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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

# **REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF JOINT SITTING OF PARLIAMENT**

**THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023**

The Joint Sitting of Parliament met pursuant to Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution.

1. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.

2. **Announcement by the Deputy Speaker:**

The Deputy Speaker announced that; as is customary, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will address the Nation on the future policies of Government.

The Deputy Speaker called on the Members of Parliament to rise and to remain standing while she is going to invite His Excellency the President to the Chamber.

3. The President's procession led by the Speaker of the National Assembly and the Chairperson of the National Council enters the Chamber.

4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

The Speaker announced that in accordance with Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Namibia Dr. Hage Geingob will address Parliament on the State of the Nation.

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

His Excellency the President delivered his address on the *State of the Nation* and responded to questions by Members of Parliament in terms of Article 32(2) of the Namibian Constitution.

6. The Prime Minister adjourned the Joint Sitting of Parliament at 18:22 until further notice, while the National Assembly will reconvene for its business on Thursday, 23 March 2023.

**MS. L. KANDETU**

*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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