



**REMARKS BY HIS EXCELLENCY DR SAM NUJOMA FOUNDING
PRESIDENT AND FATHER OF THE NAMIBIAN NATION ON THE
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First and foremost I would like to offer my apology because I was out of town yesterday and could not attend the opening session.

Today I am delighted to get this opportunity to convey my fraternal greetings to you at this important conference because Cuba has played a pivotal role in helping Namibia to gain her independence.

I salute the selfless contribution of the revolutionary people of Cuba to our own struggle for national liberation and international solidarity with the peoples of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Indeed, it was through the wise and able leadership of El Comandant Fidel Castro Ruz that the Cuban people rendered all-round political, diplomatic and material support to the struggling people of developing countries in a manner and on a scale that we will never be able to repay.

Furthermore, upon the attainment of our freedom and genuine Independence, the revolutionary people of Cuba continued to render assistance to Namibia in different areas of socio-economic development.

In conclusion, I believe that when people and nations are united, striving to achieve common good for all humanity, will always emerge victorious.

Long live the Revolutionary People of the Republic of Cuba!
Long live the International Solidarity with people of Cuba!

I thank you.