

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MINECRAFT ARCHITECTS

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF NEWLAND

18th June 2018

To whom it may concern,

After weeks of negotiation between the IAMA Executive Council, the President of the Republic of Avrin, Joshua deLeón Vega, the Congress of the Republic of Avrin, and former President of the Federal Republic of Newland (FR Newland), Miusername1, we are glad to announce that all parties have agreed to transfer the ownership of the Commonwealth of Newland to the IAMA City Council and is to be used in the IAMA Collaborative Project.

The Commonwealth of Newland has been under the rule of the Republic of Avrin since 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017, when former President of FR Newland transferred its sovereignty to Avrin. However, upon calls for independence both inside, and outside Avrin, the first, and last President of the Commonwealth of Newland, Samantha Chua, proclaimed its independence from Avrin, despite still considered Avrinian territory by Avrinian authorities. Its independence was not recognised until the IAMA made contact with former President of FR Newland, Miusername1, who suggested that he wishes Newland to be part of the IAMA Collaborative Project. Out of respect to the original creator, the Republic of Avrin agreed to transfer the sovereignty of Newland to the IAMA and signed the Avrin-Newland Joint Declaration, the Treaty of Ceylon. It is now available on the archive of the IAMA website.

As the Commonwealth of Newland becomes part of the IAMA Collaborative Project, the IAMA has decided to place the City of Ceylon on an island off the coast of Guanza, and renaming the region to Newland County.

Regards,

IAMA Executive Council