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ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF NamRA OFFICIAL RESULTS IN ARREST OF TWO SUSPECTS

The Namibia Revenue Agency (NamRA) herewith informs the public that a recent attempt to bribe one of its officials has led to the arrest of two foreign nationals in Windhoek, following a sting operation by NamRA and the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC). A Chinese male was apprehended at the NamRA Offices on Monday, while an Angolan female was arrested at the ACC premises the following day, for allegedly offering a bribe of N\$50,000.00 to a NamRA staff.

The bribe was intended to influence the release of N\$6 million belonging to a trading entity (whose name is currently withheld), which has been subject to intervention (freezing). The suspects are scheduled to appear in the Magistrates Court in due course.

In another unrelated matter, a male suspect was arrested today at Walvis Bay, on charges including fraud, tax evasion, racketeering and money laundering under **CR No. 52.07.2023**. The alleged contravention involves over N\$14.2 million and the suspect is expected to appear in Court soon.

NamRA remains committed to strengthening its zero tolerance to corruption whether involving taxpayers and/or staff.

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