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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**
 - (i) The Speaker reported that he has been reliably informed that the Secretary of the National Assembly, Ms. Lydia Kandetu, lost her brother Mr. Willem Kandanga today, 7 February 2024. On behalf of the National Assembly, the Speaker expressed heartfelt condolences to Ms. Kandetu and the extended family.
 - (ii) The Speaker announced that as he has reported yesterday in the House, that today's sitting will be dedicated to all Members of the National Assembly to deliver their messages of condolences and tributes to the bereaved family and the nation, on the passing on of His Excellency President Dr. Hage G. Geingob on 4 February 2024.
3. **Condolences and tributes, preceded and succeeded by the Hymn (*Amazing Grace*), were delivered by the Hon. Members in the following order:**
 - (i) Hon. Prof. Peter Katjavivi – Speaker
 - (ii) Hon. Hamunyera Hambyuka
 - (iii) Hon. Dr. Peya Mushelenga
 - (iv) Hon. Calle Schleittwein
 - (v) Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila – Prime Minister
 - (vi) Hon. McHenry Venaani – Leader of the Official Opposition Party
 - (vii) Hon. Sophia Shaningwa

- (viii) Hon. Henny Seibeb
- (ix) Hon. Themistokles Dudu Murorua
- (x) Hon. Longinus Iipumbu
- (xi) Hon. Dr. Ester Muinjangué
- (xii) Hon. Herlinde Tjiveze
- (xiii) Hon. Kennedy Shekupakela
- (xiv) Hon. Dr. Tangeni Iiyambo
- (xv) Hon. Erastus Shuumbwa
- (xvi) Hon. Gothard Kandume
- (xvii) Hon. Maureen Hinda-Mbuende
- (xviii) Hon. Joseph Kauandenge
- (xix) Hon. Tom Alweendo
- (xx) Hon. Dr. Rebecca Ndjoze-Ojo
- (xxi) Hon. Natalia /Goagoses adjourned to speak next week

4. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 17:46 until Tuesday, 13 February 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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