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

TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 2026

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 117(b) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements.**
 - (i) In accordance with Standing Order 137(1)(a) of the Standing Rules, Orders and Internal Arrangements of the National Assembly, the Speaker informed the House of the death of Honorable James Unomasa Uerikua, a dedicated Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on International Relations, Defence and Security.

Hon. Uerikua having served as the former Governor of Otjozondjupa Region passed away on Friday, 3 April 2026. Most tragically, the accident also claimed the life of his son.

“Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family and the nation at large. May their soul rest in eternal peace. Funeral arrangements will be disclosed in due course” – The Speaker concluded.
 - (ii) The Speaker further informed the House that the Leader of Government Business will on Thursday, 09 April 2026 move a Motion to place on record the House’s regret and to convey sympathies on the passing of the deceased.

A Minute of Silence Observed in honour and memory of the deceased.

- (iii) Lastly, the Speaker reported that it has been agreed, after consultations with the various leaders of political parties, that the Assembly will not proceed with the business of the House. That the Assembly will adjourn in honour of Hon. Uerikua.
3. Assembly adjourned by the Speaker at 15:00 until Wednesday, 8 April 2026.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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