



Press Release

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Attention: News Editors/Political Correspondents

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Article 32 sub-article (2) of the Namibian Constitution states that, “In accordance with the responsibility of the executive branch of Government to the legislative branch, the President and the Cabinet shall each year during the consideration of the official budget attend Parliament. During such session the President shall address Parliament on the state of the nation and on the future policies of the Government, shall report on the policies of the previous year and shall be available to respond to questions”.

It is against this background that the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia is informing the public and the media, about the following:

- (a) H. E. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia will deliver his **fifth State of the Nation Address at Parliament (National Assembly Chamber) on Wednesday, 15 April 2009, at 14h30.**
- (b) This Special Session will be broadcast live on NBC TV and Radio services.
- (c) Guests shall be seated by 14h15, before the session start at 14h30.
- (d) Media Practitioners [are invited to attend and cover the event.](#)

Please, take note that there may be closing of Robert Mugabe Avenue and Love Street around Parliament between 13h30 and 17h00.

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