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**President Hage G. Geingob expresses condolences to family,
the African National Congress following passing of Ambassador
Billy Modise**

President Hage G. Geingob has learned with sadness about the death of the stalwart of the African National Congress, Ambassador Billy Modise, Former Chief of State Protocol of the Republic of South Africa. Ambassador Modise passed away on Wednesday evening, 20 June 2018.

President Geingob, who spoke to the family to console them during this moment of grief, described Ambassador Modise, former Assistant Director and former lecturer at the United Nations Institute for Namibia in Lusaka, Zambia, as a friend of the Namibian people and trusted Comrade who always performed his duties diligently. “South Africa has lost an outstanding servant and gentleman diplomat whose contribution to the struggle for freedom has been felt beyond its borders”, President Geingob said.

During this period of bereavement, President Geingob conveys his deepest sympathy to the family, the African National Congress and the people of the Republic of South Africa.

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