



**Remarks by Hon. Prof Peter H. Katjavivi, MP,
Speaker of the National Assembly
Bidding Farewell to Mr. Jakes Jacobs, Former Secretary of the
National Assembly
24th March 2017**

Hon. Members,

We have gathered here to bid farewell to Mr. Jakes Jacobs, our former Secretary of the National Assembly.

Mr. Jacobs been the longest serving Secretary to the National Assembly and as most of us can acknowledge, he has dedicated most of life in the Namibian Public Service towards the welfare of this institution.

We remember Jakes as a man who spared no effort in walking the extra mile to attend to any minute issues around the National Assembly, ranging from the entry gate to the basement, the piping in the gardens, issues within the building here, to the neighbouring offices of OPM, MIRCO, etc. The best tribute paid to Jakes is the most recent one from officials from

the Ministry of Works and Transport, who intimated that; Jakes will always be available and find time to respond to queries despite his other commitments. Indeed, there are not many people who would be at the senior level and still attend to issues at the lower level, with a smile!

On behalf of the National Assembly, I have the pleasure of presenting Mr. Jacobs with this framed picture, as a token of our appreciation, of your dedicated service to the National Assembly and to the country in general.

Of course, this is a picture to serve as a reminder of your many years at the National Assembly.

We wish you and your family all the best in your future endeavours!

I thank you!