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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. The Deputy Speaker announced that today, 14 February 2023 His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will open the Seventh Session of the Seventh Parliament.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Member of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while she and the Vice Chairperson of the National Council are going to invite the Speaker and the Chairperson Procession to the Chamber.

Business suspended.

3. The Procession enters the Chamber.

Business resumed.

4. The Speaker made the opening remarks and welcomed His Excellency the President and all invited guests, and called on His Excellency the President to open the Seventh Session of the Seventh Parliament in terms of Rule 15(d) and (e) of the Standing Rules and Orders.
5. His Excellency the President delivered his Opening Address and thereafter declared the Seventh Session of the Seventh Parliament officially opened.
6. The Chairperson of the National Council delivered a vote of thanks on behalf of Parliament.

7. The Speaker called on the Serjeant-at-Arms to lead the procession out of the Chamber and asked the Members of Parliament and the invited guests to rise and to remain standing until he has returned to make an announcement.

Business suspended.

8. The procession leaves the Chamber.
9. The Prime Minister adjourned the Joint Session on the Opening of Parliament at 15:11 until further notice. The National Assembly will sit tomorrow Wednesday, 15 February 2023 at 14:30.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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