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MEDIA INVITATION

CHANGE OF COMMAND AT NAMIBIAN NAVY

For the first time in the history of the Namibian Navy, the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and the Namibian Defence Force will be witnessing the Change of Command between the outgoing Navy Commander, Rear Admiral Peter Hafeni Vilho and the incoming Navy Commander, Rear Admiral Sinsy Ndeshi Bamba Nghipandua at the Navy Headquarters in Walvis Bay.

Lieutenant General John Mutwa, Chief of Defence Force, will officiate during the Change of Command Ceremony scheduled for **Friday, 29 September 2017 at 09h00, Naval Base Captain (Navy) P N Sacharia at Walvis Bay.**

Rear Admiral Nghipandua was recently promoted and appointed as the new Navy Commander following the appointment of Rear Admiral Peter H Vilho as the Permanent Secretary of Defence with effect from 01 September 2017.

The event will be witnessed by Minister of Defence, Governor of Erongo Region, Service Commanders, Generals and Senior Officers as well as Officials from the MOD.

The MOD hereby invites the accredited media representatives to come and cover the event.

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