

# SWAPO readies itself for it's landslide victory

**'SWAPO win is not just certain, it is guaranteed' – Cde Ngurare**

By Asser 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 elections 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 cockroaches" 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.

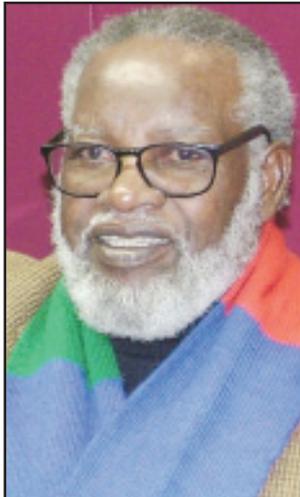
"We are everywhere in the country," said Information and Mobilization Secretary, Cde Jerry Ekandjo recently. "We target all the 72 seats, nothing more, nothing less. We mean business. Come November this year, you will see the results of our campaign that we have mounted throughout the country.

"There is no political party in Namibia that threatens our victory. What we have here are not political parties. Those are associations of frustrated and disgruntled people. Namibians are behind SWAPO Party and that will be clear after the elections."

President Pohamba will be in the northern regions this weekend, first inaugurating a magistrate court in Oshana, and a school in Omusati



President, Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba



Founding President, Cde Sam Nujoma



Vice President, Cde Hage Geingob

regions respectively. He will round it off with a SWAPO Party star rally at Okongo in Ohangwena Region, and his message is one: Vote SWAPO for peace, progress and prosperity.

"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."

Party activists from sections, branches, districts and regions



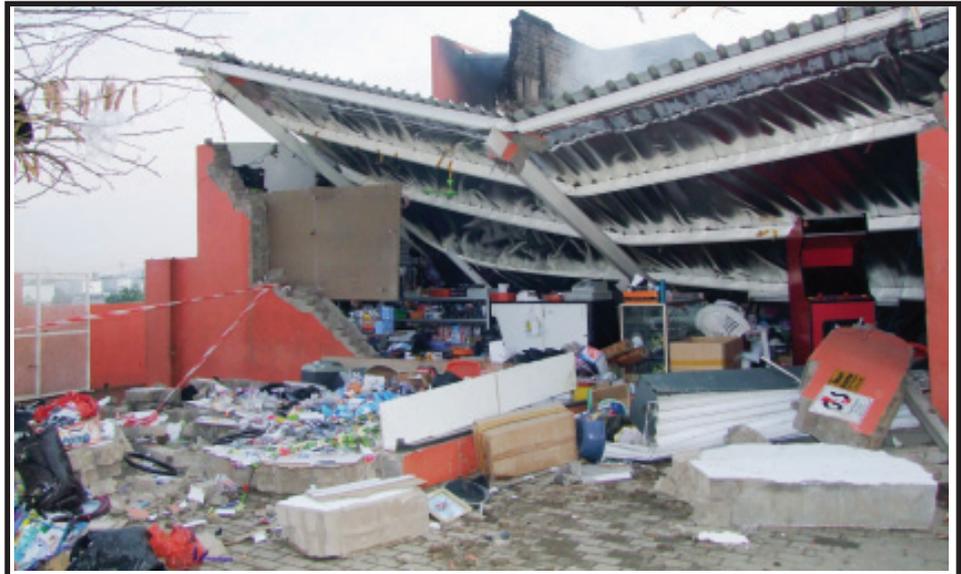
Secretary General, Cde Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana



Deputy Secretary General, Cde Nangolo Mbumba

have been mobilized to electrify the campaign and get the SWAPO Party message through. While po-

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The Woermann Block supermarket in Goreangab Dam was completely destroyed by fire in the early hours of Thursday. By the time the fire brigade arrived, everything was reduced to ashes, with roofs falling in. It is not yet known what caused the fire, but the damage is estimated at millions of dollars. Photo by Levi Upula.

## Are Namibian babies for Sale?

I read with great concern the article titled "Judge slams official for stalling adoption" and which appeared in the Namibian newspaper of the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 unjudgelike 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 is also time that officials like the Registrar of Adoptions should be ordered to personally pay the costs of an unnecessary case that has to be taken to court because of a stance that they have adopted" Another quote the fuming Judge burst out was that "You never trust 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 it in court "because somebody makes some stupid mistake". Given that the Judge who is also a public official had the legal audacity 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 extra arrogance? I hope the PS will open a case against the arrogant Judge.

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

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## 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 purpose.

Yes! We heard what some members of the public have said and, I sympathize with their concerns. I thank them. However Cde Chairperson, Hon members, it is one thing to suspect the abuse of intercepting and it is entirely different to get relaxed and in the process allow the occurrence of such dangers.

The consequences of such danger can be catastrophic and would not be liked by anybody. Some people will be blamed and the biggest blame would be put



Cde.Henock Ya Kasita on the government. Let's avoid that, because we can and able

to. We should not let the people down or fail them. The safety and wellbeing is our government responsibility. People should not be concerned with pity 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 is mis-

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