Cde Nujoma not ill, says Dr Ithete

Healthy Nujoma meets his namesake from Angola

By Asser Ntinda

Founding President Dr Sam Nujoma is doing well and is not ill as some media houses and civil society organizations have been speculating over the past few days.

The speculations stemmed from his routine annual medical check-up which he underwent recently at the Windhoek Central Hospital. The Founding President does this at the beginning of each year. NamRights’ Phil Ya Nangoloh used that routine check up to spread rumours that the Founding President was “ill and was admitted at a local hospital.” Ya Nangoloh went on to say “it could not be immediately established whether Dr Nujoma was released to return to his residence or has been referred to another hospital for continuing care.”

Officials in the Founding President’s Office have rubbished Ya Nangoloh’s claims as lies, saying that there was nothing wrong with a routine check-up. “People go for check-up every year,” said John Nauta, Senior Special Assistant to the Founding President. “If Ya Nangoloh does not go for check-up, that is his problem.” The Founding President’s personal doctor, Dr Tshali Ithete, had also confirmed that Cde Nujoma only went in for a routine check-up. “People go for check-up every year,” said John Nauta, Senior Special Assistant to the Founding President. “If Ya Nangoloh does not go for check-up, that is his problem.” The Founding President’s personal doctor, Dr Tshali Ithete, had also confirmed that Cde Nujoma only went in for a routine check-up. “People go for check-up every year,” said John Nauta, Senior Special Assistant to the Founding President. “If Ya Nangoloh does not go for check-up, that is his problem.”

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