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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 20(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

The Speaker announced that at the meeting with the Chief Whips and Party Leaders of yesterday, and reconfirmed by the meeting of the Committee on Standing Rules and Orders and Internal Arrangements this morning, it was agreed that the agenda items on the Order Paper for today, will be set aside. This is in order for the House to consider the Draft *Standing Rules and Orders* and the *Draft Rules for the establishment of Standing Committees of the National Assembly*.

The Speaker further indicated that the Deputy Speaker also alerted the House yesterday about this arrangement, and therefore moved, that the business of the House is suspended and Hon. Members will be taken through the draft Rules by the legal team and officials. Once the Rules have been finalized in this working session, they will be presented again to the House for final consideration.

3. **Hon. Hambyuka moved without Notice:**

That the proceedings on the Order Paper on the *Consideration of the Standing Rules and Orders* and *Committee Rules of the National Assembly* be, in accordance with Rule 99 of the Standing Rules and Orders, not interrupted if still under consideration at 17:45.

Agreed to.

4. **SPECIAL SITTING**

Consideration of Standing Rules and Orders and Committee Rules of the National Assembly.

Rules considered from page 1 up to page 91, with additions, corrections and comments added and made by the Hon. Members.

Progress reported and leave given to sit again tomorrow Thursday, 13 June 2024.

5. In terms of Rule 99(a) of the Standing Rules and Orders, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly at 19:17 until Thursday, 13 June 2024.

MS. L. KANDETU
*Secretary of the National
Assembly*

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