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SEVENTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The 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:**

The Speaker announced that, 12th April 1893, (which is today) was the day when the German Schutztruppe under the leadership of Curt Von Francois attacked the Witbooi Clan at Hornkranz. That event marked one of the tragic chapters in the annals of the Namibian history. The sacrifices and the ultimate price paid by our people for our freedom and independence will continue to be honoured.

3. **URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 12) – *Replied to.*
 - (ii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 13) – *Replied to.*
4. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION** withdrawn by the Mover in terms of Rule 30(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders.
5. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Hon. Smit moved, seconded by Hon. Van den Heever:

That this Assembly –

Discusses that this House carries out an investigation and full audit of the expenditure of the N\$14.1 Billion budget allocated to the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture for education – with a comprehensive view into infrastructure and textbook expenditure.

That this audit is tasked to a team comprised of the Auditor General along with 2 – 3 retired judges, who will submit their report to the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament, who will report to this House.

Further, that this Motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

On the motion of Hon. Ekandjo, seconded by Hon. Aupindi, debate adjourned until Thursday, 13 April 2023.

6. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:48 until Thursday, 13 April 2023.

MS. L. KANDETU

Secretary of the National Assembly

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