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To: Chief Regional Officers
Directors of Education, Arts and Culture
Chief: Education Officers
Inspectors of Education
School Principals
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School Boards
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024

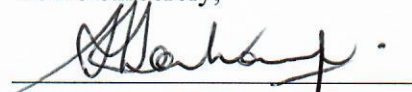
The Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, through the Executive Director has been in communication with yourself, regarding the change of the home weekend for hostel boarders. In addition to this please take note, that the Minister of Education, Arts and Culture has declared Friday, the 23rd February 2024 as a school holiday, in terms of the **Section 9 (8)** of the Basic Education Act 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020).

This is part of the National Mourning arrangements with regard to the passing of the late President, HE Dr Hage G. Geingob and the preparation for activities leading to the National Memorial Service on Saturday, 24 February 2024 and the State Funeral on Sunday, 25 February 2024.

School Principals, Teachers and Learners from Windhoek schools are kindly requested to identify representative groups of 15 to 20 learners in full school uniform to take part in the official procession on Friday, 23 February 2024 at 15h00. The drop-off venue and collection point will be communicated to the Director of Education, Arts and Culture of the Khomas' Regional Council, in due course.

Thanking you, esteemed colleagues, in advance for your kind assistance with this request.

Yours Sincerely,


SANET L. STEENKAMP
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

