

# Sheehama

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*the table to tempt you. If you are a coward, you shall forsake the struggle and sell out!*"

Shortly thereafter, the patience and resilience of the regime ran out. They had the audacity to come to Sheehama's homestead and promisingly threatened: "Since you do not want to join, you will die soon!"

Sheehama bravely retorted: "Even if I die, this country shall still be liberated. We are all mortals and are destined to die one day!"

That uneventful reality dawned in the early hours of Monday, 14 March 1980. He was awoken at around 03h00 from his cosy bedroom and mercilessly shot in cold blood in the presence of the wife. The lovely wife behind the success of the husband was not spared either and was inflicted five bullets despite the fact that she was five months pregnant. She was shot in the jaws and thighs and the scars and pain are there to-date!

When she went to the hospital, the Doctor advised that she assents to the termination of the foetus to facilitate her operation but she bravely and christianly refused and risked the natural implications to take place. Surprisingly, the last born, was healthily born and the mother was successfully operated on and the bullets removed.

Sheehama has suffered tremendously and on that fateful day of his assassination, his 16

roomed storeyed-shop, his sedan automobiles, tractors and the trucks were gutted by the ruthless assassins and arsonists.

The building was still smouldering as the mourners were paying their respects and burying Sheehama. Surprisingly, when the corpse was taken to the Oshakati mortuary by his brothers John and Peter, death did not ease or cause any neglect for the puppet ministers of the Ovambo Bantustan. They were told in a non-traditional and un-cultural manner that they should take the body to the SWAPO mortuary. After much hullabaloo, it was then agreed that the body shall lie there and only for three days. If not removed within three days, it was to be burned. Have you already heard about that? The funeral was ultimately held and it was attended by a patriotic, national and international crowd estimated at 10,000.

A few matters are of serious concern and are hair-browsing:

Despite the curfew being in place, a neighbor lady shouted asking the Sheehama children to leave the house as the house was on fire. After Sara being told, she said she already put shoes on her kids as she already knew that the house was to be burned. But when she realized that it was past one o'clock, she thought that nothing was going to happen anymore.

Similarly and on the same

date as they were busy slaughtering Sheehama, another neighbour had his guns and inviting the Sheehama kids and inhabitants to come to his house. One wonders, why the philanthropy by benevolent non-soldiers at this sordid hour?

These arsonists and killers were ruthless to the letter and spirit. They took away the briefcase containing all Sheehama's personal documents and valuable items, the wallet, the gun, the watch, the marital ring.

It must be mentioned that thus millionaire, despite all his riches, was forced into penury after his death as all the bank accounts were frozen and deleted. Like the owner did all and everything disappear!

The Windhoek Observer reported that General Johan van der Merwe (the then Chief of Security Police in South-West Africa) expressed remorse and was guilt stricken when asked about the death of Sheehama. He was testifying at the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The above was written in response and reaction to many unfounded and malicious stories being told about Sheehama. Journalistic and moral ethics require and demand verification prior to publishing any story especially that which impinges on other people, their families and properties.

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chy is under the impact of these events.

Unlike other times, today the Arab peoples receive almost instant information about what is happening, even if it is being extraordinarily manipulated.

The worst thing for the status quo of the privileged sectors is that the stubborn events are coinciding with a considerable in-

crease in the price of foods and the devastating effect of climate change, while the US, the biggest producer of corn in the world, uses up 40 percent of that subsidized product and a large part of soy to produce biofuel to feed automobiles. Surely Lester Brown, the American ecologist who is the best-informed on agricultural products, can give us an idea about the current food situation.

Bolivarian President Hugo Chávez is making a brave attempt to seek a solution without NATO intervention in Libya. His possibilities of reaching his objective would be increased if he would attain the feat of creating a broad movement of opinion before and not after the intervention happens, and the peoples don't see a repetition in other countries of the atrocious Iraqi experience.

# No to Sorenson insults

The SWAPO Party Khomas Regional Executive Committee vehemently deplores the recent racial attack on the Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation, Dr Sam Nujoma by a certain Mr. Vincent Sorensen. The conduct of Mr Sorensen is totally unacceptable, disrespectful and highly repulsive. Why drawing the name of our Founding Father in their business issues?

The SWAPO Party under the leadership of the Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation, Dr Sam Nujoma adopts a Policy of National Reconcilia-

tion to promote peace, stability and enhance nation building. We wish to appeal to all peace loving and patriotic Namibians to condemn in the strongest terms possible the racist conduct of Mr. Sorensen.

Namibia as a nation turns 21 years on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011, we wish to warn that going forward, we shall no longer accept our leaders particular our Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation, Dr Sam Nujoma to be insulted by single minded individuals.

Since this event took place in Khomas Region and also in

our capital city Windhoek, we are sending a clear message to the four corners of our country that racism cannot be tolerated again in our country and we must, as Namibians stand united against such unacceptable tendency.

The SWAPO Party Khomas Region leadership unambiguously applaud the decision of the Office of the Founding President and Father of the Namibian nation not to accept the purport apology by Mr. Sorensen and make sure that this case is heard in our court of law.



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On this special occasion, we would like to wish you, Comrade Jerry Maudjuu Ekandjo, SWAPO Party Secretary for Information and Mobilization, a Happy and Blessed Birthday as you turn 64. You inspired the youth during the 1970s and 1980s in the heat of the struggle for Independence. You gave them hope when the challenges were many and looked insurmountable. On this special occasion, we, the youth of today, wish you a blessed Happy Birthday. May your wisdom continue to inspire us for many years to come.