In terms of Sub-Article (8) of Article 32 of the Namibian Constitution, I announce that I have, under the powers vested in me by Sub-Article (3)(h) of that Article read with section 3(2) and (4) of the Conferment of National Honours Act, 2012 (Act No. 11 of 2012) -

(a) conferred the honour of national hero status upon the late Hidipo Livius Hamutenya (born 17 June 1939 and died on 6 October 2016);

(b) directed that a State Funeral be held in honour of the late Hidipo Livius Hamutenya;

(c) directed that the remains of the late Hidipo Livius Hamutenya be interred at the Heroes Acre; and

(d) directed that all flags in Namibia be flown at half-mast with effect from Thursday, 13 October 2016 to Saturday, 15 October 2016 until the Funeral, and that period to be a period of mourning.
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 11th day of October, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

HAGE G. GEINGOB
President
BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT