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Proclamation

by the

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

No. 15

2009

**ANNOUNCEMENT IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 32(8) OF THE NAMIBIAN
CONSTITUTION OF CONFERMENT OF CERTAIN HONOURS ON THE LATE
HONOURABLE REV. DR. HENDRIK WITBOOI, PASTOR AND PRESIDING ELDER
OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CAPTAIN OF THE /KHOWESE
COMMUNITY AND FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

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 -

- (a) conferred the honour of national hero status on the late Honourable Rev. Dr. Hendrik Witbooi (born on 03 January 1934 and died on 13 October 2009);
- (b) directed that a State funeral be held in honour of the late Honourable Rev. Dr. Hendrik Witbooi;
- (c) directed that all flags in Namibia be flown at half-mast with effect from 23 October 2009 until the burial; and

(d) directed that the said period be a period of mourning.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of Namibia at Windhoek this 15th day of October Two Thousand and Nine.

HIFIKEPUNYE POHAMB

President

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT-IN CABINET
