

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs hereby notifies the public for general information that the Lesotho Consul-General Office in Johannesburg has burned down completely as a result of a fire that engulfed the block of office building in which the office is located during the early hours of Friday 20/06/2014.

The office was located at UCS Building, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor, 209 Smit Street, Braamfontein in Johannesburg. It is believed that the fire that broke out on the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> floor and despite measures taken to put it out, eventually damaged the entire building.

Under these circumstances, all the services that were rendered by Consul-General Office in Johannesburg have, with immediate effect, been transferred to the Lesotho High Commission office in Pretoria, located at the address herebelow:

391 Anderson Street

Menlo Park

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Pretoria

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs highly regrets this inconvenience.

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