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President Geingob expresses condolences to the family of the founding Governor of the Oshana Region, Mr Sylvanus Vatuva

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob joins the Namibian nation in expressing sincere condolences to the Vatuva family following the loss of the first Governor of the Oshana Region, Mr Sylvanus Vatuva. Former Governor Vatuva, who was 87 years old passed away today, 1 September 2020 at Ongwediva.

In his message of condolences to the entire family, President Hage G. Geingob says:

"As the first councillor of Oshakati East and founding Governor of the Oshana region following independence on 21 March 1990, former Governor Sylvanus Vatuva was a trailblazer and dedicated public servant. Comrade Vatuva played a crucial role in assisting the Central Government in dismantling Apartheid Bantustans, and the setting up of administrative structures in the Oshana Region. His contributions in shaping the growth trajectory of the Oshana Region to what it is today are indeed significant. I wish to express my sincere condolences to the widow, Mrs Helena Vatuva, the children, the grandchildren and the entire family. May his soul Rest in Peace."

During this difficult period of mourning a beloved father, President Geingob calls on the Vatuva family to find solace in the word of Joshua 1:9:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

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