Opinion/Letters

Let's go vote because your vote counts

By CJ Kaevarua (Otjiwarongo)

Allow me to drive home a message to all registered voters in our country who are now poised to go in numbers come 26 & 27 November 2010 that voting is indeed one form of participatory democracy and it is therefore imperative that we as registered voters, all take part in this noble exercise .

It is equally important for various contesting political parties to deal with the issue of apathetic electorates by addressing the real bread and butter issues that directly impacts the lives of the people they want and or intend to serve. A fatal error that most parties make is the lack of clear cut planned programme of development that seek to improve the lives of the people on the ground coupled with the fact that they mostly forget that they are servants of the people and not vice versa.

To my chosen comrades of SWAPO Party who emerged victorious during the primaries ….Congratulations and keep your heads up and let us rally and canvas support behind our mighty SWAPO to again emerge victorious during the Regional and Local Authority election in November. The tasks ahead calls for grim and bold determination and true commitment to the people of Namibia while executing your duties. Be the servant of the people (constituency) you are elected to serve.

While doing so, we should always draw inspirations from the words of our great revolutionary, the Founding President, Cde. Dr. Sam Nuyoma who used to say "*United people striving for a common goal shall and will never be defeated*". In pursuit of our victory as a party, we should remain united, focused and true to the ideals of our mighty SWAPO Party.

We ought to always remember that indeed the struggle for independence was long and bitter and hence the freedom we have won 20 years ago must be nurtured, defended and above all be jealously guarded against those who attempt to see it go down the drains.

It is against this background that I call on the rank and file members and other progressive, patriotic Namibians to go out in numbers and to vote for SWAPO PARTY / Councilors during November 2010 Regional and Local Authority elections in order to attain landslide constituency victory.

Let the colors of SWAPO Party radiates in a victory pattern in most constituencies if not in all of them. Let our joy of victory reverberates all over our beloved Namibia, for our victory is certain.

SWAPO Party is the beacon light of hope….the only party of yesterday, today and for the future!!

Where others wavered, we stood firm and will firmly do so guided by the spirits of our forbearers like Hosea Kutako, Mandume Ndemufayo, Iipumbu ja Shilongo, Hendrik Witbooi, Greenwell Matongo, Samuel Maharero, Kahimemua Nguvauva, Tobias Hainyeko, Jacob Marengo, Jonas Haiduwa……and many more.

Aluta Continua!!! Long live SWAPO Party

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FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK

TENDER INVITION

TENDER NO.M 105/10

Title: INSPECTION OF ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED [1,400] AND INSTALLATION OF SIX HUNDRED [600] RIPPLE CONTROL RECEIVERS FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK

Description: The Electricity Department of the City of Windhoek wish to inspect one thousand four hundred [1,400] and install six hundred [600] ripple control receivers (Elster Type LCR120) for its electricity load management system

Compulsory Site Meeting: A compulsory tender briefing meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 September 2010 at 09h00 at the Electricity Department Training Room, c/o Stoke & Armstrong Street

Closing Date: Friday, 22 October 2010 at 11h00

Tender Documents: Available as from Tuesday, 28 September 2010 at 09h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N$ 250.00 (Non-refundable)

Enquiries Technical: Mr. Kevin Koopman Tel: +264 - (0)61 - 290 2525
E-Mail: kvk@windhoekcc.org.na

TENDER NO.M 106/10

Description: Rendering of Garden and Terrain Maintenance Service at Katutura Cemetery of the City of Windhoek. (Five Zones), SMEs, Community groups and organizations are encouraged to tender. **Note: This is a 5 year tender and ONLY one zone will be allocated per tenderer.**

Site Inspection: Compulsory Site Meeting will be held on 01 October 2010, 15:00 at the Parks Division office, David Hosea Meroro Road (Hochland Road), Windhoek.

Closing Date: Friday, 15 October 2010 at 11:00

Tender Documents: Available as from the 27 September 2010 at 14h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek

Levy: N$150 .00 (Non-refundable)

Contact Person: Mr. JPSK Tjitjo 2903543

TENDER NO.TRA 129/2010

Title: CONSTRUCTION OF AREBBUSCH RIVER CHANNEL IN ACACIA - PHASE 2

Description: The work to be carried out mainly comprises of the widening of a section of the Arebbusch River channel at Acacia Park and the construction of a 1050mm diameter concrete storm water pipeline.

Compulsory Site Meeting: A Compulsory meeting will be held on Friday, 04 October 2010, at 09:00 in Committee Room Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek. Tender document must be submitted for signature during meeting.

Closing Date: Friday, 22 October 2010 at 11h00

Tender Documents: Available as from Friday, 24 September 2010. At 14:00 at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek

Levy: N$ 230.00 (Non-refundable)

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TENDER NO.TRA 126/10

Title: MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY OF TRAFFIC LIGHT POLES FOR OVERHEAD SIG NAL INSTALLATIONS, TWO YEARLY TENDER

Description: The tender is to procure over head traffic light installation poles to support signals above the roadway in the form of foundation pillar, pole, cross arm and bracket arms by means of a tender valid for two (2) years from date of appointment.

Closing Date: Friday, 15 October 2010 at 11:00

Tender Documents: Available as from Monday, 27 September 2010 at 14h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N$ 200.00 (Non-refundable)

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Notice No.85/2010

Open letter to US President

Dear Mr. President,

The participants to the III African Solidarity meeting with Cuba remember with respect, the emotion and joy that the African Continent has felt on Your election has President of the United States of America.

Mr. President, with Your election, the American People has written a great page of its history, thus declaring to the world that it had definitively abolished racism from America.

The African People and those of the other continents saluted this great historical step, considering it as a victory

President, Barack Obama

of and for all the peoples of this world.

In this context, we have taken the liberty to send you this letter, with the intention to plead to Your Excellency, for the release of the Five young Cubans that have been tried and convicted by the American Administration, namely: Gerardo Hernandez Nordelo, Rene Gonzalez Sehwerert, Antonio Guerrero Rodriguez, Ramón Labanino Salazar and Fernando Gonzalez Llort.

Confident that this petition shall have your special attention, please accept, Excellency, the expression of our highest consideration.

The participants and invited guests to the III African Solidarity Meeting with Cuba.

Luanda, Republic of Angola, September 11th and 12th 2010

Is Ya Nangoloh normal?

I watched last Wednesday One on One on NBC and I was surprised by the manner in which Phil Ya Nangoloh behaved. Is that how he is? If that is the case, it is a waste of time trying to engage him on serious issues like human rights.

Phil Ya Nangoloh

He appears not to know what he is doing, just rumbling and refusing to answer questions. If this is really the Executive Director of the National Society for Haman Rights, NSHR, no wonder it compiles poor and unfounded reports.

Who can believe Ya Nangoloh when he says that he "personally" does not know Founding President Dr Sam Nujoma? Yet he has written so much about the man he does not know! Or is someone who personally knows Dr Nujoma writing those dossiers for you, Mr Ya Nangoloh? If you do not know Dr Nujoma, surely you can't write about him. If you do, then you are a liar. For, you can't write about a person you do not know.

Mwalengwa ya Mwalengwa
Windhoek

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