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President Hage G. Geingob congratulates Founding President, Dr Sam Shafishuna Nujoma for the Award of the Order of the Companions of O.R Tambo Gold by the Government of the Republic of South Africa

His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Hage G. Geingob wishes to congratulate the Founding President and Father of the Namibian Nation, Dr. Sam Shafishuna Nujoma for his nomination and Award of the Order of the Companions of O.R Tambo Gold. On the Award to the Founding President, President Geingob says:

“Comrade Nujoma, an indomitable Pan-Africanist and revolutionary par excellence is an emblem of our liberation struggle, and his contributions to the freedom of the oppressed extend beyond our borders. His deep footprints in the making of our history, and re-shaping of our region, alongside travelling companions, including the venerable Oliver Reginald Tambo make him a natural and worthy recipient of the Award of the Order of the Companions of O.R Tambo Gold. Additionally, it is testimony to his selfless personal sacrifices as a freedom fighter, but an award he will accept on behalf of the Namibian people to whom he has demonstrated love and commitment. It is a proud moment for Namibians when one of the best among their fold is elevated by the sister people of the Republic of South Africa to the Order of the Companions of O.R Tambo Gold.”

President Geingob wishes the Founding President well as he travels to the Republic of South Africa to receive the Order of Companions of O.R Tambo Gold in Pretoria on Saturday, 28 April 2018.

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