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THE NAMIBIAN'S ARTICLE "SPORT MINISTRY'S COLD WAR WORRIES PDM" OF 17 FEBRUARY 2022, IS DEVOID OF ANY TRUTH

1. To be clear, there is no truth to the baseless insinuations of a strained relationship between Minister Agnes Tjongarero and Deputy Minister Emma Kantema-Gaomas.
2. The top leadership of the Ministry have an excellent relationship. The journalist's appetite for rumours supersedes even the basic need for oxygen, and is most unfortunate.
3. As previously stated, Minister Tjongarero sanctioned the trip to Cameroon. Any suggestion to the contrary is a failed attempt to create a divide between the two. The Ministry will continue to deliver on its mandate as charged by President Hage G Geingob.
4. It is difficult to conclude anything from the journalist's lack of knowledge in double-sourcing. There is therefore a desire to appeal for a genuine practice of journalism rather than the sterile, ritualised rumours – especially that Namibia was conceived on the proposition that all people are treated fairly.


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