



**REPUBLIC OF MALAWI  
THE PRESIDENT**

STATE HOUSE  
ZOMBA  
MALAWI

5<sup>th</sup> August, 2011

Your Majesty,

I have learnt with profound shock and deep sadness about the bomb blast in Oslo and the indiscriminate gun attack during a youth camp at the Island of Utoeya which resulted in the death of over 80 people on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011.

The death of so many young people in such a despicable and deplorable manner is disheartening and it is a great loss to the Kingdom of Norway.

The Government and the people of the Republic of Malawi solemnly join me in extending to your Majesty, the Kingdom and the People of Norway our sincere condolences on these most tragic and horrendous events.

We pray to the Almighty God to sustain Your Majesty and give strength and courage to the bereaved families, as well as the people of the Kingdom of Norway during this period of deep grief.

Please accept, Your Majesty, my deepest condolences.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Mutharika', written over a horizontal line.

Professor Bingu Wa Mutharika  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

**His Majesty Harald V  
King of the Kingdom of Norway  
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