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OF THE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025
(14:30 – 17:45)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- I. Resumption of Debate to approve the amended rules of the Members of Parliament and Other Office Bearers Pension Fund – [Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises].
- II. Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as Amended – [Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport].
- III. Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the Revised African Maritime Transport Charter – [Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Works and Transport].
- IV. Resumption of Debate on the Ratification of the draft Southern African Development Community (SADC) Protocol on the Inter-State Transfer of Sentenced Offenders – [Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security].
- V. Committee Stage – *Public Gatherings and Public Processions Bill* [B. 12 – 2024] – [Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security].

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

I. Minister of Justice:

That leave be given to introduce a Bill to define and prescribe the powers, duties and functions of the Ombudsman; to provide for the appointment of the Deputy Ombudsman and an acting Ombudsman; to establish the Office of the Ombudsman as an office in the public service; and to provide for incidental matters.

II. **Hon. Mootu:**

That this Assembly –

Discuss this motion that is calling on the expropriation of land of foreign absentee landlords without compensation in Namibia.

Cognizant of the property rights enshrined in Article 16 of the Namibian Constitution and Article 17 of the Universal Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man; absentee landlords have benefitted for too long at the expense of native Namibians. The post-colonial government in its current state serves the growing interests of foreign nationals that reside outside, at the expense of those who have lost land as a result of land dispossession.

The National Resettlement Policy 2023 – 2033 tabled by Hon. Calle Schlettwein, Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform demands that farmers should have an in-flow of up to 2 million to qualify for resettlement farm. This in its nature is an ultra-right policy that further perpetuates land inequality and benefits the political elites, disregarding the black majority.

Due to the demands of the criteria, the Landless People’s Movement (LPM) proposes a truly transformative leftist approach to land distribution that prioritizes the empowerment of the masses.

This motion is aimed at ensuring that a critical national asset is not left idle or exploited by those who do not contribute to our nation’s growth. The era of foreign exploitation is over, our land will be reclaimed for the benefit of our people.

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2025

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Minister of Education, Arts and Culture:

That this Assembly –

Discuss and Adopt the School Grant Policy whose primary objectives are:

- (a) To ensure an equitable funding mechanism that addresses the basic education curriculum attainment, the individual learner, and the school needs;
- (b) To enhance efficient and effective use of financial resources at school level;
- (c) To improve timelines of fund disbursement to schools; and
- (d) To ensure transparency and accountability in the utilization of the education grant.

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resumption of Debate on Second Reading – *Regional and Constituency Development Fund Bill* [B. 22 – 2023] – [Minister of Urban and Rural Development].
