlo ea mekhatlo e ikemetseng ea sechaba ka kopanelo le litho tsa eona Transformation Resource Centre (TRC) le Development for Peace Education (DPE) tseo ka kotloloho har'a tse ling li sebetsanang le ho akofisa le ho sireletsa litokelo tsa mantlha tsa botho, re phatlalatsa mona hore ha re tséhetse kapa hona ho khotlaetse liketso tse ka sisinyang polokeho, khotso le botsitso bana naha.

Mekhatlo e na e meraro e utloile le ho tseba ka lefu le bohloko le bileng le nyarosang la Bohlokoa Qhobosheane, ea lilemo li tharo (3) ea neng a kena sekolo Tiny Tots Pre-school Maseru. Mekhatlo e na e boetse e lemohile litaba tse ntseng li hlahella marang-rang, li-ea-lemoeng le hohle moo batho ba buang ka teng. Litaba tsena ke tseo sechaba se nts'ang maikutlo ka ho fapana ka litaba tse amanang le lefu lena, mme boholo ba sechaba bo se bo ntse bo inkela liqeto ka se etsahetseng ekasitana le ho ikahlolela ha ba bang ebile ba bua lipuo tse hlohloletsang meferefere. Leha ele mona re le mekhatlo ena ea sechaba re utloisisa maemo le khalefo ea sechaba, re kopa ka boikokobetso hore litaba tsena li ts'oaroe hantle, re ts'oareng lipere tsa rona hanyane ele ho fa lelapa la Qhobosheane monyetla oa ho fola bohlokong bona, le teng re lumelleng lipatlisiso tse lokelang ho etsoa ke bohle ba chang ba ts'ola hore li tsoele pele molemong ho fumana bonnete ba se etsahetseng le hore toka e phethoe.

LCN, TRC le DPE li ntse li sebetsa le mafapha ohle ho bona hore taba ena e sebetsoa ho fihla pheletsong ea eona. Methati le mehato e tla nkuoa ho sebetsana le taba tsena ese hloaue. Re tla netefatsa hore tsohle li sebetsoa ka ponaletso molemong oa hore toka e tle e ajoe moo ho hlokahalang. Sechaba se tla luloa se behoa leseling ka se ntseng se etsoa.