

THE HATE SPEECH HAS TO STOP ONLY IF SWAPO'S POLITICAL FOES OR THOSE WHO STARTED IT STOP IT FIRST

By Mr Willy Mary Amutenya, a SWAPO Party member

I refer to Madam Gwen Lister's "personal opinion" always titled: Political Perspective in The Namibian newspaper dated October 2, 2009. In her "political perspective" Madam Gwen is calling upon SWAPO Party in particular to "instill a sense of discipline in key areas of the party". She aggressively continued to warn that the party will "be responsible for the consequences that could take Namibia from being a relatively peaceful democracy down the road to ruin." This is a worse exaggeration than ever! May-be aiming to scare investors and tourists to Namibia. This is too much!

Number one, those who speak of and are against what is called hate speeches are mainly the ones who have been always engaged in distorting information about what SWAPO Party is doing or saying. To deliberately distort information to fit their goals is the same as engaging in "hate activities." We always forget the principle that do not do to others what you do not want them do to you! I believe what is being called today "hate speech" is a normal political or democratic expression of disappointment or anger; and the issue of "hammers on heads" does not refer to wars but to create awareness of resistance in our youth so that they cannot in future be fooled by former imperialists and their allies.

The fact remains as usual, if not provoked, true SWAPO members are always peaceful, well disci-

plined, well organized and tolerant... always patient! Just one example; after independence many former freedom fighters wanted land / farms because the aim of the liberation struggle was to get our land back from the colonialists, white settlers in Namibia, but up to now we didn't get anything - no land, no compensation, but we are still patient! We still want the land which is still in the hands of the minority, especially whites. We did not start fighting for the land yet, simply because of an **understanding, a sense of discipline and hummer, indeed and in depth a sense of tolerance.** We are not cowards and we do not need to be insulted or provoked that we do not have "discipline." I think it is high time for Madam Gwen to stop her wrong perceptions about SWAPO in general. If she is against it, be it, and there will be no-way for her to advise or council SWAPO Party members she hates. We are fully well disciplined than she thinks.

To think or assume that SWAPO will be "responsible for the consequences that could take Namibia from being a relatively peaceful democracy down the road to ruin" is a scary prophesy of doom, and even a lie in itself. SWAPO was, and is, and will be a responsible Party. We trust in the skills, capability and experiences of our leadership to bring Namibia to the **heights** and not **down the road to ruin.** What do you think or say, even recently Namibia has been rated (68%) as one of the best coun-

tries in Southern Africa with clean records in good governance... this include human rights and human development. During the ruling terms Dr Nujoma up to the current Presidency of His Excellency comrade Pohamba nobody has been imprisoned or tortured for political reasons. All these records have been achieved collectively by Namibians under the leadership of SWAPO Party Government, in contrary to the propagandas and bad wishes of the prophets of doom. I know they do not want SWAPO to emerge victorious in the coming elections for certain invalid reasons fumed with hate and resentment as usual.

Crying crocodile tears, Madam Gwen Lister is saying SWAPO is "assaulting The Namibian newspaper and twist truth into lies and fact into fiction." What a good English phrase which does not carry weight at all. That is exactly how we know the said newspaper, especially when its Editor started her resentment with the SWAPO Party led Government! Recently at Ongwediva, when comrade Dr Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma and the first President, founding Father of this Namibian nation was telling and reminding the so-called born-free (youth) about the history of imperialists/colonists in this country, The Namibian swiftly jumped on wrong conclusions and "twisted" the whole meaning of the speech into lies - as "hate speech." Dr Nujoma was warning SWAPO youth against what we have expe-

rienced during the colonialism of Africa as a whole; that is the evil inflicted on our people by the British, German, French, Portuguese governments. He also condemned the killing of the innocent people of Iraq and Afghanistan by the American, British and German governments - all in the name of "democracy". Our youth has the right to know who is doing what evil in the world. The Namibian distorted this information as "hate speech." I am forced to think that Madam Gwen's reaction on this matter is rooted in natural racist approach - simply because the evil of the colonialist whites was mentioned. We are not stupid, it is natural that Madam Gwen can be "upset" when Dr Nujoma knocked on the evil of colonialists because "blood is always thicker than water." What truth and fact is Gwen speaking about?

