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Public notice

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security has been made aware of information on social media stating that the Ministry has introduced a policy to issue Namibian citizenship as well as permits to foreign nationals who purchase residential property in the "Presidents Links Estate" at Walvis Bay. It should be noted and made categorically clear that the Ministry does not favour any particular company, nor does it endorse particular projects.

The Ministry welcomes investment into Namibia, and will issue qualifying foreign investors with relevant permits in line with our national laws and procedures as clearly set out in the relevant regulations.

The issuance of such Namibian Citizenship as well as Permits is acquired in accordance with the eligibility criteria set out in the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia and relevant legislations. Foreign nationals wishing to obtain citizenship or residence status in Namibia are therefore advised to do so in terms of the Namibian Citizenship Act of 1990 and the Immigration Control Act of 1993, respectively.

The Ministry acknowledges that we are aware and have had initial consultations with the NIPDB that is in the process of drafting a Golden Visa program in accordance with the activity stipulated in the Harambee Prosperity Plan II. Once the final version of the program has been submitted to the Ministry, it will be reviewed for compliance with our laws, regulations and processes before submission to Cabinet for approval.

We therefore advise foreign investors intending to invest in Namibia to obtain relevant information and advice on investments in Namibia by contacting the Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB).


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