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The Iyambo and Ihuhua Families
Guinass Constituency
Tsumeb District
OSHIKOTO REGION

The Entire Bereavement Family of the Late Meekulu Karolina Toini Ueitiraye Iyambo

It is with sadness that I have learnt about the passing on of our beloved Meekulu Karolina Toini Ueitiraye Iyambo, on Tuesday 28th June 2022, at her farm in Concordia, Tsumeb District.

While knowing that words alone cannot say how deeply we feel with you and your entire family as you strive to overcome the dark clouds that hover around your family, we nevertheless wish that you find solace in the knowledge that we share in your grief.

In this regard, it is with profound sorrow that I write to pay my last respects and bid farewell to one of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Late Meekulu Karolina Toini Ueitiraye Iyambo who always strive for fairness, justice and unity.

Indeed, I recall that the Late Meekulu Karolina's household was one of the last to be relocated by force from the old location to Katutura and she was one of the icons of the liberation struggle who hosted SWANU and later SWAPO meetings. She did this because she was against the injustices and oppression perpetrated against our people by the apartheid colonial regime of South Africa. Later on, Meekulu Karolina used to shelter the combatants of the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN), SWAPO's Military Wing.

Against this background spies from the regime used to patrol the Claudius Kandovazu Street constantly watching the house and the Casspirs where sometimes parked opposite her house for monitoring purposes which resulted in her house being vandalized and one member of her household killed by the white minority regime of South Africa.

She endured profound physical and emotional torture at the hands of the white minority regime of South Africa. However, despite these constant harassments and brutal intimidation by the apartheid regime she never wavered until our country attained its freedom and genuine independence on the 21st March 1990.

In this regard, the Late Meekulu Iyambo formed part of a remarkable generation of freedom fighters that endured hardship and led our National Liberation Struggle to its successful conclusion and she will be remembered by future generation of Namibians as person who always strived for peace and justices. For this reason, as much as we mourn her, it is our solemn task to ensure that what he stood for does not die and her legacy live on.

As you carry her to her final resting place, please allow me on behalf of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Nujoma family and indeed on my own behalf, to extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the entire bereaved family for your loss and may you be granted fortitude during this time of bereavement.

May Her Soul Rest In Eternal Peace!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sam Nujoma', written over a horizontal line.

Sam Nujoma
FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA