

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 75 OF 2019

The National Heritage Conservation Commission Act
(Laws, Volume 12, Cap. 173)

**The National Heritage Conservation Commission (Kalonga
Gawa Undi-Dole Royal Cemetery) (National Monument)
(Declaration) Order, 2019**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 27 of the National Heritage Conservation Commission Act, the following Order is made:

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the National Heritage Conservation Commission (Kalonga Gawa Undi-Dole Royal Cemetery) (National Monument) (Declaration) Order, 2019. | Title |
| 2. The monument described in the Schedule is declared a national monument. | Declaration of national monument |

SCHEDULE
(Paragraph 2)

KALONGA GAWA UNDI-DOLE ROYAL CEMETERY

LOCATION

This site situated at approximately 14°08' 36 "S, 32°06' 43 "E West of Chakhompha Village and East of Dole Stream is accessed from the Katete Traffic Circle, eastwards off the T6 Katete-Chadiza/Mozambique Road, 16 kilometers to Chilembwe Village then left on a 3.6 kilometer gravel road to Chakhomphwa village at the former location of Muwanje Village.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Under the traditional custodianship of headman Muwanje, the Dole Royal Cemetery in Katete is the burial grounds of 3 Chewa Kings (Kalonga) namely: Kalonga Gawa Undi Msenya (Ndodo), Kalonga Gawa Undi Chibvunga III and Kalonga Gawa Undi Chibvunga IV, some of whom are the founding leaders of the Chewa Kingdom established in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia. The Burial Site contains two rare graves with one housing two deceased Kings buried on top of each other. The site represents evidence and the most important history of the Chewa Kingdom in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia.

Gawa Undi Msenya was the first Kalonga to die and be buried in Zambia at Dole, in Katete and has a direct connection with the establishment of the present day Chewa Headquarters in Katete for all the Chewa people in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia.

Gawa Undi Chibvunga IV was a freedom fighter, who was not only instrumental to Zambia's attainment of independence but also the first Chairperson of the House of Chiefs.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This site covers a total surface area of approximately 1.1 hectares. The site boundary runs from point A northwest side of the site, trends north-eastwards 134m to a point B; thence southwards 300 metres to point C; thence south-eastwards 220 metres to a point D, thence 300 metres southwestwards to point E; thence 80 metres northeastwards to point F and further 86 metres to point G and trending northwards 184 metres to the starting point A.

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