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To: Hon. Madut Biar Yel,  
National Minister of Transport.  
Republic of South Sudan - Juba

**Subject: Development of Dry Port in Nimule**

It has come to my attention that the Ministry of Transport is contracting a Company Called **China Harbors** to develop a Dry Port in Nimule. I am made aware that the Company has gone to the extent of conducting a feasibility study without involving the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

On the same note, the Ministry of Trade had already contracted a company Called **K-Polygone SAS** ON 18/12/2020 to undertake the same Project. Currently the Ministry is working with the Eastern Equatoria State to either increase the size of the land or allocate a new piece of land to be able to accommodate all the trade Facilitation Infrastructures.

Therefore, I would advise that any institution that has role on trade facilitations should work closely with the Ministry of Trade and Industry to avoid overlaps and duplication of duties and responsibilities that could result into the loss of the diminutive resources. I would appreciate if your office could try to stop the processes that is leading the same government to have many contracts for one project's activities

Please accept the assurance of my highest cooperation and consideration.



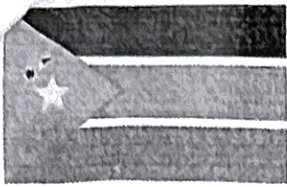
Hon. Kuol Athian Mawlien

National Minister of Trade and Industry and Chairperson for Economic Cluster  
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