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**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2022

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

- (i) The Speaker announced that at today's graduation ceremony, the University of Namibia honoured one of the Founding and long serving Member of the National Assembly until his retirement in 2015, Gaob Justus ||Uruhe ||Garoëb with the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (Studies) *Honoris Causa*.

The Speaker said it is a befitting honour by our institution to this great man of our time, with whom we shared the same benches in this august House. The Speaker wished Gaob ||Garoëb and the Class of 2022 all the best with their achievements.

- (ii) Secondly, the Speaker reminded all Political Party Leaders and Chief Whips of the validation workshop on the Draft Standing Rules and Orders and Committee Rules, that will take place tomorrow Thursday, 20 October 2022 and Friday, 21 October 2022 starting from 09:00 – 13:00 at the Windhoek Country Club and Resorts.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**

- (i) Mr. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and culture (No. 138).
- (ii) Mr. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Education, Arts and culture (No. 139).

(iii) Mr. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 140).

(iv) Mr. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 141).

4. **FIRST ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the African Regional Co-operative Agreement (AFRA) for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology.

Question before the Assembly on Thursday, 13 October 2022, as moved by the Minister of Health and Social Services (page 208).

Question put: That the Agreement be adopted.

Agreed to.

5. **SECOND ORDER READ:**

Consideration of the Standing Committee Report on the 2018/2019 Annual Report of the National Road Safety Council.

Mr. Ithete moved, seconded by Mr. Tweya: That the Committee Report be considered.

Agreed to.

Question put: That the Report be adopted.

Agreed to unanimously

6. **THIRD ORDER READ:**

Resumption of Debate on the deplorable and inhospitable state of our mental health institutions and facilities.

Question before the Assembly on Tuesday, 18 October 2022, as moved by Ms. Moongo (page 196): That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this Assembly.

On the motion of the Deputy Minister of Disability Affairs, seconded by Ms. Katjingisua, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 25 October 2022.

7. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 20 October 2022.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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