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Instead of Adverts of Well-Wishes, President Hage G. Geingob Urges Individuals and Corporates to Contribute to COVID-19 for 79th birthday

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob will turn 79 on Monday, 3 August 2020. In light of the accelerated response of the Government to fight COVID-19, President Geingob urges corporates and individuals not to put out adverts of well-wishes in newspapers and publications.

In his message to corporates and individuals, President Geingob says:

“In the form of COVID-19, we are faced with a deadly and invisible enemy. During this period, the health of Namibians remains the biggest priority. The Government alone cannot defeat the virus and needs everyone to play a role in arresting the spread and assisting the vulnerable among us. For the occasion of my 79th birthday on 3 August 2020, I encourage corporates and individuals not to place adverts in newspapers and other publications. Instead, and in light of the gravity of COVID-19, I urge corporates and individuals to contribute monetary resources or in kind-donations to the national response. I wish to thank corporates and individuals who have so far demonstrated care to fellow citizens by contributing to our national response. For those of you who are planning to contribute to mark my birthday, I wish to thank you in advance for your generosity. Yes, together we can defeat COVID-19.”

The Presidency appeals to corporates and individuals wishing to make monetary contributions to the national response to use the verified official account in the Office of the Prime Minister:

Account Name: National Disaster Fund: COVID-19

Bank: First National Bank

Account#: 62271780853

Branch Code: 281872

Branch Name: FNB Business

Reference: Your Full Name and Entity

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