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HE President Hage G. Geingob to participate in the 31st African Union Summit in Mauritania on 1-2 July 2018, and will pay a courtesy visit on the President of Nigeria, HE Muhammadu Buhari in Abuja before attending the funeral of Professor Adebayo Adedeji in Ogun State

His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Namibia, Dr. Hage G. Geingob will leave Windhoek on 30 June 2018 to attend on 1-2 July 2018, the 31st Summit of the African Union Heads of State and Government in Nouakchott, Islamic Republic of Mauritania. The Summit will focus on the Status Reports by H.E Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda and Chairperson of the AU on the Implementation of the AU Reforms. Progress made towards the realization of the Agreement establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area (AACFTA), the issue of Western Sahara and the African Common Position on ACP post 2020 will be discussed. The Summit is convening under the theme: "Winning the Fight against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation"

Following Mauritania, President Geingob will travel to Nigeria where he will pay a courtesy visit on His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and attend the funeral of Professor Adebayo Adedeji in Ogun State. President Geingob will also deliver a statement in Abuja on 7 July 2018 at the United Nations Economic Commission For Africa Symposium in honor of Professor Adedeji.

President Geingob will return to Namibia on 7 July 2018.

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