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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcement by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker announced the passing of the Former President of Algeria Abdelaziz Bouteflika, on Friday, 17 September 2021. President Bouteflika played a crucial role during the time for the struggle of freedom and independence of our country.

The Speaker also shared the news of the passing of Hon. Johannes Kahonzo Sikondo, who served as a Member of the Parliament of Namibia, National Council.

The Speaker requested the Assembly to rise for a Minute of Silence in their memory.

Agreed to.

Minute of Silence observed.

- (ii) The Speaker announced that a Petition for the inclusion of the Nama and Ovaherero Traditional Authorities and People on Genocide, Apology and Reparations (GAR) negotiations and claims against the Federal Republic of Germany.

3. **The Speaker laid upon the Table in compliance with Section 15 and 116 of the Electoral Act No. 5 of 2014, for discussion:**

- (i) Annual Report of the Electoral Commission of Namibia for the year 2019/2020;
- (ii) Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the 2019 Presidential And National Assembly Elections;
- (iii) Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for Gobabis, Keetmanshoop Urban, Khomasdal, Oshikuku and Walvis Bay Urban Constituencies By-Elections; and
- (iv) Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for Otjiwarongo and Opuwo Rural Constituencies By-Elections.

4. **The Minister of Finance laid upon the Table:**

Reports of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of the –

- (i) Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration for financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (ii) Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service for financial year ended 31 March 2020;
- (iii) Office of the Attorney-General for the financial years ended 31 March 2020; and
- (iv) Namibia Competition Commission for the financial years ended 31 March 2019 and 2020.

5. **The Minister of Justice laid upon the Table for note-taking:**

The Law Reform and Development Commission Annual Report 2020/2021.

6. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. Smith (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 133).
- (ii) Mr. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade (No. 134).
- (iii) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises (No. 135).
- (iv) Mr. Van Wyk (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance (No. 136).

7. **ORAL QUESTION:**

- (i) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources (No. 69) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Mr. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Finance (No. 70) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Mr. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Speaker (No. 71) – *Replied to.*

8. **Mr. Hambyuka moved without Notice:**

That leave of absence, due to illness, be granted to Hon. John Mutorwa until further notice.

Agreed to.

9. **Mr. Muharukua moved without Notice:**

That Hon. Elma Jane Dienda be granted leave of absence until further notice.

Agreed to.

10. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources updated the Assembly of Circular Number: MOF/03/08 that was issued by the Ministry of Finance on 20th of May 2021, which contained terms of issue for disposal of Governmental Objective Fish Quota for Horse Mackerel to the highest bidder and several other similar fisheries species such as Hake.

11. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs moved, seconded by the Minister of Justice:

That this Assembly –

Discusses the draft joint declaration between the Republic of Namibia and the Federal Republic of Germany on matters pertaining to the letter, spirit and tone of the declaration with specific reference to the acknowledgement of genocide, the unconditional nature of the apology, the quantum and any matters incidental thereto.

12. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:50 until Wednesday, 22 September 2021.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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