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Invitation to a Public Lecture by Mr. Guy Ryder – Director General - International Labour Organization (ILO)

Invitation to a public lecture by Mr. Guy Ryder. Hosted by the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation in partnership with the ILO.

Date: Monday, 06 August 2018
Time: 17H00
Venue: NIPAM, Windhoek
Topic: **The Future of Work, Sustainable Development Goals, Decent Work Agenda (DWA) and the role of the ILO in multi- lateral institutions**



About the Speaker:

He studied Social & Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge & Latin American Studies at the University of Liverpool. He started his professional career in 1981 as assistant at the International Department of the Trade Union Congress in London. From 1985, he held the position of Secretary of the Industry Trade Section of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, and Professional & Technical Employees (FIET) in Geneva. In 1988, Mr. Ryder became Assistant Director & from 1993 - Director of the Geneva office of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

Mr. Ryder first joined the ILO in 1998 as Director of the Bureau for Workers' Activities and, from 1999, as Director of the Office of the Director-General. It was during this time that the ILO's Decent Work Agenda was launched and won support from the international community. In 2002, he was appointed General Secretary of the ICFTU, leading the process of global unification of the democratic international trade union movement. He was elected as first General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) when it was created in 2006. In September 2010, Guy Ryder came back to the ILO in Geneva as Executive Director, responsible for international labour standards & fundamental principles & rights at work. He was elected as ILO DG by the ILO's Governing Body in May 2012 & took office on 1 October 2012. He was re-elected as ILO DG by the ILO's Governing Body in 2016 & his next term will end 2022.

Time	Agenda	Person Responsible
17.00pm	Welcome and Introductions	Associate Professor Kenneth Matengu, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Development- UNAM
17.05pm	Key Note presentation	ILO Director, Guy Ryder
17.45pm	Plenary discussion and Question and Answer	Moderator, Dr. George Simataa, Secretary to Cabinet
18.45pm	Wrap-up and Synthesis: Implications for Namibia	Moderator, Dr. George Simataa
18.45pm	18.45pm Closing Remarks	B.M Shinguadja, Permanent Secretary

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