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WELCOMING REMARKS BY:

MR. MBEUTA UA-NDJARAKANA, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY, AT THE 5TH NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT.

DATE:

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VENUE:

SAFARI HOTELS AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, WINDHOEK

Director of Ceremony, Madam Menesia Muinjo;

Honourable Stanley Mutumba Simataa – Minister of ICT;

Honourable Engel Nawatiseb

Hon. Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation;

Esteemed Sponsors and Exhibitors;

Members of the Media;

Ladies and gentlemen,

As I graciously embrace this opportunity given, please allow me to extend my fraternal greeting to you all.

Today marks yet another essential traction in the ICT sector, and it is my honour to welcome you all today at this auspicious commencement of the 5th National ICT Summit.

Emphasising the significance of this convergence is never enough, hence the need to reiterate before all delegates present here today that it is owed to events of this nature that the ICT sector is bound to advance and consequently facilitate the improvement and sustainability of other sectors.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Standing amidst capable players that can transform our ICT industry, is quite intriguing and I am thus tempted to engage you further on pertinent subject (s) of innovation and creativity, trends, opportunities and challenges in ICT.

However, that is all but a wishful thinking because today my role is to officially welcome you all as we embark on a three days' summit, of which I am confident that it will be filled with constructive deliberations and sharing of ideas of how best we can all contribute to the ultimate betterment and socio-economic transformation of the Namibian people, through smart ICT solutions.

Director of proceedings,

I wish not to exhaust my time further, hence permit me to once again welcome all delegates, exhibitors, players, speakers and visitors to the 5th National ICT summit.

I thank you.