Where is the African Union?

By Gerald A. Perreira

Thousands of Indians, Egyptians, Chinese, Filipinos, Turks, Germans, English, Italians, Malaysians, Koreans and a host of other nationalities are lining up at the borders and the airport to leave Libya. It begins the question: What were they doing in Libya in the first place?

Unemployment figures, according to the Western media and Al Jazeera, are at 30%. If this is so, then why all these foreign workers?

For those of us who have lived and worked in Libya, there are many complexities to the current situation that have been completely overlooked by the Western media and ‘Westoxicated’ analysts, who have nothing other than a Eurocentric perspective to draw on. Let us be clear - there is no possibility of understanding a system unless the system emanates from or is attached in some way to the West. Libya’s system and the battle now taking place on its soil, stands completely outside of the Western imagination.

News coverage by the BBC, CNN and Al Jazeera has been oversimplified and misleading. An array of anti-Qaddafi spokespersons, most living outside Libya, have been paraded in front of us – each one clearly a counter-revolutionary and less credible than the last. Despite the clear and irrefutable evidence from the beginning of this rebellion that Muammar Qaddafi had considerable support from both inside Libya and internationally, not one pro-Qaddafi voice has been allowed to air. The media and their select commentators have done their best to manufacture an opinion that Libya is essentially the same as Egypt and Tunisia and that Qaddafi is just another tyrant amassing large sums of money in Swiss bank accounts. But no matter how hard they try, they cannot make Qaddafi into a Mubarak or Libya into Egypt.

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These were amongst the remarks made by Dr. Elijah Ngurare, Secretary of the SWAPO Party Youth League when he held a meeting with unemployed youth of the Swakopmund District of the SWAPO Party Youth League. The meeting was held at the renovated Regional Headquarters of the SWAPO Party at Swakomund, Erongo Region. The meeting was attended by several leading Namibian politicians, among them President Hifikepunye Pohamba and Founding President Sam Nujoma.


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Attack on Libya

‘crime against humanity’—Nujoma

By Asser Ntinda

The invasion of Libya by the Western Powers has been described as illegal and a flagrant violation of international law by several leading Namibian politicians, among them President Hifikepunye Pohamba and Founding President Sam Nujoma.

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