



PUBLIC INVITATION

SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY OF MEMBERS OF THE 4TH NATIONAL COUNCIL

Following the conclusion of the Regional and Local Authority Councils elections on 26 and 27 November 2010, the 26 Members-elect of the Fourth National Council (2010-2014) will be sworn in on Thursday 9 December 2010 at 09:30 as indicated on the programme below. The media as well as interested members of the public are kindly invited to witness the swearing-in-ceremony which will take place in the Chamber of the National Council.

PROGRAMME OF THE SWEARING-IN-CEREMONY FOR MEMBERS OF THE 4TH NATIONAL COUNCIL

09 DECEMBER 2010

Musical performance by the Military Band

- 08:15** Arrival of the Public
 - 08:25** Arrival of the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
 - 08:30** Arrival of MPs and other VIPs
 - 08:45** Arrival of The Honourable Chief Justice, Mr. Peter Shivute
 - 09:00** Arrival of Speaker of the National Assembly, Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab
 - 09:15** Arrival of His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
 - 09:20** Procession of Secretary of the National Council enters the Chamber
- National/AU Anthems by the Military Band*

09:25 Welcoming Remarks by the Secretary of the National Council, Ms. P.N. Shimutwiken

- 09:30** Swearing-in-Ceremony by The Honourable Chief Justice, Mr. Peter Shivute
- 10:30** Election of Chairperson of the National Council
- 10:40** Newly-elected Chairperson takes the Chair of the House
- 10:45** Election of the Vice-Chairperson of the National Council
- 10:50** Remarks by outgoing founding member, Honourable Jhonny Hakaye
- 10:55** Acceptance Speech by the newly elected Chairperson
- 11:05** Inaugural Speech by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
- 11:20** Vote of Thanks by the Chairperson
- Announcements by the Chairperson of the National Council
- AU/ National Anthems by the Military Band***
- 11:25** Adjournment
- 11:35** Group Photo of NC Members with the President, Chief Justice and the Speaker

Invited guests proceed to Parliament Gardens for reception

Music performance by the Cultural group in the Parliament Gardens



