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President Hage G. Geingob extends condolences to the Smith family following the passing of Ambassador Daniel Smith, pays tribute to his contributions to nation building

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob has learned with sadness about the death of Ambassador Daniel Smith. Ambassador Smith passed away on Sunday, 13 September 2020 in Windhoek.

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

“I have learned with sadness about the passing of Ambassador Daniel Smith. Ambassador Smith is one of the pioneers in the civil service, assisting greatly from 1990 with the administration of the Office of the President. During his postings to Austria, Nigeria and later to Sweden, he contributed immensely to the development and consolidation of Namibia’s diplomatic relations. Indeed, in Ambassador Smith, our nation has unquestionably lost a man who contributed to nation-building and a committed servant of the Republic.

During this difficult period of bereavement, I extend on behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Namibia my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mrs Revival Smith, the children and the entire Smith family.

May his Soul Rest in Peace”

Ambassador Smith served as Chargé d'affaires at the Namibian Embassy in Austria between 2003 and 2006 and later as High Commissioner of Namibia to the Federal Republic of Nigeria from 2006 to 2010. In 2010, Ambassador Smith was appointed to the position of Ambassador of Namibia to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland, a position he held until he retired from active government service in 2013.

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