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AIR NAMIBIA'S SPOKESPERSON MOVES ON

Air Namibia hereby announces the resignation of Mr Paul H. Nakawa, Head of Corporate Communications and Stakeholder Management. His last working day will be 30 September 2020.

In the interim, all communication needs, inclusive of media queries should be directed to Mr Twaku Kayofa, Air Namibia's Corporate Communications Officer.

Mr Nakawa joined Air Namibia on 01 January 2012 and has been the longest servicing Spokesperson for the airline since its inception. He has been a valuable member and a steadfast ambassador of Air Namibia. Amongst his core responsibilities, Mr Nakawa has been managing the full spectrum of PR and corporate communications, championing the profile as airline's corporate branding and serving as the primary spokesperson, as mandated by the Executive Committee (Exco) and Board of Directors.

During his tenure, Mr Nakawa created a harmonious relationship between the airline and the media, as a key stakeholder. Together with his team, they implemented a successful online strategy that saw Air Namibia becoming one of the 10th most followed brand in Namibia on all social media platforms. Through these interactive platforms, Air Namibia attracted more crowds and grew its popularity on domestic and international grounds.

Known for his excellent oratory skills, Mr Nakawa served as a facilitator for AGMs and seminars hosted by International Air Transport Association (IATA) and Africa Air Transport Association (AASA).

"It has been a true honour to serve the nation by working for the national airline. Every moment spent at the airline was truly valuable. I have enjoyed my work, grew in my career,

Board of Directors: Mr. Escher Luanda (Chairperson), Ms. Heritha Muyoba, Mr. Willy Mertens, Capt. Alois Nyandoro

and engaged diverse people from all corners of the world. The world out there sees Namibia as a country through the lenses of Air Namibia, so it has been our mission to ensure our stakeholders get the correct message always. I have come to appreciate the key role played by airlines, especially for every country's development agenda," Nakawa proudly said, reflecting on his 8-year career at Air Namibia.

He concluded by acknowledging all key stakeholders who have made his journey at airline astonishing as he said; "I would like to thank the entire Air Namibia family, the various stakeholders including the Board of Directors for affording me the opportunity to grow the brand of our National Carrier during my tenure. I wish you many more safe take offs and happy landings."

Air Namibia Interim CEO, Mr Theo Mberirua thanked Mr Nakawa for his tireless efforts and undivided dedication towards Namibia's national carrier. "On behalf of everyone at Air Namibia, I would like to wish Mr Nakawa the best of success with his next chapter and future endeavors," said Mr Mberirua.

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