Still speaking of "hate speech", Madam Gwen is campaigning to keep on dividing SWAPO Party as usual. Nothing is new. In her personal "political perspective"

she went as far as to mention or single out comrade Theo Ben Gurirab and comrade Tuliameni Kalomoh as people of "reconciliatory words and in keeping with our democracy." How did Gwen reach to this awful conclusions? With this remark, she even went to an extent to exclude the true architects of our national reconciliation, namely Dr Nujoma, the current State President, His Excellence Lucas Nghifikepunye Pohamba and many others. To single out two people of her taste is an insult to the entire leadership of SWAPO Party. The Namibian people has spoken and elected Dr Nujoma as the first President of this nation. When he nominated and endorsed His Excellency President Pohamba to be his successor, the people again respected his wish and voted comrade Pohamba on power. Surely again this coming November 2009 comrade Pohamba will be elected for the next five years as the President of the REPUBLIC of Namibia. SWAPO members and supporters are victoriously going to do it again.

This will be a thorn in Madam Gwen's flesh because people of her taste have no chance at all. BUT that is what "democracy" is all about - respect and accept of the majority vote/rule. SWAPO IS HERE TO STAY FOR MANY-MANY YEARS TO COME. In conclusion, I just want to advise Madam Gwen to stop minding with mighty SWAPO Party affairs, like SWAPO website, SWAPO'S Namibia Today or people in the top leadership of SWAPO as long as she is not a member of SWAPO Party.

We appreciate what she did for this country before independence but that cannot be used as a passport to attack SWAPO led government as she wishes. All freedoms are having limits, that is why we have the government and the rule of law to regulate our behaviors in a civilized manner ! Gwen's Political Perspective must not become a political provocateur (provocation), otherwise, she reaps what she sow!

A REBUTTAL TO THE BASELESS ALLEGATIONS BY MR. HIDIPO HAMUTENYA, PRESIDENT OF RDP AT A RALLY HELD AT THE OSHAKATI INDEPENDENCE STADIUM ON SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2009

By P. Haindongo

If there has been any doubt about the odd character of Mr Hidipo Hamutenya and what RDP stands for, then it must have been removed by the misplaced utterances of the RDP President on Saturday 26 September. The spiteful utterances against the SWAPO

Party were shrouded in a thick veil of ignorance, vengeance and perpetual self-denial. Hidipo should be aware that he is living in a room surrounded by soft and transparent glasses. Hidipo's pronouncement cannot be allowed to remain unchallenged. He should be advised not to provoke and throw stones. In fact what Hidipo alludes to others is most fittingly applicable to

himself. Perhaps he woke up on that day, looked at himself through the mirror and mistaken himself to be someone else. In other words, Hidipo looks at others through the prism of his own deceptive image because he lives in an illusory world of self-denial. Like an ostrich in the desert, he sticks his head

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LOCAL TENDER BOARD FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK



Tender Invitation

TENDER NO. M 102/09

Title: SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TIME-OF-USE COMPATIBLE METERS FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK.

Description: The Electricity department of the City of Windhoek wish to procure services of a private entity /entities for the supply and installation of Time-of-Use compatible meters at demand customer sites of the City of Windhoek.

Site Inspection: A Compulsory tender briefing meeting will be held on Friday 16th October 2009, 10h00 at the Electrical Department, c/o Stokes and Armstrong Street, Southern Industrial Area.

Closing Date: Friday, 30 October 2009 at 11:00

Tender Documents: Available as from Monday 12 October 2009 at 14h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$ 150.00 (Non-refundable)

Enquiries Technical : Ms. Tuhupa. Zatzirua - Tel: +264 61-290 2337

TENDER NO. M 103/2009

Description: 2009 NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION PARTY, HIRING OF STAGE, SOUND EQUIPMENT, LIGHTING; AND PURCHASING AND LIVE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS FOR THE 2009 NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION PARTY

Site Inspection: A Compulsory tender meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 October 2009 at 10h00, at the Customer Care Centre Committee Room, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek

Closing Date: Friday, 30 October 2009 at 11h00

Tender Documents: Available as from Friday, 09 October 2009 at 14h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$ 150.00 (Non-refundable)

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- Number of position :** One (1)
- Scale of Salary :** N\$ 137 277-153 849
- Housing allowance :** N\$ 500.00 per month
- Transport allowance:** N\$ 400.00 per month
- Duty Station :** Windhoek

Minimum appointment requirements: a 3-year tertiary qualification in Information Technology or a B-Science degree in Computer Science (or equivalent qualification).

- Post designation :** Chief System Administrator SP3
- Number of position :** One (1)
- Scale of Salary :** N\$ 170 421-201 081
- Housing allowance :** N\$ 500.00 per month
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- Duty Station :** Windhoek

Minimum appointment requirement: a 3-year tertiary qualification in Information Technology or a B-Science degree in Computer Science (or equivalent qualification) plus 3-years appropriate experience.

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Office of the President
Private Bag 13339, WINDHOEK
For attention: Human Resources Office**

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