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The Widow, Meme Frieda Naango Imene, the Children
and the Entire Bereaved Family
Onankali North Village
Eenhana Constituency
OHANGWENA REGION

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Family

It is with profound sadness that I have learned of the passing of your beloved
husband, father, grandfather and a Veteran of our National Liberation Struggle,
Comrade Petrus Nakapolo, on Tuesday, 13th June 2023.

In this regard, I would like to join the community in bidding farewell to one of our
fearless freedom fighters and pay tribute to his acts of bravery and unflinching
support for the total liberation of Namibia.

Comrade Petrus Nakapolo was a committed freedom fighter who started to
mobilize young Namibians to go and join SWAPO in exile in 1973. He thus
served as a mobiliser, facilitator, organizer and a coordinator of clandestine
SWAPO activities until Namibia gained its freedom and genuine independence
on the 21st March 1990.

Omalambo Centre became a critical point since Comrade Nakapolo
coordinated trips there for those who want to go into exile. It was for this
reason that after independence I visited the place too and held a meeting there
to familiarize myself with the place where so much had happened for the
liberation of this country.

Due to his unwavering support and dedication to the cause of the struggle he
became a target of the white minority South African colonial regime who tried to
eliminate him by crashing his vehicle while he was travelling from Tsumeb. Luck
enough, he and his wife survived such a blatant assassination attempt.

Like many selfless Namibians, the Late Comrade Petrus Nakapolo sacrificed a
lot of his personal and family wealth for the liberation of our country and the
independence that we enjoy today.

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Against this background, as you lay him to rest, allow me on behalf of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Nujoma family, and indeed on my own behalf, to convey our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family for this loss.

Our hearts go out to you as you go through the grief of a loss so overwhelming. It is our wish that you are consoled by the knowledge that the formidable and enduring legacy of the Late Comrade Petrus Nakapolo will live on. Your pain is our pain and your loss is the nation's loss.

It is also my sincere wish that we may all be comforted and granted fortitude during this difficult time of mourning.

May the revolutionary spirit of the Late Comrade Petrus Nakapolo continue to guide us as we chart the future destiny of our country.

May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace!



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