



**UMBRELLA OF POLITICAL PARTIES (UOPP)
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PRESS STATEMENT:

**UMBRELLA OF POLITICAL PARTIES (UOPP)
REJECTS BASELESS ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP
MARCH 25, 2026 – JUBA, SOUTH SUDAN**

The Umbrella of Political Parties (UOPP)—a disciplined coalition of R-ARCSS signatory parties including PLP, SDP, CDP, DPP, SNP, NUP, TRS, SFP, SSUP, and SSCP—unequivocally disowns the rogue group behind the attached press release dated March 5, 2026, falsely claiming the removal of Hon. Peter Mayen Majongdit as Chairperson. This faction holds no legitimacy and authority within UOPP and its social media stunt represents a desperate sabotage by enemies of progress and democratic transformation.

Affirmation of Legitimate Leadership

Hon. Peter Mayen Majongdit stands firm as the democratically elected Chairman and UOPP flag-bearer for 2026 General Election, unanimously endorsed at the historic Yambio Convention on August 25, 2023, in Western Equatoria State. As a direct signatory to the R-ARCSS, his mandate was reaffirmed by party leaders nationwide, solidifying his role through constitutional processes. No press statement or fringe announcement can override a convention's verdict—such antics mock the very democratic principles UOPP upholds.

Robust Electoral Momentum

UOPP is laser-focused on victory in the December 2026 general elections, fresh from our successful Strategic Planning Conference held February 27-28, 2026, at Juba Grand Hotel. This gathering of the National Leadership Council and state representatives charted a unified roadmap, including upcoming state conventions, to deliver accountable governance and national renewal. Claims of leadership turmoil are pure fiction, designed to distract from our unstoppable progress.

Public Alert on Misinformation

We draw the general public's attention: No leadership changes have occurred in UOPP, nor will any transpire outside our Party General Assemblies or

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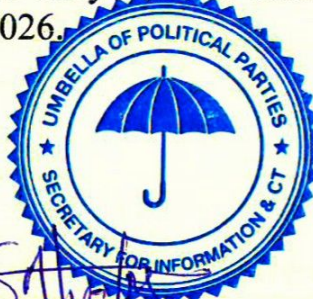
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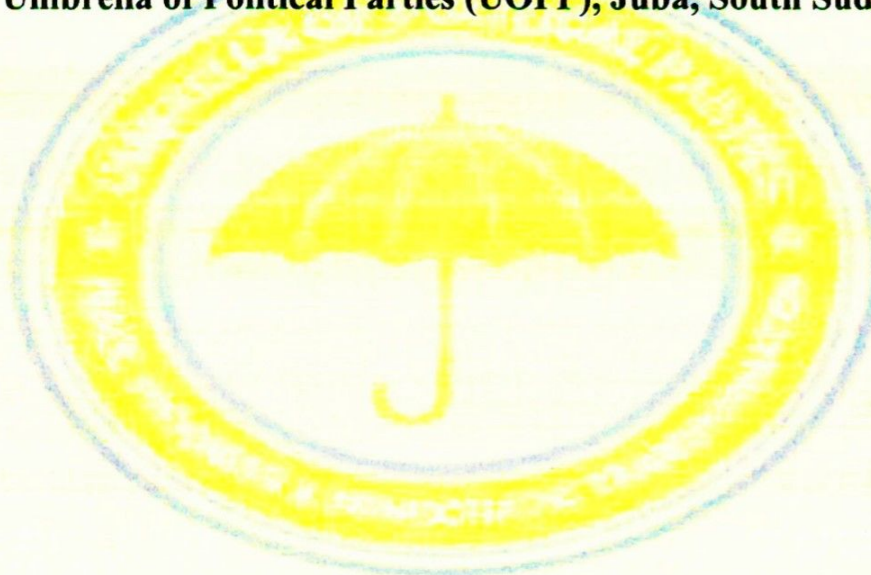
Conventions. Disregard this baseless forgery as the work of distractive forces hostile to South Sudan's democratic journey. South Sudanese are urged to resist and expose these enemies of progress, uniting instead behind UOPP's proven vision for peace, prosperity, and transformation.

UOPP calls on all patriots to rally for the strategic implementation ahead. Together, we will triumph in 2026.

Signed,



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