

Ambassador Nishimaki attends the state funeral of H.E. Dr. Hage G. Geingob, Late President of the Republic of Namibia (24th and 25th of February, 2024)

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On February 24 and 25, 2024, Ambassador Nishimaki attended the state funeral (memorial service and burial) of H.E. Dr. Hage G. Geingob, Late President of the Republic of Namibia held in Windhoek.

The memorial service on the 24th was held at Independence Stadium, with Rt. Hon. Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila, Prime Minister presiding the ceremonies. The following guests gave their speeches in turn; Hon. Prof. Peter H. Katjavivi, Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. McHenry Venaani, the leader of PDM (official opposition party), H.E. Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Vice President, H.E. Dr Hifikepunye Pohamba, the second President, H.E. Dr. Sam Nujoma, first President (read by Rt. Hon. Kuugongelwa-Amadhila) as well as H.E. Dr Nangolo Mbumba, President and Madame Monica Geingos, widow and former first lady.

The burial ceremony on the 25th was held at the Heroes' Acre at 10:00 a.m. After speeches from H.E. Dr Nangolo Mbumba, President and others, Madame Monica Geingos and H.E. Dr. Nangolo Mbumba laid the wreaths including Presidents from other countries.

The state funeral can be watched on the official Facebook page of the Namibian Presidency.

[Live video of the 24th memorial service]

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[Live video of the burial ceremony on 25th]

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