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OFFICIAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT 2019

The Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Professor Peter H. Katjavivi herewith announces the **Official Opening of the Ninth Session of the Sixth Parliament**. This event will take place at the Parliament Building on **Wednesday, 13 February, at 14h30**.

In keeping with the provisions of Rule 15 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the National Assembly, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia, will officially open the session.

This important annual event on the calendar of the Republic of Namibia takes place under the theme: **"Promoting Integrity, Accountability and Professionalism"**. The official Opening of Parliament brings together under one roof the three main Organs of the State (Executive; Legislature and Judiciary), and conferred a Guard of Honour (Military Parade) and Twenty-one Gun Salute.

Media practitioners are kindly invited to attend and cover this event.

The NBC TV and Radio Services will broadcast this special event live. Invited guests are expected to be seated by 14h15.

Due to insufficient sitting space, the general public is kindly advised to take note that, attendance is strictly by invitation only.

Please take note that Robert Mugabe Avenue and Love Street (around the Parliament Gardens) might be closed-off to public traffic between 11h30 and 17h00.

The public is hereby informed about this special event.

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