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President Hage G. Geingob to deliver State of the Nation Address on 04 June 2020

On Thursday, 4 June 2020, the President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency, Dr. Hage G. Geingob will deliver the State of the Nation Address (SONA). This is the first State of the Nation Address of President Geingob following his re-election in November 2019, and subsequent swearing in on 21 March 2020 as President of the Republic.

Article 32 (2) provides that: "In accordance with the responsibility of the executive branch of Government to the legislative branch, the President and the Cabinet shall each year during the consideration of the official budget address Parliament on the state of the nation and on the future policies of Government, shall report on the policies of the previous year and shall be available to respond to questions."

The abovementioned constitutional provision is based on the doctrine of checks and balances between the three organs of the state, which implies that each organ of the state has a specific oversight role to play.

The President will account to the nation on Thursday, 4 June 2020 at 17h00 through Parliament, on Government policies of the preceding year and chart a way forward in ensuring meaningful service delivery to the people.

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