



Convenience Through Technology

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**Director of Ceremonies;**  
**Chief Executive Officers of invited Institutions;**  
**Members of the Roads Authority Management;**  
**Distinguished Invited Guests;**  
**Members of the Media;**

I am humbled and honoured to be standing before you on such a momentous occasion. Today marks a dawn of a new era bursting forth with hope, shared inventive partnerships and the Government's continuous endeavor to secure safe traffic registration and transaction systems in our countries. And what better way to advance our countries than the powerful blend of robust technology solutions with top quality management systems. Gone are the days when members of the public would give lame excuses such as **"No, the car doesn't belong to me and I've only been driving it for a minute hence it is not licensed" whereas the person talking is the rightful owner of the car and has had the car for years but poor traffic officer has no way of telling because there is no system to refer to. Well, excuse me Sir or Madam, we now have NaTIS and by just a click, we are able to get the vehicle history and NaTIS actually tells us that: the vehicle actually belongs to you!**

As you might recall, it was during 1996, at a SADC ministerial meeting, the then Minister of Transport offered eNaTIS to the entire region. The first member state to take up the offer was Namibia, and the system has been running since 1998. In South Africa, the Department of Transport (DOT) has implemented and is currently running a new version eNaTIS. It is with great pride to pronounce that our Namibian counterparts are in the process of migrating from the old system into the new system that is being used in the Republic of South Africa. **Excuse me criminals, you will no longer be able to buy a stolen vehicle in South Africa or Namibia and register it in either country with no one knowing because we are now interconnected and use the same system which will tell us that the vehicle is on**

**the police wanted list- and guess what, you will be arrested. So, do yourself a favour and stay away from crime...how about getting a real job!**

Today, the signing of the project agreement between the South African Government and the Namibian government marks another significant milestone of the project progress. It also marks a vital commitment by each government to support the project. Furthermore, the agreement signifies both governments' allegiance to combat vehicle crime in Africa, and in particular the SADC region.

Ladies and gentlemen; I want to conclude by extending our gratitude to the Government of Namibia for the hospitality accorded to our delegation and the outstanding arrangements prepared for this meeting.

I thank you.