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Kaiyamo calls on people to vote for SWAPO

Staff Reporter

National Assembly Member and Deputy Minister of Home Affairs and Immigration, Cde Elia Kaiyamo, has called on members of the public and SWAPO Party members in particular to ensure that they have voters' cards and ready to cast their votes in November during the Regional and Local Authorities elections.

Cde Kaiyamo was addressing a SWAPO Party meeting in Katutura East last weekend. The elections will take place on 26 and 27 November. Cde Kaiyamo appealed to members of the public, especially the born-frees, to get registered and those who had lost their cards to have them replaced. Additional registration starts on August 23 and will last until September 6.



Cde Elia Kaiyamo

"Without a voters' card you cannot vote. Go and register at Katutura Community en mass when the registration starts," he said. "I call upon you as a community to tell all the people from all walks of life to go and register so that everyone has a voter card and vote for the Party

of their choice, and that is SWAPO Party.

"Elections will ensure peace, economic development and promotion of democracy. I do not need to remind about what the SWAPO Party government has done for Namibia. But I need to mention that the Katutura of yesterday is very different from the Katutura of today in terms of modernity."

Kaiyamo said that he too, like the leadership of SWAPO Party, was disturbed by the disunity among SWAPO Party members and called on the structures to respect the Party's Constitution and other documents.

"If you want to be elected in the SWAPO Party structure, respect the following. You must have been in SWAPO for five

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Dr Sam Nujoma behind the microphone.

Founding President to feature prominently in next Ndilimani's Album

By Asser Ntinda

When the famous SWAPO Party's Cultural Troupe, Ndilimani, launches its ninth album next month, listeners will be surprised to note and easily recognize the unmistakable voice of none other than Founding President Sam Nujoma behind the microphone, whose voice features prominently in the upcoming album.

The Founding President spent the whole morning on Wednesday this week with Ndilimani artists in their Studio outside Windhoek, singing and

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U.S. military tribunal sentences bin Laden cook to 14 years imprisonment



In this photo of a sketch by courtroom artist Janet Hamlin, Ibrahim al-Qosi (L) sits with a member of his defense team inside the courthouse for the US war crimes commission at the Camp Justice compound at Guantanamo Bay in 2009. Military jurors began deliberations Wednesday on the sentence for the one-time cook for Osama Bin Laden who pleaded guilty to material support to terrorism.

WASHINGTON, — A military commission jury at U. S.

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay on Wednesday sentenced

a Sudanese man accused of being al-Qaida mastermind

Osama bin Laden's cook and driver to 14 years in prison.

The man, 50-year-old Ibrahim Ahmed Mahmoud al Qosi, pleaded guilty last month to two charges for his support to al-Qaida and for conspiring to commit terrorism from August 1996 until his capture in December 2001.

According to the terms of his plea deal, Qosi agreed to a prison term that was kept secret. If the 14-year sentence was heavier than what was agreed upon, it would only be applicable should he broke the terms of his deal. Qosi's actual sentence would remain a secret until Pentagon finished review-

ing it, a process that could take weeks.

Qosi, who served as cook, bodyguard and driver for bin Laden from 1996 to 2001, was captured in December 2001 in Tora Bora mountains of Afghanistan. He has been held ever since. U.S. President Barack Obama has promised to close the infamous Guantanamo prison facility, but has so far failed to deliver.

Qosi is only the fourth person prosecuted under the military commissions. He is the second to plead guilty, and two others were convicted in trials. (Xinhua)

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