

## MEDIA RELEASE

### BIPA RELOCATES TO NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL AREA

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**Windhoek, Namibia – With effect from the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018,** the Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) will be relocating to a new office complex, situated at 3 Ruhr Street, Northern Industrial area (next to Hartlief).

The relocation will effect both of its town offices situated at 188 Sam Nujoma Drive (Kamenco Haus) and BRB Building at the Cnr. Of Garten Street and Dr. A. B. May Streets respectively, with teams now being combined at the new head office.

“BIPA’s relocation was necessitated by its need for a more conducive customer service area, ample and safer parking for staff and customers as well as being able to offer all services under one roof.” remarked the Authority’s’ acting CEO, Selma Ambunda.

BIPA signed a 3-year lease agreement with the owners of the PZN Holding Trust to ensure a sense of stability for its staff and clients.

The move will start on 19 October 2018, with non-core departments moving first, followed by core operations. BIPA request that all stakeholder take note of its new premises and apologise for any inconvenience the move might cause for its clients.

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About BIPA: (<http://www.bipa.na/business-categories/strategic-thrust/>)

In an effort to improve service delivery and ensure the effective administration of business and intellectual property rights (IPRs), the Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA) has been established as the focal point for the registration of business and industrial property. BIPA is responsible for the administration and protection of business and intellectual property. BIPA is established as a juristic person in terms of section 3 of the BIPA Act, 2016 (Act No.8 of 2016) and is a Public Enterprise as defined in the Public Enterprises Governance Act, 2006 (Act No. 8 of 2015).

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