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President Hage G. Geingob confers the honour of Official Funeral on the Late Omukwaniilwa Immanuel Kauluma Elifas

In terms of Article 32 (8) of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob confers the honour of a State Funeral on the Late Omukwaniilwa Immanuel Kauluma Elifas of the Ondonga Traditional Authority who passed away on 26 March 2019 at Onandjokwe Lutheran Hospital at the age of 86.

Announcing the death of Omukwaniilwa Immanuel Kauluma Elifas on 26 March 2019, the President said:

“Our nation has lost a key figure, a man of gravity and great unifier who dedicated his entire life to serving others. Omukwaniilwa Kauluma, a leader I have known for decades, has been a father figure, a friend, a sage, and a man of dignity. He did not only care about those who fell under his Traditional Authority, but treated everyone with affection and compassion. I am saddened by the loss. A big tree has fallen. But as he said, don’t cry for me, cry for yourselves, make peace with one another in the Ondonga Traditional Authority, and as Namibians.”

The remains of late Omukwaniilwa Elifas will be interred at the old Olukonda Mission (Nakambale) Cemetery from Olukonda Parish in Oshana Region on Saturday, 13 April 2019, preceded by a Memorial Service on Friday, 12 April 2019 at Onamungundo Village.

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