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VOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR THE EXCELLENT PROVISION OF SAFETY AND SECURITY DURING THE PRESIDENTIAL AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS: 2019

The Inspector General of the Namibian Police Force, Lieutenant-General Sebastian Ndeitunga extends his immense appreciation and gratitude to:

Firstly, all Commanders and men and women in uniform including all our Stakeholders and partners for their tireless, professional and excellent maintenance of safety and security, law and order which they have provided during the political campaigns, Presidential and National Assembly Election period; - be it those who participated in the elections security operations; safeguarding, securing and protecting the election process at fixed and mobile polling stations, escorting election materials and equipment or those who were under Kalahari Desert Phase V Police-led Joint Crime Prevention Operations-patrolling the streets, suburbs, locations and protecting life and property and overall prevention of crime in the country.

Secondly, to all the leaders of political parties, independent candidate, party members in various leadership positions, for taking the responsibility to control and or guide their supporters to adhere to the Code of Conduct guiding the election processes.

Thirdly, to the party members, supporters, sympathisers and members of the public in general for upholding the rule of law and conducting themselves in a mature manner during the electoral processes which includes political campaigns, Presidential and National Assembly Election up to the official announcement of the election results. These are signs of political maturity and respect of democracy

within our society. I am therefore urging members of the public to always emulate positive ethical behaviours and respect the rule of law as law abiding citizens.

Lastly, the Inspector General of the Namibian Police Force profoundly appreciates, all public members and electorates for casting their votes in a peaceful and orderly manner, across the entire country; resulting to no serious or untoward report incidents during the 2019 Presidential and National Assembly Election period.

As a nation we have proved to be peaceful and law abiding citizens, hence I urge Namibians to continue maintaining the status quo of peace and tranquillity.

In conclusion I would like to Congratulate and Salute NAMIBIA for credible, free and fair elections.

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