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NIPAM AND OKAKARARA TOWN COUNCIL SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU).



From left to right: NIPAM Acting Executive Director: Mr. Mubita, NIPAM Marketing and Business Development Manager: Mr. Hatutale and OTC Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Katjiku

The Namibia Institute of Public Administration and Management (NIPAM) has signed a five (5) year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Okakarara Town Council (OTC) to promote cooperation and share resources. The MoU aims to create consultancy and training opportunities to capacitate Okakarara Town Council, including the councilors.

NIPAM's Acting Executive Director, Mr. Mubita, stated that NIPAM identified the town council as a strategic partner in achieving its objectives. "This MoU formalizes the collaborative working relationship between our two public institutions in multiple areas to see both institutions achieve their goals while sharing knowledge and resources". Mr. Mubita emphasized that the two institutions desired efficient service delivery to the people of Okakarara.

OTC's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Katjiku, highlighted the importance of executing the cooperation and resource-sharing areas listed in the agreement, especially training OTC council members and officials. "On behalf of Okakarara Town Council, we are excited and look forward to working with NIPAM." NIPAM stands ready to continue to deliver on its mandate of developing sustainable solutions to assist and capacitate the public sector.

NIPAM AND MFPE DELIVER A SECOND BOARD INDUCTION

As established in the NIPAM Act, 2010, the Namibia Institute of Public Administration and Management is responsible for training newly appointed persons in the public service. Thus, in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises (MFPE), NIPAM organized and delivered a board induction for about 40 newly appointed Board of Directors from various Public Enterprises (PE) on the 13th – 14th of April 2023.

The two-day training aimed at educating the newly appointed board members on financial management, risk management, integrated reporting, and management of stakeholder relations. Board members were also equipped with the basics of effective governance, structure, and necessary board skills.

Speaking at the official opening of the training, NIPAM's Acting Executive Director, Mr. Sankwasa Mutiba, said, "The training aims to ensure that all board members gain a good understanding of legislation and by-laws, and how they align with governance framework and a good understanding of the compliance requirements expected by the ministry from all Public Enterprises."

The Deputy Executive Director: Public Enterprises of the Ministry of Finance & Public Enterprises, Mrs. Louise Shixwameni, said, "As board members, it is important to provide ethical leadership, ensure the development and presentation of organizational model to shareholders and create long term transformation for public enterprises. This training aims to equip you with some of the requirements like PEGA and the Establishing Act."

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Various Board Members at the Board Induction