

SWAPO receives bolster for election campaign

By Kayele M. Kambombo

WINDHOEK – Comrade President Hifikepunye Pohamba has received the contribution of election campaign materials from Mohammed Saeed, Managing Director of Fatima Plastics Company, in the form of T-shirts, flags, stickers, badges, and posters to the value of N\$2.5 million.

“These items will help to magnify the visibility of our activists and thereby drive home the message that we are spreading across the country”, he said.

He expressed his sincere gratitude to Fatima Plastics for its decision to support the Party adding that “this contribution of the materials has indeed come at the right time and will facilitate our work during the elec-



President Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the republic of Namibia and SWAPO Party President was pleased to have received the consignment of election campaign materials from Fatima Plastics Company on behalf of the SWAPO Party

tion campaigns”. “We are taking another step to bring the message of the SWAPO Party to Namibian vot-

ers. This event, I believe, signifies another milestone in the SWAPO Party’s march towards victory in the forthcoming National and Presidential elections in November”, said the Head

of State. As such, all structures of the

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SPYL ROCKS REHOBOOTH

By Levi Upula



Dr. Elijah Ngurare

Rehoboth-It was a day of blue, red and green colours, pomp and pageantry as only the SWAPO Party members, sympathisers and supporters know how, as the energetic SWAPO Party Youth League (SPYL) descended on the town of Rehoboth last week Saturday, September 12, 2009.

A sea of youths, donning the blue, red and green colours bobbed around chanting SWAPO Party slogans, amongst the other invited SWAPO Party Regional Executive Committee Members and Regional and Local Authority Councilors.

The ever energetic crowd went berserk when “Ou Stakes” of the Ma/Gaisa fame, “Bobo”, make a striking entrance at the Oanob Community Hall.

The chanting of “Viva SWAPO! Viva Stanley” could not stop, and even the scorching sun did not

want to be left out, as the youth formed a 60 meter line to wait for the grand arrival of the Secretary of the SPYL, Cde. Dr. Elijah Ngurare.

Some seasoned observers from the Rehoboth Town noted that such accolades are normally only reserved for the Head of State and very popular Cabinet Ministers and Vice President of SWAPO Party but that on that afternoon the leader of the SPYL, Dr. Elijah Ngurare and his entourage has outstaged the senior SWAPO Party leaders.

When Dr. Ngurare entered the Oanob Community Hall situated in the black township of Block E, born aloft in his magnificently decorated palanquin, the roar from 1000 or so throats erupt. The roar and chants of “Viva SWAPO” could have been even recorded on the Richter’s Scale, would have

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CTO calls for cheaper broadband connectivity

... Connecting the unconnected is the key word ...

By Asser Ntinda

NADI, FIJI ISLANDS - Broadband connectivity and initiatives on how to facilitate broadband roll-out in developing countries came under magnifying glasses this week at a week-long meeting of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization, CTO,

which started in Nadi, Fiji, on Monday.

The meeting brought together information and communications technology ministers, industrial telecommunications experts and academics, chief executives of regulatory authorities and communications engineers from the Commonwealth member states. They were also joined by ex-



Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah executives from both private and public internet service provid-

ers, ISPs.

Held under the theme: “Delivering Broadband Connectivity for All: Needs and Challenges”, the meeting examined government policies on broadband and analyzed the economic value of broadband adoption, with access and affordability dominating the discussions.

The meeting was opened by the Prime Minister of Fiji, Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama, who urged Commonwealth member states to take advantage of and seize the opportunities presented by the fast-developing information and communications technology.

“We need to maintain that connectivity. To cut off that connectivity would mean injustice, it would mean isolation and intolerance. It would result in the loss of and access to knowledge, demonstrating ignorance and arguably arrogance,” he said.

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Customary Land Rights Certificates launched

By Kayelke M. Kambombo

WINDHOEK – The Ministry of Lands and Resettlement has launched the Existing Customary Land Rights Certificate in Karasburg, in the great Karas Region last week Friday.

Officiating at the event, the Minister of the line ministry, Cde Alpheus Naruseb said that the event is in line with the overall Government objectives of bringing development to communal areas in an effort to improve the livelihoods of the communities.

The Communal Land Reform Act 2002 (Act 5 of 2002) was en-



Hon. Alpheus Naruseb and Frieda Muller

acted to facilitate the allocation and management of land resources in Namibia.

Naruseb said that his ministry has a great responsibility with re-

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