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MME Launches Online License Applications Portal.

The Ministry of Mines and Energy is announcing the launch of its innovative **Online License Applications Portal**, scheduled for **04 April 2024**. This milestone coincides with the implementation of the revised license application timetable that was introduced earlier this year, aimed at enhancing the efficiency of assessing and reviewing applications.

Effective **05 April 2024**, when the application period opens, the Ministry will transition exclusively to online application submissions, discontinuing the acceptance of manual applications (hard copies). This transition marks a significant step towards modernization and aligns with the Ministry's commitment to embracing digital transformation.

Members of the public interested in applying for Mineral Rights through the Department of Mines, Diamond licenses via the Department of Diamond Affairs, and Petroleum Upstream licenses administered by the Directorate of Petroleum Affairs are therefore encouraged to register for usage of the online application submission. For individuals requiring assistance with registration and application, dedicated stations will be available at the Ministry's head office in Windhoek on second floor.

Registration on the portal commences on **Friday, 15 March 2024**. Detailed instructions for registration can be found on our website at <https://www.mme.gov.na> or by contacting us at **061 2848268**. The portal is accessible at <https://portal.mme.gov.na>

Details (venue and time) of the launch will be communicated in due course.

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