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**PRESIDENT HAGE G. GEINGOB TO ATTEND THE SADC
EXTRAORDINARY SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT, SWAZILAND ON 18 MARCH 2017**

His Excellency Dr. Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia, will depart tomorrow to the Kingdom of Swaziland to attend the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Extraordinary Summit of Heads of State and Government that is slated for Saturday, 18 March 2017. The President is expected back in Windhoek on the same evening.

The SADC Extraordinary Summit on Industrialisation will discuss the Report of the Ministerial Task Force on Regional Economic Integration, within the framework of the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP). The Namibian Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development is representing Namibia on this important occasion.

Preceding the Summit and in preparation of the Extraordinary Summit the Council of Ministers discussed issues of mutual interest in the Region. The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation since mid last week represented Namibia.

President Geingob, will also have bilateral engagements with the host of the Summit, King Mswati III and as has become customary under his leadership he will also meet other Heads of State and Government as well on the sidelines of the event.

The President is accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Hon. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Minister of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development, Hon. Immanuel Ngatjizeko and other Senior Government Officials.

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