



# Resource *Guide* for the **MEDIA**

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Discovering and sharing knowledge is one of the University of Namibia's top priorities. The University has a wealth of expertise in a number of fields. But, for the purposes of this publication we decided to list experts on topics that media practitioners regularly seek comment and analysis on. Since this is the first publication UNAM has produced of this type, the topics for which we have listed experts for were identified through informal chats with print and broadcast media practitioners.

*Politics, Economics, Health, Law, Education, Regional trade issues, Labour, Air Transport Accidents, Crime, Environment and Agriculture were the topics identified. However, this is not the end of it. The university will continue updating this booklet annually, as the need for new topics and experts arises. This will of course be done in consultation with the media.*

I am sure you will agree with me that policy makers, business people and the general public attach great value to analysis made by academic sources. They are not only well-respected authorities in their areas of speciality but have the skills of presenting complex issues in ways that can be easily understood by the general public.

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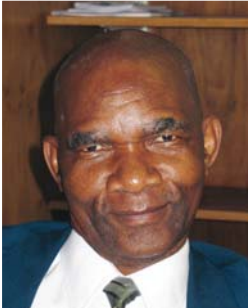


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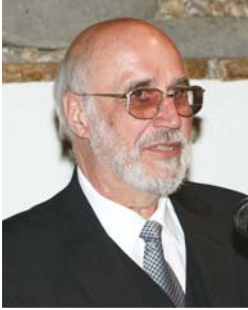
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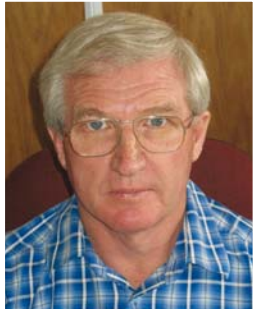
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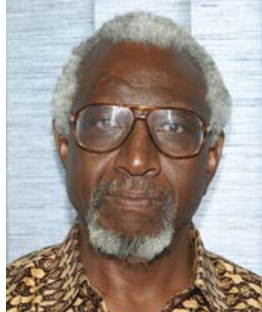
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