



High Commission of India
Windhoek

Press Release

Celebration of 67th Republic Day of India

A grand reception was organised at Safari Court Conference Centre on 26th January 2016, by the High Commission of India in Windhoek, to celebrate the 67th Republic Day of India. Hon'ble Dr. Peya Mushelenga, Deputy Minister, Ministry of International Relations and Cooperation, Government of Namibia was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The event was started by singing of Indian and Namibian National Anthems, lighting of traditional Indian Lamp and speeches by H.E. Mr. Kumar Tuhin, the High Commissioner of India and the Chief Guest.

2. A large number of Namibian dignitaries including Hon'ble Bishop Zephania Kameeta, Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Permanent Secretaries, Chiefs of Namibian Armed Forces & Senior Officers from the Government of Namibia and members of Diplomatic Corps graced the occasion.

3. In his address, the High Commissioner of India highlighted the continued friendly and strong relations between India and Namibia, marked by trust and mutual understanding. He recalled the landmark visit of H.E. Dr. Hage G Geingob, the President of the Republic of Namibia, to India in October 2015 for the 3rd India-Africa Forum Summit and his discussions with Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi, which have laid a strong foundation for further strengthening of bilateral cooperation in several areas. The High Commissioner mentioned that exchanges and interactions between India and Namibia are expected to intensify this year. A few photos of the events are enclosed.

4. Earlier in the day, a flag hoisting ceremony was organised at the premises of the High Commission of India at 97, Nelson Mandela Avenue, Windhoek. A large number of Indian Community members attended the event. After the flag hoisting, the High Commissioner read out the address by the President of India to the Nation (copy enclosed) which was followed by screening of Address by External Affairs Minister of India.

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