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Louis van der Merwe, joined SWAPO Party last Saturday in Otjimbinde constituency, Otjozondjupa 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 Otjozondjupa 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, Van der Merwe was 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 will stay in Gobabis, I will not run away and I will make sure Gobabis will not go down. I will 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 Omahke 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 the upcoming elections with 100 per cent. Namibians to contribute to the realization of Vision 2030.”

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 last week, which took place in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Health and Social Welfare Minister, Dr Rechard 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 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.