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**CLARIFICATION ON THE MISCONCEPTION SURROUNDING THE PLEDGES, GIFTS,
DONATIONS BEING ACCORDED TO OLYMPICS ATHLETES**

WINDHOEK. The Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service as a custodian of sport in the country wishes to clarify the matters about the handling of pledges for Christine Mboma and Beatrice Masilingi by various companies.

The Task Force was created to organise the reception upon their arrival. At the same time, the Ministry was inundated with requests to pledge donations or sponsorships for Christine and Beatrice as well as Henk Botha. For that reason, a decision was taken to constitute a team that would record all pledges for handover to the rightful beneficiaries through NNOC. This decision was taken to safeguard the legitimacy of pledges, gifts or donations process against ill-intentions. The Ministry seeks to ensure accountability and acknowledgements of benefactors are observed in a coordinated and transparent manner. The Ministry wholeheartedly appreciates and welcomes the support in the form of pledges, gifts, and donations being accorded to the athletes.

Accordingly, acknowledgement of sponsorship should be forwarded to Ms Jo-Ann N. Manuel, Acting Director of Sport by email at: Jo-Ann.Manuel@msyns.gov.na

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