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Landslide victory for the ruling party is not in doubt

By Asser Ntinda

The election campaigns for the regional and local authority elections taking place today and tomorrow are over. Now, the battle begins — with you alone in that voting booth.

This has been the central theme of the SWAPO Party campaign strategy. “Your vote for SWAPO Party will ensure a landslide victory which will give SWAPO Party a formidable mandate to accelerate development throughout the country,” read one SWAPO Party campaign pamphlets.

Throughout the campaign, SWAPO Party’s message has been clear – vote for SWAPO Party for continuity, peace, stability and service delivery. The election campaign has taken SWAPO Party’s top brass to all corners of the country, complemented by regional and local authority leaders.

AS SWAPO Party President, Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba, wrapped up his campaign in Swakopmund last Sunday, Founding President Dr Sam Nujoma, was in Okakarara, deep in Otjozondjupa Region, telling SWAPO Party members

that the Party should take over Okakarara this time around.

Okakarara has been in the hands of the National Unity Democratic Party, NUDO, since independence. But this time around, NUDO faces an uphill battle to retain it.

“We are here to ensure that we take over Okakarara,” he said. “We want you to wake up early in the morning on Friday and Saturday, queue up and vote for SWAPO Party. Vote SWAPO for peace, stability and social development.

“SWAPO is the only party that is capable of bringing about development in the country. You have seen what the SWAPO Party government has done over the past 20 years since independence. Schools, clinics, hospitals and roads have been built or upgraded.”

President Pohamba said that throughout the campaign, SWAPO Party’s core objective was to achieve total victory in all constituencies and local authorities. SWAPO is the only political party that has fielded candidates in all 107 constituencies and 54 local authorities.

Those candidates were elected through the Party’s in-

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President, Hifikepunye Pohamba



This is one of the SWAPO Party star rallies in Windhoek

City pol uses hi-tech to stamp out crime

By Asser Ntinda

‘You can run, but you cannot hide’ seems to be the stern warning to criminals from the City Police Chief, Abraham Kanime, as he combines state of the art technology with innovative human skills to stamp out crime in the City of Windhoek.

The City Policy commissioned its Close Circuit Television, CCTV cameras, which are installed around the City of Windhoek at various places where crimes are committed.

With this technology, the City Police is able to monitor any movement around the town and track down criminals and reckless drivers who drive through red robots.

“It has not been easy for us to be where we are today, but through patience and perseverance, we are here today,” said Kanime. “There are many role players that we must thank individually and collectively.



City Police Chief Abraham Kanime demonstrating how CCTV Control Room operates to Mayor Matheus Shikongo, Inspector-General Sebastian Ndeitunga and other guests. Photo by Anna Nakambale.

“The installation of these cameras is a milestone in our fight against crime. The use of this high technology will tremendously help us fight against crime in

Windhoek.”

There are 26 cameras at various public places in Windhoek and 68 for properties protection where the City Police is able to monitor

movements and communicate with police officers at the scene, directing them to suspects through a two-way radio.

The N\$7 million CCTV project was initiated by the Windhoek’s City Police Department, and received assistance from international partners such as France, which facilitated networking and training opportunities for City police officers.

“The introduction of the CCTV is another successful story among other crime prevention programmes that the City of Windhoek has implemented under its four crime prevention strategies – Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving, COPPS, Technology Modernization, Intelligence led Operations and Zonal Policing,” said the Mayor of Windhoek, Councilor Matheus Shikongo.

The Mayor said that a new strat-

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