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DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 11th (2025) CABINET MEETING

Please find attached, the Cabinet Decisions of the 11th Cabinet Meeting held on Tuesday, 1 July 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

EMMA THEOFELUS, MP

MINISTER



1. PROPOSAL FOR THE DECLARATION OF 12 MAY AS NUJOMA DAY AND TREE PLANTING DAY

Cabinet approved the declaration of 12 May as Nujoma Day and a tree planting day. Cabinet also approved that 12 May be a commemorative day to promote community service initiatives for the nation to honour the legacy of the Founding President and Father of the Namibian Nation; and

Cabinet directed the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology to devise and spearhead awareness campaign strategy of the Nujoma Day to inform the Namibian citizens.

2. MORATORIUM ON OFFICIAL FUNERAL

Cabinet approved the moratorium on the granting of official funerals with effect from 16 June 2025 to 31 March 2026, pending the comprehensive review of the criteria and processes associated with bestowing official funerals;

Cabinet took note that the moratorium does not infringe on the Constitutional powers of the President of the Republic of Namibia to confer national honours on citizens, as enshrined in Article 32(3)(h) of the Namibian Constitution, and the National Honours Act, 2012 (Act No. 11 of 2012) to; and

Cabinet approved the establishment of a Review Committee of not more than seven (7) members, and that the Prime Minister, in collaboration with the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs, the Presidency and the Attorney General, propose the membership of the Review Committee and Terms of Reference (ToR) for Cabinet's consideration and endorsement.

