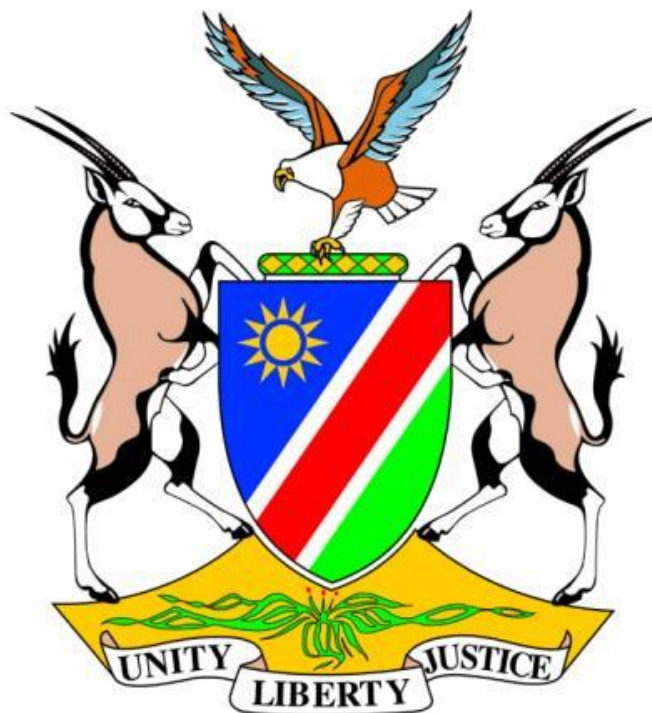


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## **His Excellency, President Hage G. Geingob commissions new Heads of Mission, emphasizes economic diplomacy for the well-being of the Namibian people**

The President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob commissioned today, 26 November 2018 new Heads of Mission to fourteen countries and missions across the globe.

Article 32 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia empowers the President and Head of State to accredit, receive and recognise ambassadors, and to appoint ambassadors, plenipotentiaries and other diplomatic officers, consuls and consular offices. The President effected the following changes to the diplomatic corps:

1. Mr. Asser K. Kapere, High Commissioner-Designate to the Republic of Botswana
2. Ms. Linda Scott, High Commissioner-Designate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
3. Mr. George M. Llswaniso, Ambassador-Designate to the Kingdom of Sweden
4. Mr. Gabriel Sinimbo, High Commissioner-Designate to the Republic of India
5. Ms. Emilia N. Mkusa, Permanent Representative to the African Union
6. Mr. Samuel H. /Goagoseb, Ambassador-Designate to the Republic of Cuba
7. Mr. Clemens H. Kashuupulwa, Ambassador-Designate to the Russian Federation
8. Ms. Nada Kruger, Ambassador-Designate to the Republic of Austria
9. Mr. Albertus Aochamub, Ambassador-Designate to the Republic of France
10. Mr. Patrick Nandago, Ambassador-Designate to the Republic of Angola,
11. Mr. Morven Luswenyo, Ambassador-Designate to Japan
  
12. Mr. Penda A. Naanda, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland
13. Mr. Haindongo R. Siyave, High Commissioner-Designate to the Republic of Zambia
14. Mr. Simeon Uulenga, Ambassador-Designate to the Democratic Republic of Congo

President Geingob in his charge of commissioning reminded the new Heads of Mission to be knowledgeable about Namibia and the countries to which they have been commissioned. Emphasizing to the new Heads of Mission that foreign policy was an extension of domestic policy and the well being of the Namibian people paramount, President Geingob further said:

“I expect you to maintain good character, integrity, thus consistently upholding the honour, dignity and good reputation of Namibia. The national interest of Namibia and the wellbeing of its people should be at the front and center of all your activities. I expect you to be reliable and scrupulously precise in your reporting, as well as to interpret the policies of your government with loyalty.”

Congratulating and expressing confidence in the abilities of the new Heads of Mission, President Geingob wished the cohort success in their new assignments.

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