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

**WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 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 congratulated the three Members of the National Assembly who were elevated and adjusted according to their new positions.

These are Hon. Lucia Witbooi as Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, Hon. Eveline !Nawases-Taeyele as Deputy Minister of Urban and Rural Development, and Hon. Nathalia /Goagoses to the new position of Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
  - (i) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) to ask the Minister in the Presidency (No. 148).
  - (ii) Hon. Smit (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 149).

4. **SECOND NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Hon. Mukwiilongo moved, seconded by Hon. Moongo:

That this Assembly –

*Discusses* democracy's success and relevance for Namibia aimed to critically assess whether democracy has effectively served Namibian interests, contributed to the cultivation of a robust and accountable political leadership landscape, and genuinely represented the collective will of the majority of our fellow Namibians.

The Deputy Minister of Sport, Youth and National Services, seconded by Mr. Tweya, adjourned the debate on behalf of the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources until Wednesday, 20 September 2023.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:45 until Thursday, 14 September 2023.

**MS. L. KANDETU**  
*Secretary of the National Assembly*

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