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**As part of Namibia's Investment Drive, President Hage G. Geingob will undertake a working visit to Portugal for the Horasis Global Meeting scheduled to take place from 6 to 9 April 2019 in Cascais**

At the invitation of the Chairman of the Horasis Global Meeting, Dr. Frank-Jurgen Richter, the President of the Republic of Namibia and Chairperson of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), H.E. Dr. Hage G. Geingob will participate from 6-9 April 2019 as one of key invitees in the Horasis Global Meeting convening in Cascais, Portugal under the theme "Catalysing the Benefits of Globalization". On the day of the Grand Opening on Saturday, 6 April, President Hage G. Geingob will in addition to several bilateral meetings and interviews with global media, participate in the Plenary, "Governing a World out of Balance". As part of Namibia's Investment Drive, President Geingob, who will be accompanied by government ministers and business leaders will lead several events, including a Namibia Investment Luncheon on Sunday, 7 April and a Namibia Business Seminar on Monday, 8 April 2019. President Geingob will conclude participation in the Horasis Global Meeting on Tuesday, 9 April with bilateral talks with the President of Portugal, H.E. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

The Horasis Global Meeting is emerging as one of the world's leading gatherings of business leaders, interacting with key Government officials and eminent thought leaders. The Meeting has positioned itself as a unique platform for companies from the emerging and developing world to take their products to a global clientele. The Horasis Community of more than 800 selected world leaders countries gathers annually since 2016 to devise ideas to sustain and nurture future developments, and has requested the Government of the Republic of Namibia to host the 2020 edition of the Global Meeting.

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