Deputy PM opens 10th anniversary of exhibition excellence

By Kayele M. Kambombo

ONGWEDIVA: The Official opening of Ongwediva Annual Trade Fair (OATF) was done by Deputy Prime Minister Marko Hausiku on behalf of President Hifikepunye Pohamba this week.

The opening ceremony marked the 10th anniversary of OATF. It was graced with the presence of Parliamentarians,

Officially launched the SPYL Special Branch at Ogongo UNAM Campus under the theme Poliaagritainment. This concept recognizes that the youth are not only into politics and entertainment but also into agriculture such as the case for Ogongo and Neudamm where SPYL is active. As per the Constitution of SPYL, we can set up structures at schools, farms, military units etc, that is why we are at institutions of higher learning.

Called on all SPYL members to acquaint themselves with documents of SWAPO Party and ensure that they participate fully the sections, branches, districts and regions of the SPYL and the SWAPO Party. I commended government for the funding extended to education especially to UNAM. Also commended Ongwediva Campus for pioneering the rice which has been planted at Kaliambheza. Urged the youth to be vigilant and patriotically stubborn in defence of the principles of the SWAPO Party. Challenged all those hibernators who claim to be more SWAPO than the youth to come out and campaign for SWAPO not just benefit from high paying jobs.

Reiterated the fact that hibernators in the SWAPO party government are more respected than ordinary members of SWAPO in rural areas, who are we to deny the existence of hibernators even if Mr. Nyamu himself has said they are on a mission – are there some people in SWAPO who know RDP more than Mr. Nyamu? Stop blaming the youth or making them scapegoats at every opportunity, it was not the youth league which started RDP. Those who are angry with the youth league must first be angry with those who started splinter parties from SWAPO party and those still working hard to weaken and divide SWAPO Party on tribal basis. Why are those angry with the youth not angry with those who are openly talking about Omusati Clique and labeling others in such terms. The strength of SWAPO Party is its people and its structures. SPYL is a structure of SWAPO Party but RDP is not.

Evidence that Afghan leaders are on CIA payroll

By James Cogan

A series of leaks to the New York Times and the Washington Post over the past week has revealed that members of the Afghan government headed by President Hamid Karzai are paid agents and informers of the CIA.

The revelations began on August 25 when senior Times’ correspondents Dexter Filkins and Mark Mazzetti reported that a close aide of Karzai who is accused of corruption, Mohammed Zia Salehi, had been on the CIA payroll for “many years”. The information provided by anonymous sources “in Kabul and Washington,” suggesting it came from high up within the US military or the Obama administration itself.

Two days later, the Washington Post cited other US sources alleging that the “CIA is making secret payments to multiple members of the Karzai administration”. The Post stated: “The CIA has continued the payments despite concerns that it is backing corrupt officials.”

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The Supreme court will pronounce itself on the 2009 Presidential and National Assembly elections, which were challenged by the 8 opposition parties, led by the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, 10am Monday.