Alcoholism is not our traditional way
(RESPONSE to Oshikuku and Dominic Von Strossner from Windhoek).

I read with dismay the article written by “Amushe from Oshikuku and Dominic Von Strossner from Windhoek”. It is not something we can boast about. We have a history that we must be proud of. The Namibian News Paper that the Deputy Minister devised from his speech made the introduction of alcohol and psychological dependency per- petuated by whites, they captured their own people for the purpose of trading (as slaves) for rum.

This notorious scam of white has worked; our black African tribal leaders became addicted to alcohol and out of ignorance and psychological dependency per- petuated by whites, they captured their own people for the purpose of trading (as slaves) for more alcohol. Hence, the white slave traders were able to make a lot of money. Can Amushe and Dominic dispute these facts of history? Whites have greedily made profit from the slave traders’ by promit- ing alcohol abuse in Africa. They put the captured black African slaves in their ships as cargo bound for America and on the way to America many of our people died because of the ships unhallowe liv- ing conditions; and for the slaves that survived the trip they were separated (husband from wife, chil- dren from parents) and sold to different countries who had many miles.

Finally I want Amushe and Dominic to get themselves a copy of the Honorable Deputy Minister’s speech and read it thor- oughly. They will prove them- selves wrong as there are no racial statements.

Amushe and Dominic are having a short dis- pute these facts of history? We cannot be persuaded by lies. We cannot be persuaded by lies.

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