



**Official announcement statement
By the
Chairperson of ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL: Honourable
Juuso Kambueshe
ON 31st JANUARY 2019**

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, STATEMENT BY
HONOURABLE J. KAMBUESHE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE
ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL AT THE 1ST ORDINARY
REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF 2020, HELD ON THE 31ST
JANUARY 2020 AT THE ERONGO REGIONAL COUNCIL
CHAMBERS AT 10H00.**

Honourable Governor
Honourable Councillors
Madam Chief Regional Officer
All ERC Management Cadres
Distinguish guest
Members of the media
Members of the public
Ladies and gentlemen

Good morning

I am very honoured to welcome you all to the 1st Ordinary Regional Council meeting of 2020.

Members of the media thank you for making time out from your busy schedules to attend Ordinary Regional Council meetings. We cherish the relationship we have built over the years and promised to maintain the momentum as such. Our doors are always open for more dialogue and clarification. We will encourage you to concentrate on investigating reporting of which you always have exercised over the years. Once again thank you colleagues from the media, we indeed value your contribution to the development of the inhabitants of the Mighty Region and the Region of Excellence.

Honourable Councillors
Madam Chief Regional Officer
Members of the Media

I have the honour and privilege to welcome Honourable Ndunge Knowledge Ipinge, the Councillor of the Walvis Bay Urban Constituency. Welcome Honourable, to this August House where collective decisions are made. Your contribution in dialogues in this House is highly valued. I know it is sometimes a challenge to step into the footsteps of the highly regarded Cadre such as Honourable Hafeni Ludwig Ndemula, who was not only the Councillor of the Walvis Bay Urban Constituency but the Chairperson of this August House. I am sure your contribution to the Council will hold the same drive. Welcome once again.

The same goes for me, it is indeed a challenge but yet again a privilege to stepped in the shoes of the humble leader such as Comrade Hafeni Ludwig Ndemula. Who at all odd situations, kept this August House in line with the mandate we are entrusted with, and continuously reminded us the reason for us sitting in this House. His leadership style is of highest regard. His commitment and dedication to the development of this Region is applaud able. His openness and interaction not only in the political arena but with the staff members of the ERC is commendable.

Honourable Councillors
Madam Chief Regional Officer

I will fail in my duty as the newly elected Chairperson if I don't equally welcome Honourable Kennedy !Haoseb to the Council Management Committee. Your vast experience will greatly help the Council Management to maintain its status quo of being the Region of Excellence.

Honourable Councillors
Madam Chief Regional Officer
Members of the media

Let me exercise the teachings of my former Chairperson, and extend my heartfelt gratitude to our ERC staff members for their unconditional commitment to serve the nation. Your dedication and unwavering commitment is commendable. You serve this nation to your best ability even in the odd situations. Keep up the good work, and be assured of our support and guidance. We at Erongo Regional Council works as a team and we value and respect our institutional policies and rules. We therefore, from the leadership of the Council commit our full support to your efforts to excel in your duties to deliver quality service to the Erongo Region inhabitants.

Honourable Councillors
Madam Chief Regional Officer

This year is to undertake personal and collective introspection. We are urged by His Excellency, Dr Hage Geingob, the President of the Republic of Namibia, to take stock of our successes, and weaknesses and strive by all means to improve on service delivery to our people.

Having said that, we will in 2020 held everyone accountable to the quality of service we deliver. We will mentor were needed, we will support and give guidance were needed, and we SHALL strive to deliver quality service to our people. I therefore urge this August House to work towards implementation of the activities and programmes anticipated timeously. I will therefore with the permission of this

August House, deliberate on the 2020 programmes and activities that we envisage to undertake 2020 and beyond in the next Ordinary Council Meeting.

Thank you very much for listening and prosperous 2020. May God Almighty bless us all.

Thank you