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

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

The Hon. Deputy Speaker informed the House of the presence of Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) on Public Management Society students in the Public Gallery, to observe the National Assembly proceedings of the day.

The House welcomed and thanked them for showing interest in the legislative affairs of the country.

3. **NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:**
 - (i) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 175).
 - (ii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 176).
 - (iii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 177).
 - (iv) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 178).

4. **URGENT ORAL QUESTION:**

Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 32) – *Replied to.*

5. **Ministerial Statement in terms of Rule 98 of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises made a Ministerial Statement in which she shared with the House and the Namibian people at large that the ‘NAMDIANS’ celebrated yet another significant achievement of NAMDIA, in the execution of their mandate, to create a footprint of the Namibian diamonds globally and their perused of realizing the true value of our precious Diamonds at the launch of their 2022/2023 Annual Report and declaration of dividend.

6. **FIRST NOTICE OF A MOTION:**

Hon. Mike Venaani moved, seconded by Hon. Moongo:

That this Assembly –

Debates the causes of the high crime rates in Namibia and seek urgent interventions to reduce the high crime rate.

That the Motion be referred to a relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee to propose recommendations to this august House after conducting diligent work on the subject matter.

On the motion of Hon. Katjimune, seconded by Hon. Hengari, debate adjourned until Tuesday, 03 October 2023.

7. On the motion of the Minister of Industrialisation and Trade, seconded by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises, the Assembly adjourned at 17:41 until Thursday, 28 September 2023.

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Secretary of the National Assembly

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