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SWAPO Party Secretary General, Cde Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana

By Staff Reporter

In a swift move, SWAPO Party has suspended its Regional Coordinator for Hardap Region, Nico Herman Mungenga, with immediate effect. Hardap Governor, Katrina Hanse-Himarwa has also been suspended from the Regional Executive Committee with immediate effect.

These were some of the decisions taken by the Party's Politburo, which met on Wednesday to discuss a range of issues. The Politburo has also asked all

regional executive committees and wings which have sus-

pended certain members to speed up their inquiries.

SWAPO Party Secretary General, Cde Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana, told a media briefing on Thursday that such inquiries should reach her Office on or before August 13, 2010.

"Failure to report their findings to the Secretary General on such a date will entitle the Politburo to deal with the matter as it sees fit," she said. "Our main concern is to maintain discipline and order in the Party at all time.

The Politburo steers the affairs of the Party in between Central Committee meetings. It met on Wednesday to discuss important policy issues and documents which the technical arm of the Secretariat, the Think Tank, has produced and submitted to it.

Hanse-Himarwa was suspended by the Hardap Regional Executive Committee last month for her "perpetual anti-SWAPO antics" which have

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The power of culture. These women display their cultural skills, dancing and prancing. See more photos on page 8. Photo by Anna Nakambale

### Chinese President repeats government stance on economic policy

BEIJING, — Chinese President Hu Jintao has said that the government should stick to the pro-active fiscal policy and moderately loose

monetary policy in the second half of this year to ensure a stable and relatively rapid economic development. Hu, also gen-

eral secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, made

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## Fidel Castro asks Mandela to keep S. Africa away from U.S. military presence



Commandante Fidel Castro Ruz



South African former President Nelson Mandela

HAVANA, — Cuba's former leader Fidel Castro on Sunday sent a message to South African former President Nelson Mandela, asking him to keep his country away from U.S. military bases and NATO, the official website Cubadebate said.

"You should exercise all your immense moral force to keep South Africa away from U.S. military bases and NATO," said Castro.

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