

Viva Namibia at 20 Viva SWAPO at 50

By CJ Kaevarua (Otjiwarongo)

First and foremost, let me extend my revolutionary greetings and salutation to my fellow Namibians and at the same time pay tribute to the fallen Heroes and Heroines of our struggle for Independence, for their blood waters our freedom. Namibia, Motherland, rejoice for you will never be colonised again.

Despite critics of all sort and political propaganda used by those reactionaries 20 years ago and more so tried by all means to intoxicate the minds of our people against our mighty SWAPO, Namibians stood their grounds and rallied behind SWAPO, *giving* it the mandate of "FORWARD EVER AND BACKWARDS NEVER"

As the saying goes "To know where you are coming from, is to know where you are going" We hail from a past so contaminated

and engineered by the colonial forces and their collaborators that it was characterised by beatings, harassments, imprisonment, starvation, killings of our people, military conscription, torture to mention but a few.

Every facet of our life i.e. Residence (the forced removal of our people from old location to Katutura), Employment, Education, Public amenities and Politics was regulated and controlled to keep us in a strictly subordinate role, whilst the so-called white supremacy was nurtured and maintained as the order of the day. I am referring to a dark past where and when Justice meant oppression of men by men.

All these evil deeds however, did not weaken our spirit but rather made us stronger and propelled us to hate them more and more. **Martin Luther King Jr once of colonialism said "Oppressed people can not remain oppressed forever, the yearning for freedom**

eventually manifest itself" Oh yes, Namibians waged a long and bitter struggle and the aim was nothing else but Freedom from the chains of colonialism. Key to this revolutionary engagement of the racist South African forces was the mighty SWAPO through the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN).

Congratulations Namibia at 20 and happy Birthday SWAPO at 50.

Oh yes, 20 years ago we attained our hard won Independence. This year we are proudly celebrating 20 years of self governance, 20 years of self determination, 20 years of peace, stability and economic property. It is therefore incumbent upon us to safe guard and nurture our democracy and by so doing keeping the torch of freedom alight.

May the visionary, able leadership of our government steer us towards the realisation of vision 2030.



Republic of Namibia

International Press Freedom Day

Namibia joins the rest of the world in commemorating World Press Freedom Day on 3 May 2010. This year's theme, "Access to information: the right to know" could not have been chosen at a better time, especially when the world is optimally benefiting from the exchange of information and news, both at the local level and in the global arena. News and information is travelling at high speed nowadays, reaching even remote corners of the world – all because the world's citizens are exercising their right to know.

Press freedom in Namibia is vibrant and the country regularly features among the top five positions on the African continent. This is indicative of the conducive environment created by the Government to allow media practitioners to do their work without fear or favour.

The Namibian Government appreciates the watchdog role of the media.

At the same time, we call on the media to live up to the expected high ethical media standards to promote credibility and respect.

On this special day dedicated to the media, we salute our media practitioners for their tireless efforts in bringing the nation information and news. We also salute those practitioners who have made the ultimate sacrifice in their pursuance of news.

Long live media practitioners! Long live press freedom! Long live the Republic of Namibia!

LOCAL TENDER BOARD FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK



Tender Invitation

Tender No.: INF 546/2010

Title: THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AND OFF-LOADING BAYS AT THE KLEINNE KUPPE DROP-OFF FACILITY

Description: The project covers the construction of road, off-loading bays and paving of the area around the offloading bays at the Kleinne Kuppe Drop-off facility.

Closing Date: Friday, 21st May 2010 at 11:00

Site Inspection &

Tender briefing: A compulsory pre-tender briefing and site inspection will be held on Friday, 07th May 2010, at 09:00 at the Solid Waste Management Offices, New Castle Street, Windhoek. *Any prospective Tenderers arriving after 09:00 will be disqualified.*

Tender Documents: Available as from Monday, 03rd May 2010 at 14:00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$150.00 (Non-refundable)

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Tender No.: M 37/10

Title: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE -PHASE TIME OF - USE KILO-WATT - HOUR METERS FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK (YEARLY TENDER)

Description: The Electricity department of the City of Windhoek wish to procure the supply and delivery of electronic Time-of use compatible three phase kWh meters.

Closing Date: Friday, 21st May 2010 at 11:00

Tender Documents: Available as from Monday, 03rd May 2010 at 14:00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$250.00 (Non-refundable)

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Tender No.: M 41/10

Description: REPAIR OF 75 kW AERATOR GEARBOX FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK.

Closing Date: 21 May 2010 at 11h00

Site Inspection: A compulsory site inspection will be held at the Bulk and Waste Water Offices, Pullman Street, Windhoek on Thursday 6 May 2010, at 11h00.

Tender Documents: Available as from the 03 May 2010 at 14h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).

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LOCAL TENDER BOARD FOR THE CITY OF WINDHOEK



Tender Invitation

Tender No.: M 42/10

Description: THE CLEANING AND REHABILITATION OF BOREHOLES IN THE WINDHOEK TOWNLANDS.

Closing Date: Friday, 21 May 2010 at 11h00

Site Inspection: Compulsory site inspection will be held on Friday, 07 May 2010 at Pullman Street, Conference Room Bulk and Waste Water Division

Tender Documents: Available as from the 03 May 2010 at 14h00, at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$ 100.00 (Non-refundable).

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Tender No.: M 43/10

Description: INSTALLATION AND WIRING OF 3 X CONTROL PANELS FOR MOTORS IN TO THE EXISTING MCC AT GAMMAMS WATER CARE WORKS COMPLETE WITH 55kW SOFT STARTERS AND BY-PASS CONTACTORS.

Closing Date: Friday, 21 May 2010 at 11:00

Tender Documents: Available as from Friday 30 April 2010 at 14h00 at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$ 120.00 (Non-refundable)

Site Inspection: A compulsory tender briefing session and site visit will be held at **10:00, on Friday, May 07, 2010** at the premises of the Technical Support / Bulk water offices at Pullman Street 63-65, Windhoek.

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TENDER No. M 44/10

Description: SUPPLY AND INSTALL ONE 15METER SCISSOR MAST LIGHT COMPLETE WITH FLOODLIGHTS, FOND BOLTS, CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL ITEMS NECESSARY AT GAMMAMS WATER CARE WORKS.

Closing Date: Friday, 21 May 2010 at 11:00

Site Inspection: A compulsory tender briefing session and site visit will be held at **10:00, on Friday, May 07, 2010** at the premises of the Technical Support / Bulk water offices at Pullman Street 63-65, Windhoek.

Tender Documents: Available as from Friday 30 April 2010 at 14h00 at the Customer Care Centre, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.

Levy: N\$100.00 (Non-refundable)

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