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Government dealing with political changes

MOG, 28-12-316 • The foreign affairs ministry is processing multiple international political changes, which vary from the changes of names to the creation of entirely new countries.

"The government discussed internally how to deal with several of these changes", foreign affairs minister Zoot ob Laar explained. "In the instance of the alteration of the names of most notably the continent of Nuarmia to Ngwangwa and the nearby exclave of Rugla that formerly belonged to Whiland and that is now called Ryugua, the government decided to accept the name changes in Ingallish use in communications with those countries who asked the international community to do so; where the earlier names apply better, we will use those. In the Tak language however, no changes will be made. The translation of Ngwangwa (Nuarmia) remains Nur, and the one of Ryugua (Rugla) remains Rag."

Asked if this course of action won't become extremely complicated for Tak government officials, the minister replied: "That may indeed be the case, but the officials who are most likely to deal with foreign officials who may take offense in case of misuse, will of course be duly informed. However, we cannot guarantee that countries who haven't established diplomatic relations with Tak will be treated with the same courtesy; we will make an effort for our friends."

Other changes include the creation of new nations on the nearby continent of Longerath and elsewhere. The government of Tak extends their congratulations to these nations with the request to open diplomatic relations. Asked about the republic of Tilly, the minister replied that she will get back to us about it at a later time.

Ex-Bowdani election marathon started

Meg, 29-12-316 • With the parliamentary elections in the Coare Republic and the Lectern of United Kencari Peoples finished, the Ex-Bowdani election marathon is well underway. The Duchy of Gen will hold its first elections on 8 January 317, the Free Republic of the Western Shore will hold general elections on 21 January, the Kingdom of Bëltse on 1 February, and the referendum about the government system of Vaara will take place on 12 February. Flovaigne too will hold elections on an unspecified date in early 317. The government expressed statisfaction with the elections that took place so far.

"We expected nothing less from the elections in the Coare Republic", foreign affairs minister Zoot ob Laar elaborated. "The country seems to have been able to develop in a stable manner and we have had pleasant dealings with them until now."

Regarding the elections in the LUKP the minister was pleasantly surprised, she confessed. "With all the things that have been going on there in the last two months, we weren't sure if the government was able to organise the elections, but apart from the South Watch area no extreme disorder has been reported."

The difficulties the LUKP has developing as a nation remains however reason for concern. "On behalf of the government I extended congratulations to the new acting Grand Pensionary, Oliver Boynton, who succeeded Duncan Fairweather today, offering any assistance he may need to lead his country in the next couple of months, when the nation's public offices will be put in place." Analysts suspect however that Boynton may very well hold the office for even less than a week; as soon as the House of Peoples convenes in the course of next week, it is likely that they will appoint another acting Grand Pensionary, as many parties aren't satisfied with the performance of the current acting government.

In the meantime the armed forces of the former western Bowdani countries seem to have divided themselves in an orderly manner. Part of the armed forces of the LUKP is however still in a 'state of mutiny', as they are unwilling to accept the current government's jurisdiction. Tak analysts suspect that they will follow the next government and that the 'loyal' part of the army (that refused to act to prevent the country's current instability, as that wasn't what was agreed in October) will be reorganised.



Rob ob Sam to switch team

MeG, 23-12-316 • Rumours that ICARA car driver Rob ob Sam will be switching teams in 317 have intensified in the last couple of days. Although Rob's manager didn't want to say anything about the matter, he is said to be in contact with a number of foreign teams. Rob has been driving for the Tak team Da-Qy until now, but it has been suggested that he would be more able to develop his skills elsewhere.

Yesterday evening the 28 year old celebrated the fact that his family allowed him to call himself *Rob ob Sam* from now on; he was known as *nSaam Rob* until now. Rob is the first Tak car racer ever whom has been given this honour as the racing sport is usually frowned upon in our country.

Coare, WS interested in Security Union with Tak

Meg, 27-12-316 • Officials in the Coare Republic and the Free Republic of the Western Shore confirmed that their countries could be interested in joining Tak in a Security Union that should protect stable and peaceful nations on the continent against war and other threats to their sovereignty. The union was proposed by the Druids last month and the Tak government has recently started informal discussions with a few other former Bowdani countries in order to find out if there is a basis for such an organisation.