SWAPO readies itself for its landslide victory

By Ascer Ntinda

As the count-down to the Presidential and National Assembly elections heats up, so too does a flurry of political campaigns around the country, with political parties selling their election manifestos to the voters who simply want the election dates to be fast-tracked so that they could rid Namibia of what some people call “undesirable political associations” that are littered all over the country.

SWAPO Party has fielded all its top guns to make sure that the ruling Party does not only retain its two-thirds majority in the National Assembly, but that it also increases its seats to “shame those who are conniving with former puppets and political opportunists” who want SWAPO Party to lose its two-thirds majority.

Leading the SWAPO Party campaign trail is President, Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba, Founding President, Cde Sam Nujoma, Vice President, Cde Hage Geingob, Secretary General, Cde Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana, Deputy Secretary General, Cde Nangolo Mbumba and all national leaders assigned to all the 13 regions. SWAPO Party has assigned four national leaders to each region to synchronize with regional Party structures to ensure effective campaign at grass root levels.

“We are everywhere in the country,” said Information and Mobilization Secretary, Cde Jerry Ekanjo recently. “We target all the 72 seats, nothing more, nothing less. We mean business. Come November this year, you will see SWAPO Party activists from sections, branches, districts and regions have been mobilized to electrify the campaign trail is President, Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba, Founding President, Cde Sam Nujoma, Vice President, Cde Hage Geingob, Secretary General, Cde Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana, Deputy Secretary General, Cde Nangolo Mbumba and all national leaders assigned to all the 13 regions. SWAPO Party has assigned four national leaders to each region to synchronize with regional Party structures to ensure effective campaign at grass root levels.

“SWAPO Party is the only political party that has over the years developed institutional capacity and ability to govern and deliver on its promises. In order to bring about the required economic growth, the SWAPO Party will promote policies and a conducive environment for the development of the private sector, investment promotion, trade and international cooperation.”

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Are Namibian babies for Sale?

By Cde Henock Ya Kasita

I read with great concern the article titled “Judge slams official for stalling adoption” and which appeared in the Namibian newspaper of the 24th September 2009. The content of the article attributing some quotes to Judge Sylvester Mainga performing his official duties not as a judge but a figurative legal boxer fuming at times un-judgelike words like “His court is tired of Government officials wasting public resources …The kind of attitude of Government officials as in the case before him should not be tolerated any longer …such officials should be locked up for violating court orders, he said. It’s also time that officials like the Registrar of Adoptions should be taken to court because of an unnecessary case that has to be taken to court because of a stance that they have adopted” Another quote the fuming Judge hurled out was that “You never treat people like the second Respondent (the Registrar of Adoptions). You never do that.” The Judge added that there was no reason why Government should be required to pay for a lawyer to represent in court “because somebody makes some stupid mistake”. Given that the Judge who is also a public official had the legal authority to call the Permanent Secretary of Gender Ministry stupid, why can one not conclude that the judge is also stupid and must be reported to the law society for misconduct? I hope the PS will open a case against the arrogant Judge.

I wonder then what exactly is it that ticked the Honorable Judge to the level of losing his cool. Did the Judge explore the relationship between Magistrate Horn and

Communications Bill is necessary

By Cde Henock Ya Kasita

Today’s World is a kind of a village. Others regard it as a global village. Fastest developing information and communication technology do occur/happen every second. Some of the communications are not friendly and pose danger to the stability of countries Namibia included. Hence the need, to detect and deter such dangers. There are many ways of detecting them. The interception is one of them and to execute interception without fail, there ought to be a legally approved centre. This Bill therefore, is seeking the establishment of such a centre for such purposes. We should not let the people down or fail them. The safety and wellbeing is our government responsibility. People should not be concerned with petty issues. Government is not after harmless issues. Of course any attempt to destabilized peace and security of the country will be dealt with accordingly.

There is a deliberate misinformation going on with regard to Chapter six. Interception in mis