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ORDER PAPER

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2024
(14:30 – 17:45)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Consideration of Report on the National Resettlement Policy for the years 2023 – 2033 – [Hon. Seibeb].
- II. Consideration of Report of the Joint Parliamentary Standing Committees on the Workshop on Maximizing the Potential of the Mining and Energy Sectors in Namibia – [Hon. Tweya].
- III. Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Regional and Constituency Development Fund Bill* [B. 22 - 2023] – [Deputy Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs].

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

I. **Hon. McHenry Venaani:**

That this Assembly –

Discusses the underutilisation of our perennial rivers namely the Zambezi, Kavango, Kunene and Orange Rivers compared to our neighbouring countries. Further, to find workable solutions to increase agricultural output through irrigation and drip irrigation to promote mechanized agriculture and improve our agricultural value chains. Lastly, for the Government of the republic of Namibia to initiate funding to purchase community pumps drawing water from these rivers, and matters incidental thereto.

II. **Hon. Hengari:**

That this Assembly –

Debates the following and the Motion be referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back.

Namibia is confronted with a significant economic and cultural challenge, with over 80% of music aired on local radio stations originating from foreign sources. This trend directly contributes to a considerable outflow of royalties, resulting in the financial marginalization of Namibian artists. The ramifications of this trend extend beyond mere financial losses, impeding the growth and sustainability of our vibrant local creative industry. By prioritizing foreign content, we restrict opportunities for job creation within our own borders.

Additionally, the cultural impact is significant. Foreign content diminishes Namibia's cultural identity, limiting the portrayal of local stories in our media. This erosion of cultural distinctiveness underscores the importance of Parliamentary intervention to safeguard and celebrate Namibian culture.

III. Hon. Van den Heever:

That this Assembly –

Debates the accessibility and affordability of alcohol and drug rehabilitation centres in Namibia and consider the establishment of more State-owned alcohol and rehabilitation centres that offer affordable services to all Namibians.

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

IV. Hon. Katjimune:

That this Assembly –

Debates and *considers* merging the National Youth Council (NYC) into the National Youth Service (NYS) into one single body to put an end to the duplication of responsibilities, programmes, resources and overlapping policies around the same issue affecting the youth demographic.

That this motion be referred to the relevant Parliamentary Standing Committee for further scrutiny and report back to this House.

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Hon. Longinus Iipumbu re-tabled his Motion as Amended:

That this Assembly –

Discusses and *engage* in a constructive dialogue with regard to the prevailing labour hire practices in Namibia and come up with solutions to the exploitation of workers in the country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate on the regulation of private schools and the role of non-government players in education – [Hon. Hamata].
- II. Resumption of Debate to abolish RedForce Debt Management in local authorities and to investigate the true owners of the company – [Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security].
- III. Resumption of Debate on government to avail adequate resources for public schools to also excel like private schools – [Hon. Katjimune].
- IV. Resumption of Debate on the creation of a market that prioritises our local farmers over those who import meat from beyond the redline – [Hon. Katjimune].
- V. Resumption of Consideration of Report on the Stakeholder Consultative and Oversight Workshop on the Financial Institutions and Markets Act (FIMA) – [Deputy Minister of Works and Transport].
- VI. Resumption of Consideration of Report on the oversight visit to the management of Railway Infrastructure in //Kharas, Hardap, Khomas and Erongo Regions – [Hon. Dienda].
- VII. Consideration of Report on the benchmarking study visit to the Parliament of Angola – [Hon. Ithete].
- VIII. Consideration of Report on Oversight visits to Skeleton Coast in Erongo and Kunene Regions focusing on Possible Diamond Deposits – [Hon. Ithete].
- IX. Consideration of Report on the Benchmarking Study Visit to the Parliament of Sweden and various Government Offices and Agencies – [Hon. Ithete].
- X. Consideration of Report on the Petition on the Management of the Bwabwata Communal Land by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism – [Hon. Karondo].
- XI. Consideration of Report on the Oversight Visits of Community Courts and Magistrates Courts in Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Zambezi and Otjozondjupa Regions – [Hon. Karondo].

WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2024

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Minister of Information and Communication Technology:

That this Assembly –

Discuss and adopt the Regulations relating to the Terms and Conditions of the Selection Committee and the process for the appointment of the Information Commissioner and the Deputy Information Commissioner, following the enactment of the *Access to Information Act, 2022* (Act No. 8 of 2022).

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resumption of Consideration of Standing Rules and Orders and Committee Rules of the National Assembly – [Deputy Speaker].
