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laid down in the Implementation Guide. The current system where people apply to become board of directors must be stopped because we saw how it was abused at TransNamib. Should there be some legal implications to our recommendations, we advise that the Attorney General to study those implications and advise accordingly. The same must apply to Ambassadors and High Commissioners, CEOs and Permanent Secretaries etc. The SWAPO Party must urgently set up a De-

ployment Policy on the basis of which cadres will be deployed in the Government, its agencies and its SOEs and hold accountable on their performance and recalled for non-performance. If laws prevent this from happening, we cannot be held back by laws we can change, as simple as that.

It defies logic just why should we not implement a document that we have adopted? If what is in there is no longer relevant, let us say so and shred the document altogether. Unless someone comes around and says 'no, we were mad when we adopted that document, let's forget it,' we will

call for the full implementation of what is contained in that Implementation Guide. We must give meaning to our words as contained in the Implementation of SWAPO Party Election Manifesto Guide on pages 26 - 27.

"All officials to represent Namibia in the foreign missions should be scrutinized and anti-SWAPO PARTY elements should not be allowed to represent Namibia abroad." And "Appointments of long standing tested and capable cadres in the strategic positions in government and parastatals. It is the position of SWAPO Party functionaries

that a substantial number of the management cadres in the civil services and parastatals particularly in key areas of the economy must be SWAPO Party members and must be appointed in consultation with SWAPO Party. To achieve this goal it is the opinion of the SWAPO Party members and the majority electorate that the Public Service Act No. 13 of 1995 be amended as a matter of priority."

We also reiterate our call that the Tender Board should be reviewed. We need to empower our people in poor urban and rural areas. We should also empower our

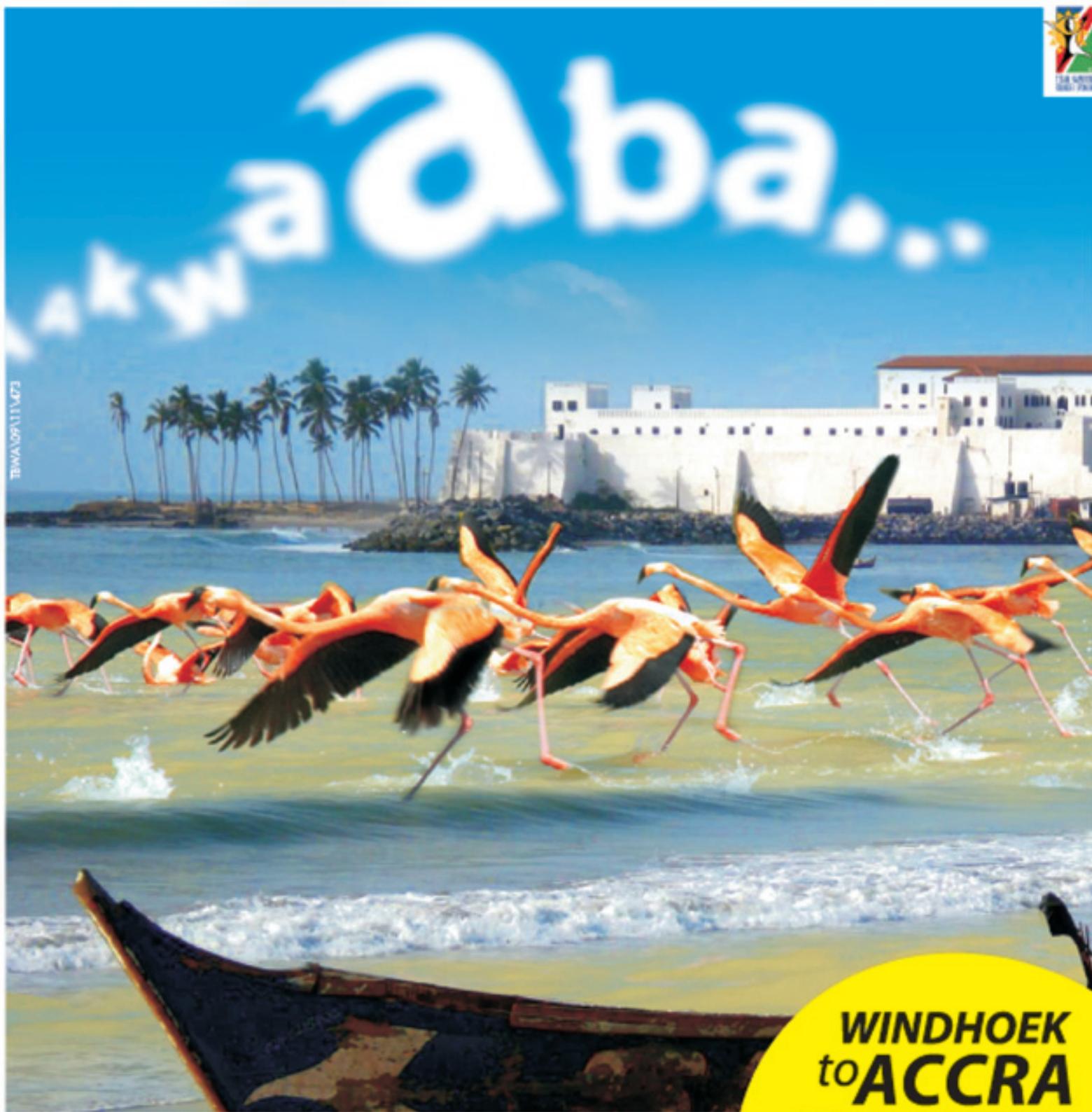
SWAPO Party business people with tenders and land ownership especially those residing and operating in Local Authorities. Those are the people who vote for us and support us. Therefore, tenders should be allocated with that in mind. Companies winning tenders should make special donations to schools in rural areas. In fact, we recommend that 10 percent of the value of each tender should go to a school in rural areas in addition we once again call for full implementation of the Central Committee of SWAPO Party's Resolution of 2008 calling for at least 30% of empower-

