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allegations and fabrications that the RDP has forced the SWAPO Party Government to implement the SADC Principles and Guidelines governing democratic elections in the region. The RDP is neither a part of the Executive nor of Legislative branches of the State.

Although Namibia embraces the concept of consultation in keeping with the participatory nature of our democracy, I do not recall Mr. Hamutenya ever consulting Government on this issue. How can he claim to have forced the Government to implement the SADC Principles and Guidelines govern-

ing democratic election. Mr. Hamutenya may recall that the SADC Guidelines and Principles were only adopted by SADC Heads of State and Government in Mauritius in August 2004, shortly before our last election. The SWAPO Government has always fulfilled in good faith its obligations to implement the Protocols of which it is signatory to. The Protocol referred to required ratification by Parliament on the basis of which the Electoral Act was amended this year to accommodate it.

The government of the Republic of Namibia does not need RDP to remind it of its regional or international obligations. RDP was only formed two years ago under a veil of secrecy and denial, obviously

what else can one expect from it, apart from political hallucinations.

On the issue of free air time allocated to political parties, the parties are not denied, but allocated what is due to them in pursuance of the provision of the enabling Act governing NBC.

This Act was drafted under the supervision of the then line Minister of Information and Broadcasting at that time, who happened to be Mr. Hidipo Livius Hamutenya. The allegation he had made of cheating might be a reference to what he had in mind when he drafted that law. Let him tell the nation the policy underlying that law other than attributing his mischief to SWAPO Party. For some of us who know how crafty the former comrade is, we are not surprised as to his ability to do anything and claim everything including claiming authorship of the Namibian National Anthem while the author is known and alive. This can sum it up very well.

Since the RDP and CoD have instructed their lawyers to challenge this provision, the NEC decided to suspend the free time for all political parties. This move was taken by the NEC asserting its own independent jurisdiction.

This ill considered action by RDP and CoD has now denied opposition parties access to NEC free air time. The

Born freed, born to vote for SWAPO

My name is Blossom. I'm a Musician, a student and a proud SWAPO Member. I am aware that the independence I enjoy today did not come on a silver platter. The people of this country fought many years of oppression and segregation in order for us to enjoy independence as we know it today. SWAPO is a party that has a strong foundation. A party that was formed long before I was born.

I am proud of all the changes SWAPO has brought to this country since independence. I may not be able to relate directly to what it means to be oppressed. I may not be able to relate to what BANTU education was. I may not be able to relate to the internal slavery of the contract labour system endured by our fathers and grandfathers. I may not be able to relate to curfews. I may not relate to what its like to have traitors in your team while fighting for a common purpose.

I CAN, however relate to what its like to study at a Namibian institution of higher learning. I CAN relate to what its like to live in a peaceful country that is not marred by wars and disunity. I CAN relate to what its like to be BORN FREE and privileged in a country that fully embraces me and my talents. I CAN relate to what its like to be given the chance to play a role in being at the forefront of developing my country.



I have seen many tangible changes in Namibia since independence. I don't have a father but the SWAPO-led government has through its bursary scheme given me and many others the opportunity to study at Poly tech.

I am so lucky to live in times that don't demand as much of me as they demanded of my forefathers. I am so lucky to be young, talented and ambitious and have so many opportunities at my fingertips in the land of my birth.

I know where I'm from and I know where I am going. I know where my country has come from and I want to know where it is going that's why I will vote SWAPO!

My message to the youth of this country: The future is ours. Lets be sure of what it will look like.

**VOTE FOR CERTAINTY!
VOTE HIFIKEPUNYE
POHAMBA FOR PRESIDENT!
VOTE SWAPO FOR A SECURED FUTURE!**

loaf of bread is better than no loaf at all".

Consequently, the RDP and CoD bear full responsibility for the lost of free air time due to their irresponsible action. It is high time that political players demonstrate act of maturity and stop behaving like people in need of self direction. Mr. Hamutenya should perhaps consider becoming a writer of imaginary tales, because he is making a cartoon of himself in politics.

Lastly, I wish to assure all Namibians, SWAPO Party Members, supporters and sympathisers that they must remain vigilant and refute any allegations and rumours that are being spread about our SWAPO Party by some opposition party leaders, the right wing media in the form of character damaging sms and the self-styled human right organisations.

One wonders what is so 'human' and 'right' about the nature of their work. After all they

are just interested in spoiling what is going to be a free and fair elections.

We call upon all Leaders and Members to remain committed and campaign vigorously for our Party. I have seen on the NEC News how some Parties only managed to garner 5 people to "address" and that others could not even mobilize a single person for their so-called "rally" in Usakos which ought to have been addressed by a certain opposition leaders or how others tried to downplay non-attendance of people to their "rally" in Caprivi Region recently.

This goes to show that as political parties we need to mobilize the masses of our people rather than to spend time on unnecessary complaints. It makes sense that the number of votes will make us win elections, not the number of times we are busy spreading rumours and fabrications.

We are now 23 days away from our imminent victory!

SWAPO Party has decided to buy its own air time. Hence, Mr. Kauandenge of NDMC is furious with them saying "a half



SWAPO PARTY Rally

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Cde. Sam Safishuna Nujoma

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