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opposition because the opposition had time and again proved that they had nothing to offer, while on the other hand SWAPO Party brought development.

President Pohamba appealed to voters in Sibbinda Constituency to vote for Felix Mukupi, and other voters in Caprivi Region should vote for SWAPO Party's candidates, namely Warden Simusha in Katima Rural, Raphael Mbala in Kabbe, Bernard Sibatani in Katima Urban, Cletius Sipapela in Linyanti and David Muluti in Kongola Constituencies.

In the Regional Council in Caprivi Region, SWAPO Party holds all seats, confining the opposition to the periphery. At the rally, President Pohamba



Agriculture Minister, John Mutorwa, President Pohamba and Felix Mukupi, SWAPO Party candidate for Sibbinda Constituency.

said that if voters gave the ruling Party the mandate, it would build on the strong foundations

that it already established in the areas of good governance, service delivery and development

of infrastructure.

Countless capital-intensive projects being implemented in

Caprivi Region include the construction of various services at Bukalo, the upgrading of the Katima Regional Offices, the development of the Zambezi Water Front, which would cost tens of millions of dollars.

The SWAPO Party-led government is committed to developing and extending communication infrastructure in all the 13 regions of the country to better the lives of all Namibians, said President Pohamba.

"The SWAPO Party government has also brought the cellular telecommunications technology to Namibia. Today, most parts of our country are connected to the national cellular network, making it easier to communicate and increase access to information."

He implored voters to give SWAPO Party a landslide victory in next week's regional and local authority elections so that SWAPO Party could continue

unhindered with its development programmes.

Other projects implemented in Caprivi Region are the gravel road Katima Mulilo and Kopano Quarantine Camp, the Muyako-Ngoma Road and the road from Kongola to the Zambian border that will boost regional trade.

Schools at Mayuni, Katima Mulilo, Bukalo, Sangwali and Ikumwe are being upgraded in a nationwide programme that will cost N\$85 million. Agriculture, Water and Forestry Minister, John Mutorwa, who is also Chairman of Leaders assigned to Caprivi Region, Minister of Gender Equality and Child Welfare, Doreen Sioka, Minister of Presidential Affairs and Attorney General, Dr Albert Kawana and SWAPO Party Regional Coordinator, Nkunga were also present at the rally.



Founding President Sam Nujoma arriving at a SWAPO Party star rally at Otjombinde. Photo by Levi Upula

Van der Merwe

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Louis van Der Merwe, joined SWAPO Party last Saturday in Otjombinde Constincy, Omaheke Region. A well known member of the management council of Gobabis said that he had been living in Gobabis for the past 62 years and that he followed the SWAPO Party activities with keen interest for the past 19 years.

Receiving Cde Van der Merwe at Otjombinde SWAPO Party Star Rally, Founding President Dr. Sam Nujoma, said

that together Namibians would develop the country for the common good of all members of society.

Van der Merwe Joins SWAPO after having served in the development of the Town for quite a long time. He resigned last October 2010. He was asked to stay on until the next council management comes in after the regional and local elections.

Before he joined SWAPO Party, Van Der Merwe was not a member of any political Party. He was a member of Red Pay Association, a non political association which strictly prohibited members of the association

to be members of any political party.

"I was born in Gobabis and I will stay in Gobabis. I will not run away and I will make sure Gobabis will not go down. I have joined SWAPO and I will stay in SWAPO, now I will be able to contribute directly to the Party. You can only know the party if you are inside, now I am inside I can see what is happening in the Party."

He also commended the SWAPO Party Government for the development done in the past years, requesting all people of the country to stand by the Government, to give it full support in order to develop this country further and that Namibia is by far the best country in Africa.

Founding President Nujoma chronicled the achievements of the SWAPO Party government over the past 20 years, saying that roads, clinics, school, had been built or upgraded since independence.

He said that one of the major development projects which ran through the Omaheke Region was the Trans-Kalahari Highway, which was part of the road construction projects linking

Namibia to its landlocked countries such as Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, as well as the Katanga Province in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, DRC.

The Founding President called on voters to vote for

SWAPO Party candidates for continuity and progress.

"As members of the SWAPO Party," he said, "we must enter these elections united and with only one common purpose, namely to win the elections with 100 per cent.

"Political mobilization must be intensified so that we can win the elections with a resounding victory. Let us stay on course and mobilize all Namibians to contribute towards the realization of Vision 2030."

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cleared to proceed and landed safely that night in Munich, the agency said. Police are investigating whether the luggage contained explosive material.

On Wednesday, the German government raised the security level, especially at airports and

railway stations after receiving "concrete" evidence of possible terror attacks planned for the end of November.

Last month, two parcel bombs, disguised as ink printers, were intercepted by British and Dubai police on their way to U.S. targets by air after originating in Yemen. One of the bombs went through the

German western city of Cologne.

"Since the middle of 2010, authorities have noticed that terrorist organizations like Al-Qaeda are planning attacks in the United States and Europe, including Germany," German Interior Minister Thomas de Maiziere told reporters earlier. (Xinhua)

SADC agrees to set up HIV mobile clinics

By Staff Reporter

Member states of the Southern African Development Community, SADC, have agreed to set up HIV mobile clinics in 32 of its busiest trade routes.

The was one of the agreements which were reached at the end of a week-long meeting of SADC's ministers of health this week, which took place in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Health and Social Welfare Minister, Dr Recharad Kamwi, who closed the meeting said that the decision was a milestone and would have a positive impact on the lives of the people in the region.

"Let us ensure that this initiative that is jointly funded by member states and the Global Fund becomes a reality," said Dr Kamwi in his closing remarks. The ministers have also agreed to set up regional centers of excellence for quality assurance and human resources capacity building. They have



Health and Social Welfare Minister, Dr Recharad Kamwi

also agreed to set up regional reference laboratories to support member states to detect and monitor drug resistance for major communicable diseases.

"We wish to urge member

states that have been assigned this regional responsibility to deliver to the world and demonstrate that as a region, we are committed to regional cooperation," said Dr Kamwi.

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