



Tuesday, 8 February 2022

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FIFTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SESSION ON THE OPENING OF
PARLIAMENT**

TUESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2022

Parliament met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. The Deputy Speaker made the opening remarks, welcomed all present and requested the Members to remain seated while she is going to invite the Procession into the Chamber.

Business suspended

3. **The Procession entered the Chamber:**
4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

The Speaker announced that His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will open the Fifth Session of the Seventh Parliament in terms of Rule 15(d) of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Assembly.

5. **Address by His Excellency the President:**

His Excellency the President delivered his Opening Address remotely to the Joint Session of Parliament and thereafter declared the Fifth Session of the Seventh Parliament officially opened.

6. **Vote of Thanks**

The Chairperson of the National Council Hon. Lukas Muha delivered a Vote of Thanks on behalf of Parliament.

Business resumed

7. **Adjournment:**

The Prime Minister adjourned the Joint Session of Parliament at 15:11 until further notice, while the National Assembly is to resume its business on Tuesday, 15 February 2022.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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