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NINTH SESSION, SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

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

THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

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

- (i) The Deputy Speaker recognised Hon. Theofelus Kamati of the Popular Democratic Movement (PDM), who was sworn in this morning by Chief Justice Peter Shivute, to replace Hon. Vipuakuje Muharukua.

On behalf of the National Assembly, the Deputy Speaker welcomed Hon. Kamati to this House.

- (ii) The Deputy Speaker further announced that all Honourable Members are being invited to the upcoming boxing bonanza to be hosted by the *MTC Nestor "Sunshine" Tobias Boxing Fitness Academy*. The event will take place on Saturday, 27 April 2024 at the Windhoek Ramatex Centre.

The event is a Tribute to our late President Dr. Hage Geingob.

The main event will feature Namibia's WBO Africa Super Bantamweight Champion by the name Phillipus "Energy" Nghitumbwa, against China's De-Kang Wang, for the vacant WBO Regional and IBF international titles.

The main event will start at 18:00 and the entrance fees are as follows:

- A table for 10 people is N\$20 000.00 for VVIP; and
- For individuals the tickets are N\$500.00 for VIP and N\$50.00 for the general public respectively.

In total, there would be 9 (Nine) fights scheduled for the evening.

3. The Deputy Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises laid upon the Table:

- (i) Annual Report of the Bank of Namibia for the year 2023;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Namibia Deposit Guarantee Authority for the year 2023; and
- (iii) Annual Report of the Central Procurement Board of Namibia for the year 2020/2021.

4. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 17) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 18) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Ekandjo (SWAPO) asked the Deputy Speaker (No. 19) – *Replied to.*

5. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:

- (i) Hon. Hengari (PDM) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 3) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Hengari (PDM) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 4) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Mike Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 11) – *Stands over.*
- (iv) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 12) – *Replied to.*
- (v) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 15) – *Replied to.*
- (vi) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation (No. 16) – *Stands over.*
- (vii) Hon. Kauandenge (NUDO) asked the Minister of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (No. 17) – *Stands over.*
- (viii) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture (No. 18) – *Replied to.*
- (ix) Hon. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (No. 19) – *Stands over.*
- (x) Hon. Diergaardt (PDM) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 20) – *Replied to.*

- (xi) Hon. Seibeb (LPM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 22) – *Stands over.*
 - (xii) Hon. Murorua (UDF) to ask the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Stands over.*
 - (xiii) Hon. Hamata (PDM) to ask the Minister of Justice (No. 26) – *Replied to.*
 - (xiv) Hon. Hamata (PDM) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 27) – *Replied to.*
 - (xv) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 28) – *Stands over.*
 - (xvi) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Sport, Youth and National Service (No. 29) – *Stands over.*
 - (xvii) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (No. 30) – *Stands over.*
 - (xviii) Hon. Dienda (PDM) asked the Minister in the Presidency (No. 31) – *Replied to.*
 - (xix) Hon. Shekupakela (RDP) asked the Minister of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (No. 33) – *Replied to.*
 - (xx) Hon. Katjimune (PDM) asked the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (No. 34) – *Stands over.*
 - (xxi) Hon. Benz (PDM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 35) – *Replied to.*
 - (xxii) Hon. McHenry Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Mines and Energy (No. 36) – *Stands over.*
6. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Minister of Urban and Rural development, the Assembly adjourned at 17:43 until Tuesday, 4 June 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU
Secretary of the National Assembly

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