

TALKING POINTS FOR HON. MAJ. GEN. (RTD) CHARLES NDAXU NAMOLOH, ON THE CASSINGA AND VEITNAM/TCHETEKELA SURVIVORS' TRIP TO ANGOLA TO COMMEMORATE THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF CASSINGA MASSACRE

The Cassinga and Vietnam/Techetekela survivors plan to visit Angola from 29 April 2018 to 5 May 2018 to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Cassinga massacre. The trip is open to all Namibians who want to join the survivors to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Cassinga massacre.

His Excellency the President of the Republic and Cabinet have been briefed and endorsed the trip. The Secretary General of the SWAPO Party has also been informed. The Government of the Republic of Angola has been informed too, through our Embassy in Luanda.

The Programme will start with the visit to Vietnam/Tchetekela in the Cunene Province from 29-30 April 2018. The Delegation will leave Vietnam/Tchetekela to Cassinga in Huila Province on 1 May 2018 via Ondjiva/Cuvelai road, depending on the condition of the road.

The Delegation is expected to arrive in Cassinga on 2 May 2018 for the main official event on May 4th, 2018 for the main official commemorative event on May 4th, 2018. The Delegation will leave Cassinga on 5 May 2018, overnight in Ondjiva, and then return to Namibia on 6 May 2018 via Oshikango border post.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Valid Passports.** All the people going on the trip should ensure that they have valid Passports. Those who do not have Passports should apply for **Emergency Traveling Documents** from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration.
- **Yellow Fiver Immunization Card.** Everyone going on the trip to Cassinga should ensure that they are vaccinated against Yellow Fever. It is mandatory for any person visiting Angola to have Yellow Fiver Immunization Card.
- **Vehicle Clearance Certificate.** Vehicle owners going on the trip to Cassinga should ensure that they obtain a Vehicle Clearance Certificate from the Police before departure.

OWN TRANSPORT

Due to the condition of the gravel roads that will be used, only 4X4 vehicles are recommended. Vehicles should be in a very good condition.

All vehicle owners going on the trip with the Delegation with their own vehicles should submit the particulars (car model and registration Number) of their vehicles to the Organizing Committee.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Cassinga and Vietnam/Tchetekela survivors have been preparing for the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Cassinga massacre since July 2016. Every person going on the trip has to make some financial contribution towards the organization of the trip. The survivors have opened a fundraising bank account for this purpose. Details of the Bank Account can be obtained from the Organizing Committee. Contact persons for this are Mrs Elise Hishongwa **0811221333** and Mrs Clementine Kalilo **0812473711**.

DRESSING CODES

The survivors will use their dress code during the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Cassinga massacre. People who want to have this dress code can place their orders to the Organizing Committee for the attention of **Mrs Cecilia Muzile, Cell 0812857376**. The dress code (tracksuit, T-shirt and Cap) costs N\$600,00.

ITEMS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE TRIP

- Small sleeping Tents
- Sleeping bags/blankets
- Mosquito repellent
- Water proof boots
- Own utensils: spoon/forks, plastic plate etc.

CONTACT PERSONS

People who want to go to Angola for the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Cassinga massacre should contact or give their names to the following members of the Coordinating Committee and Focal Persons in their respective Regions:

- Mr Ignatius Mwanyekange: 0812569840 imwanyekange@gmail.com
- Mrs Paulina Kalo: 0811410463 or 0812836880 kashinashapaulina@gmail.com

