I am immensely grateful to the Namibian people for electing me once again on the list of the SWAPO Party. And I heartily thank my Party for nominating me and motivating my candidature for re-election as Speaker of the National Assembly, for the second term.

No wonder I thank and embrace members of the opposition parties present for voting as well for all. The voters didn’t directly elect me as Speaker. You did, my Party comrades and you all, my dear colleagues in this august House.

My principal manual of work is the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia. As one of its authors, and among the longest serving public officials, and founders of our Republic, I know of the highest vision the Constitution provides for Namibia, as well as the need of unity of national unity, reconciliation, democracy, the rule of law, human dignity, socio-economic emancipation and the commitment to protect the gains of our long and bitter struggle for liberation and independence.

I will, as always, stick to these and the same attitude for thekses of nationbuilding when serving the House and the people who have elected us. The Assembly, since 1990, has all along been home to a variety of political parties. The electorate has kept alive the vision and design of the Constitution, making National Assembly, this hallowed House of debating and also of listening, a special place of convergence of ideas.

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rule around the homestead the SA soldiers came and accused me of nationbuilding when serving him of cleaning off the PLAN fighters’ foot prints. They wanted to beat him and my grandfather drew a circle around him and told them (Koovet) that whoever try to close the line he is going to beat him with the sharp end of the rake. I remember how Koovet used to fly their plain lower to terrify people. I remember how the aggressive Koovet approached us one day when I and my uncle were looking after our herds of cattle and they beat my uncle and I was told to look down. I remember the tragedy of 1st April 1989 and many twisted stories going around, written by some of the Eurocentric writers and organizations about this tragedy.

Despite all these, thanks to the Messiahs of Namibia, His Excellency Cde. Dr. Sam Nujoma, the year is not that the Founding Father of the Namibian nation, but he is also the Father of the national reconciliation policy. When he took office on the 21 March 1990 as a Namibian President he first tried very hard to make sure that those that persecuted the untold and countless atrocities to the Namibian nation are forgiven and former enemies shake hands and make friends.

Perceivably, I believe that this was a toughest exercise of other toughest exercises that Cde. Nujoma undertook with success. The deep policy of national reconciliation kept us together for the past 20 years of our independence and it will lucratively bond us together in future. Remember, this precious policy was not brought about for us to forget but for us to forgive one another, as we are one, we are brothers and sisters and above all we are all Namibians.

There comes now a buoyant moment in my life time, the great moments in our history, the moment to listen to the speech of our charming, dazzling and indeed our down to earth President, His Excellency Cde. Hifikepunye Pohamba. The speech that was delivered to the audience, many nodes in agreements and a water clear smiles on the faces of the dignitaries and our friends from all walks of life who flocked to our country to celebrate together with us.

When the camera women (I believe this time was a woman in charge of cameras) focused her camera at the publics who I believe most if all are peace loving Namibian and none sabotages, their faces were so shining like the stars of the galaxy on an open and clear sky of spring night. Back to me here I shined some mil litters of tears of ecstasy. Our President gave a consolidating, a nation building and a focused speech that all of us as a nation must regard as one of our guiding paradigmas to guide us in the way to accomplish Vision 2030. Our nation united for a collective purpose of sustain-able developments, economic emancipation, rule of law and justice for all. We are sloganizing long live Namibia.

Look at the sky, the sky is smiling at our nation. Listen to the birds singing the apprecia-tion songs to our SWAPO Party government. Look at the trees dancing to the determination of our leaders. All I say is May the Lord Jesus prepare a basket full of blessings to shower this nation. Long live Namibia, long lives our nation, long live Cde. Nujoma, long live Cde. Pohamba, long live Cde. Toivo ya Toivo, long live Cde. Geingob, long live Cde. Ihana, long live Cde. Mbumba, long live Cde. Nahas Angula and long live my Camaraderie Njirver.