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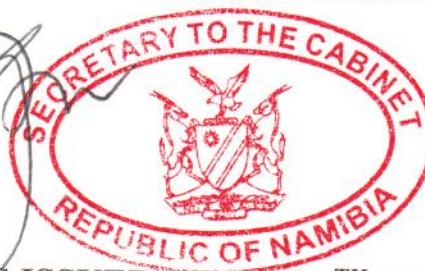
MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Mbeuta Ua-Ndjarakana
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Information and Communication Technology

From: George Simataa
Secretary to Cabinet

Date: 4 April 2017

SUBJECT: CABINET DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 4TH (2017)
DECISION-MAKING MEETING HELD ON 4 APRIL
2017



The above subject matter has reference.

I have the pleasure to forward to you the attached decisions issued at the 4th (2017) Decision Making Cabinet meeting held on 4 April 2017, for your perusal and subsequent release to the media.

Kindly accept, dear colleague, the assurances of my consideration.

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1. **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA USE POLICY: Submitted by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology**

1. Cabinet approved the Government Social Media use Policy as a Government working document to provide for a unified and standardised way of using Social Media by Government Communications;
2. Cabinet approved that all Offices/Ministries/Agencies (O/M/As), Regional Councils and Local Authorities should implement the Government Social Media Use Policy; and
3. Cabinet authorised the Minister of Information and Communication Technology to table the said Policy in the National Assembly for adoption.

2. **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION PLAN: Submitted by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology**

1. Cabinet endorsed the Government Communication Plan as a Government working document to provide information to the public as a means of creating an open and transparent Government;
2. Cabinet approved all Offices/Ministries/Agencies (O/M/As), Regional Councils, and Local Authorities to implement the Government Communication Plan; and
3. Cabinet recommended authorisation for the Minister of Information and Communication Technology to table the said Plan in the National Assembly for adoption.

3. **EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PHASING OUT THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENT (SWA-ID) AS A LEGAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT: Submitted by the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration – *to be announced in consultation with the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration***

1. Cabinet approved the Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration to extend the deadline for phasing out the South West Africa Identity Document from 31 March 2017 to 31 March 2018; and

2. Cabinet also approved the waiving of financial implications related to changes of particulars incidental to the phasing out of SWA IDs, in respect of pensioners and vulnerable categories of affected people.
4. **CONCLUSION OF MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGENCY (MIGA) HOST COUNTRY AGREEMENTS: WORLD BANK GROUP: Submitted by the Minister of Finance**

Cabinet approved the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) Host Agreements with the express intention to promote investment in the domestic economy and authorization for the Minister of Finance to sign the Agreements, as contemplated in the MIGA Convention.