



## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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#### OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PARLIAMENT, 2018

The Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon Professor Peter H. Katjavivi herewith announces the Official Opening of Parliament 2018. This event will be taking place at the Parliament Building on **Tuesday, 13 February, at 14h30.**

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

This important annual event on the calendar of the Republic of Namibia takes place under the theme: "**Enhancing Partnerships to Strengthen Good Governance in Namibia**". The official Opening of Parliament brings together the three main Organs of the State (Executive; Legislature and Judiciary) under one roof, and is accompanied by a Guard of Honour (Military Parade) and a Twenty-one Gun Salute.

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

The following are some of the Bills that would potentially be tabled during the Parliament sessions of 2018.

1. Education Bill	2. Seeds and Seed Varieties Bills
3. Plant Breeders' and Farmers Right Bill	4. Control of Importation and Exportation of Dairy Products and Dairy Products Substitutes Amendment Bill
5. Meat Company Bill	6. Financial Institutions and Markets Bill (FILM BILL)
7. Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority Bill	8. Financial Service Adjudication Bill

9. Dismantling Bill / NPTH Bill	10. Magistrates Courts Amendment Bill
11. Magistrates Amendment Bill	12. International Cooperation In Criminal Matter Bill
13. Prevention and Combating of Torture Bill	

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

Please take note that Robert Mugabe Avenue and Love Street (around the Parliament Gardens) might be closed-off to public traffic between 13h30 and 17h00.

**The public is hereby informed about this special event.**

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