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H.E President Hage G. Geingob pays courtesy visit on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, H.E Muhammadu Buhari

His Excellency, President Hage G. Geingob paid on 4 July 2018 a courtesy visit on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari. The two Presidents discussed at Aso Rock Presidential Villa in Abuja bilateral cooperation in the areas of science and technology, tourism, business exchanges, investment and trade.

Describing corruption as a “curse”, President Geingob lauded the anti-corruption efforts of President Buhari, and informed that he had undertaken similar efforts to fight corruption in Namibia. President Geingob further emphasized the free movement of people as a crucial pillar in realizing the African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (ACFTA). President Geingob thanked President Buhari for the warm and kind reception he had received.

Following the visit to Abuja, President Geingob travelled to Lagos where he was received by the Governor of Lagos State, His Excellency Akinwunmi Ambode. President Geingob informed Governor Ambode about tourism and business opportunities that should be explored between Lagos State and Namibia. With Air Namibia flights recently introduced to Lagos, “the opportunities are immense”, President Geingob said.

President Geingob will travel on Friday, 6 July to Ogun State for the burial of “a mentor and outstanding friend of the United Nations Institute for Namibia (UNIN) and Namibia”, Professor Adebayo Adedeji.

The President will participate in the morning of 7 July in the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) symposium honouring the memory of its iconic former Under-Secretary General, Professor Adebayo Adedeji.

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