

## **Greetings**

**Heskia Diarwa (Rijarua)**

**Ovaherero community in Botswana**

Your Majesty Paramount Chief of the Herero Nation, Adv. Vekuii Rukoro

Your Majesty Paramount Chief of the Ovambanderu, Queen Karikondua Nguvauva

Your Majesty, Chief of the Nama, Petrus Simon Moses Kooper

The Entire Herero, Mbanderu and Nama Genealogy

The German Community –

Your Excellencies and Honourables –

Representatives of the Media

Other Distinguished Guests, in your various capacities

Ladies and Gentlemen! – Greetings and Salutations

We take this moment to send this note of apology for not attending today's convention. It is highly regrettable to note that we could not manage to process the Schengen Visas to Germany on time due to a short notice between receipt of invitations and the day of this convention. Regardless of these circumstances, we believe it is quiet important that we attend similar upcoming gatherings, and we will do our best to also seek relevant information on time to avoid misfortunes of the same colour from befalling us. The attendance of our kinsmen from USA, UK, Canada and Namibia is highly regarded. Their presence is a great encouragement on our side here in Botswana.

Thank you

Heskia Diarwa (Rijarua)

For Ovaherero people