ment in all contracts and tenders of Government to rural communities. This empowerment measures have the ability to actualize our SWAPO Party Political Programme, Election Manifesto and thereby give practical meaning to Rural Development, Genuine Economic Empowerment and Youth Empowerment.

Finally, we must generally caution opposition parties in our country not to play cheap political points with the lives of our young people. A deliberate campaign has been unleashed especially in the Kavango Region where some of these parties are going around saying that Government is discriminating against children born inside the country. It should be understood that the accurate characterization of the "exile kids" is "Children of the Liberation Struggle" that is to say inclusive of children born inside and outside the country. The current more than 10,000 young people registered through the Ministry of Youth are both those born in exile and the children of veterans who were within the country. We regard the potential employment of these young people in the public service as part of Youth empowerment which is a cardinal strategy to be embraced by all patriots including our government and the private sector. In this regard, we wish to reiterate the call made during our 2007 Congress that all young people who have finished Grade 12 should be enrolled with the National Youth Service in order to be instilled with the values of patriotism, hard work and discipline.

We are marching towards victory on 27 - 28 November 2009 because the people are SWAPO and SWAPO is the people. Therefore all militants and activists of the SPYL/NUNW from sections, branches, districts, regions and national structures are directed to remain vigilant and mobilized for comprehensive victory of the SWAPO Party. Namibia is neither a colony of any country nor is our sovereignty on sale. We shall defend the gains of the liberation struggle through the ballot box. Those saboteurs and political cry babies who are masquerading as democrats are political failures on the string of neo-imperialists. They must be rest assured that the fate which awaits them is a democratic defeat in the upcoming Presidential and National Assembly Elections on 27 - 28 November 2009. Let us march triumphantly to victory without fear and let us govern without fear, the mandate of our people must not be in vain.

Furthermore, let us continue to listen to our people in the constituencies, in the villages, in the local authorities, the employed and the unemployed, the young and old, the teachers and clergies they are the ones who give us the political capital to govern, those are genuine and loyal members of SWAPO Party. We should therefore be uncompromising and patriotically stubborn when it comes to addressing the plight of our people; when it comes to empowering our people; when it comes to educating our youth; when it comes to addressing the plight of our orphans and vulnerable children; when it comes to addressing the plight of our elderly, because quite simply



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