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NAMIBIA TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023 IN OUTAPI, OMUSATI REGION

Windhoek, 01 March 2023 - The Government of the Republic of Namibia would like to inform the public that the official celebration of the 33rd Independence anniversary will be held in Outapi, Omusati Region on 21 March 2023, under the theme **"A people United for Prosperity."**

His Excellency Dr Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia will deliver the keynote address.

Celebrated every year on 21 March since 1990, Namibia's Independence Day is marked to celebrate the nation's freedom, independence, sovereignty and self-determination.

It was on this day that Namibia gained her freedom from the then South African colonial regime, under the auspices of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 435, after a bitter and protracted armed liberation struggle.

Preparations are underway for this year's celebrations and the Government wishes to invite Namibians from all parts of the country to come together and celebrate the selfless acts of sacrifice whilst reaffirming our unity and patriotism that fosters pride and duty towards the prosperity of our nation.

Like other national events, Independence Day celebrations are held in the regions on a rotational basis and the last celebration was held in Swakopmund, Erongo Region in 2022.

The public will be treated to various cultural and music performances and other entertainment activities.

The event will be live-streamed on the social media platforms of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, NEPC, NBC and NAMPA. Moreover, the event will be broadcast live on NBC TV and Radio language services.

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