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PRESIDENT LUNGU APPOINTS HON. NGULUBE AS DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP

Lusaka, (Monday, 18th March 2019) – His Excellency Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia has with immediate effect appointed Hon. Tutwa Ngulube as Deputy Chief Whip of the ruling Patriotic Front (PF) party in the National Assembly.

In a letter to Hon. Ngulube today, President Lungu emphasised to the Kabwe central lawmaker that this was an important portfolio that required his full diligence for him to effectively support the ruling party's business in the House and provide necessary coordination with the opposition to enhance smooth conduct of Parliamentary business.

"This is a very important portfolio and you are therefore required to apply yourself diligently as you deputise the Chief Whip in marshalling the necessary support for PF Business in the House including the onerous task of reaching out across the floor to ensure smooth and efficient transaction of Parliamentary business," the President said.

The Speaker of the National Assembly has accordingly been informed of the decision so that he completes formalities for the entry of Hon. Ngulube and the exit of Chitambo member of Parliament Hon. Remember Chanda Mutale from the post. Hon. Mutale has held the post since June 2018.

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