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Chairperson of IEC: Adv FPD Tlakula
IEC Appeal Committee

Re: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

HBR (Hola Bon Renaissance) Foundation requests clarification as an email received from IEC, which was not signed, did not give a clear response, did not request any additional evidence as per the act, and did not give proper and detailed reasons as per the IEC Act.

We are under the impression that the email sent to HBR Foundation was not authorized by the adjudication appeals committee, and that we are undermined by the IEC in its respond, and we would call for the investigation on whether proper procedures were followed in dealing with our appeal.

HBR Foundation therefore requests the IEC to give us clarity as to whether the appeal is rejected or granted as the correspondence received was not on a signature on the letterhead of the IEC as per the attached below email.

Furthermore, we would like the IEC to provide HBR Foundation with minutes of the meeting and a detailed response of the decision of the IEC Appeals Committee.

Moreover kindly provide us with the procedure we could follow in the interest of taking this matter further.

Kindly respond in 72 hours, failure we will seek other avenues of complaint since this matter was not treated with the respect, fairness and in accordance with the Act.

Noting the History: On the 14th June 2013 HBR Foundation sent a letter to the IEC objecting the registration of Agang; a political party on the grounds that it bore the same name as one of HBR Foundation's strategic programmes. HBR Foundation is a non-politically affiliated Non Profit Organization and such confusion would affect our sourcing of funds.

On the 27th June we received a signed correspondence from CEO office turning down our request on the basis that the party under the name Agang is not in conflict with that of another political party.

This followed our appeal which was made on the 26th June stating a number of reasons including the Trademark Act to which, in the response you made on the 13th September where you upheld your decision you decided not to provide your finding on the matter.

Your urgent response will be highly appreciated.

Thanks in anticipation

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