memories by recommitting itself to Nation-building and a better society and to express eternal gratitude to the heroes and heroines who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and independence we enjoy today.

Good but Work to Do; President Pohamba noted that despite the relatively short period of 21 years in the history of nations, Namibia has received much international recognition such as being ranked Number 1 on the African continent in terms of media freedom, African best country in terms of economic environment, and the sphere as a favourable destination for tourism.

The President also mentioned that Government is aware of the many challenges of unemployment, poverty, HIV/AIDS pandemic, the rate of rural development, and the situation of sanitation and decent housing in informal settlements which serve as a wakeup call to Government to do more. In this regard, the President said the Government will forge ahead with the implementation of National Development Plans and Vision 2030, improve service delivery by capacitating Regional Councils and Local Authorities to improve the living conditions of the people while also giving specific attention to the communities in rural and peri-urban areas. The President further revealed that Government is hard at work to accelerate the establishment of more agricultural projects under the auspices of the Green Scheme to increase local food production and ensure food security. President Pohamba also reiterated his crusade to stamp out the evils of corruption and greed that have continued to undermine the nation to combat that crime that negate what we fought for.

Appeal to Youth and the way forward; the President exhorted the youth and the ‘born free’ to contribute positively to nation building and challenged them to improve on the passing rates in schools by taking their education seriously at all times. President Pohamba also urged traditional and spiritual leaders to promote and inculcate strong moral values in order to be able to overcome all the many challenges the nation is faced with. In the same vein, the President also urged Namibian politicians to contribute constructively to the strengthening of our systems of public governance by engaging positively in public debates and fostering mutual understanding while also placing national interest above anything else.

In Conclusion, considering that, with proper planning, hard work and dedication, this nation can build a better future, the President invited the nation to join him and “look towards the future with optimism in the belief that the best days of our nation are ahead of us.” All in all, it was a good and well-delivered speech using alliteration and other oratory techniques relying on a careful phraseology.

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In defense of Hon.Kilus Nguvauva

The recent incident involving the Derks family and Hon. Kilus Nguvauva, the latter who has been the talk of many Legal experts and the likes has prompted me not to take a wait and see position nor to show any and dissimulation on the manner in which he(Hon. Nguvauva) is bad mouthed. I, for one would not embrace silent condemnation of ill treatment of our people, perpetuated by those who use the very constitutional order under classes or articles like ‘privacy’. When you mistreat your workers or put them in a position which makes them unhappy and think that even if they seek assistance from elsewhere, in this case invite Hon. Nguvauva as their democratically elected counselor of their constituency, YOU would not allow him entry to your so-called ‘private’ land…then think twice. To my knowledge, Hon. Nguvauva does not choose farms left and right to enter and just come meetings…No….No!!! He is too modest for that and thus let us not put it as if he did not inform the Derks on his intended visit. Denial of entry to your so-called ‘privacy’. When you mistreat your workers or put them in a position which makes them unhappy and think that even if they seek assistance from elsewhere, in this case invite Hon. Nguvauva as their democratically elected counselor of their constituency, YOU would not allow him entry to your so-called ‘private’ land…then think twice. To my knowledge, Hon. Nguvauva does not choose farms left and right to enter and just come meetings…No….No!!! He is too modest for that and thus let us not put it as if he did not inform the Derks on his intended visit. Denial of entry to your so-called ‘privacy’.

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All in all, there is a clear fatal miscasting about the power of our government in effectively addressing the plight of our ill-treated people locked and silenced between the boundaries of the so-called ‘private land’ within an independent State (County) by those who are guilty to these practices.

Gone are the days when our people misery and suffering in agony where never attended to simply because some areas where construed to be no-go areas’.

Hon. Nguvauva as a true leader of his people had a reasonable expectation to go and listen to his electorate in good faith after which his office could then re-direct the various complaints to the relevant authorities for an example if there was a case of ill-treatment of women and children “Ministry of Gender, Equality and child welfare and if there was an issue on wage and unfair labour practices > to the Ministry of Labour and the relevant Trade Union.

So, does that still make his visit ill-timed and inappropriate??? I don’t think so!!!

May I say a thing on Expropriation…as called for by both Hon. Nguvauva and Cde. Alfred Angula?

Well…do not push or test our political tolerance and spirit of reconciliation that this far end for such call will become inevitability eminent!!!

I know this sound too revolutionary and could possibly have a profound impact on those in the comfort zones!!!!

We have lost land which to today we could proudly call our own too but let us cooperate and be open to elected leaders of our country, unless you have something to hide.

Finally, Cde. Kilus Nguvauva, remember that the ultimate measure of a true leader is not where you stand during the time of comfort and convenience but where you stand during DIFFICULTIES!!!

I salute you!!!

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