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(1) of the Conferment of National Honours Act, 2012 (Act No. 11 of 2012) -

(a) conferred the honour of national hero status upon the Late Andimba Toivo ya Toivo (born 22 August 1924 and died on 9 June 2017);

(b) directed that a State Funeral be held in honour of the Late Andimba Toivo ya Toivo;

(c) directed that his remains be interred at the Heroes Acre; and

(d) directed that all flags in Namibia be flown at half-mast with effect from Wednesday, 21 June 2017 to Saturday, 24 June 2017 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 13th day of June, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

HAGE G. GEINGOB
President
BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT