

# KAPELEBYONG DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE ON THE RELOCATION OF OBALANGA SUCOUNTY HEADQUARTERS**

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Our attention has been drawn to the news story that was broadcast on Etop radio's Edula bulletin on 8th July 2021 in relation to Obalanga sub county headquarters relocation.

The aired story was one sided, unfair, unresearched and blown out of proportion. The journalist who filed this story should have obtained the facts from the technical staff at the sub county and district level with ease if he or she cared to do so.

As a district, we value the media and commit to continue sharing any public information at our disposal.

On that note, we feel in the interest of fairness and balance, to furnish the radio with the facts surrounding this issue and indeed the district position on this matter as follows;

1. When Obalanga Town Council was curved fom Obalanga sub county, Obalanga sub county Council made a resolution to transfer Obalanga sub county head quarters to Alupe Parish. This resolution was submitted to the district for implementation. As the district was beginning to embark on the process of the construction of Obalanga sub county headquarters in the new site, we received a notice of a legal ownership claim of that land by a certain Ocen from Alupe.
2. The district is currently engaged in a process to resolve this land conflict and once this process gets done, the construction of Obalanga sub county will be undertaken.
3. In the meantime, both Obalanga Town council and Obalanga sub county are advised by the district to share office promises at Obalanga Town Council for the next six months as a land conflict in Alupe parish is handled.
4. The district strongly calls for calm and peace from all stakeholders as the issue is being resolved professionally.

We also reiterate our commitment to serve the community.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Opio Emmanuel', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Opio Emmanuel, Communication Officer - Kapelebyong

Copied to – The Chief Administrative Office – Kapelebyong

Chairperson LC5 – Kapelebyong

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