

What people say

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◆ **Posted by John Grobler**
Stupid bunch of thieves

◆ **Posted by Kevin**
Jonathan Cobra aka John Grobler is an agent of Hidipo Hamutenya of RDP. This is how they worked together with Fillemon Iipumbu aka Phil ya Nangolo who is known to write expose in the old Windhoek Observer of the late Uncle Smitie. Thus whatever Cobra says now it is the mirror of his master Hidipo Hamutenya.

◆ **Posted by Cde. Stella (Whk)**
That smack is a loser is a bad loser.

◆ **Posted by Cde Robert , Pretoria**
I think mr cobra is determined to serve the interest of those who send him, but he should be informed that SWAPO its leaders, members and supporters are too strong and much smarter than him, he should therefore consider dropping out.

◆ **Posted by Linus**
Fellow comrades and web designers please provide us with timely information. please consider this

◆ **Posted by Tomas**
Please provide us with timely reportings, such as the build up to the electoral college for the 72 SWAPO candidates for the elections. i hope you will seriously consider this because we us SWAPO followers must be updated with the latest news

◆ **Posted by Van Wyk (Rehoboth, Namibia)**
Folks Gobler is a loser. nonpatriotic and just con-

cerned about his pocket and nothing short of that. To substantiate my claims just copy and paste this link in your browser (<http://www.mg.co.za/article/2009-03-23-namibian-dog-tired-of-being-wagged-by-the-tail>) and see how this fellow has been doing. Do we have any journalist in here who demonise South Africa or any other state like that? The president need to move quickly on this man, your freedom of expression ends where mine begins remember?

◆ **Posted by Cde Namupa**
Website developers please do something about it. Create a folder for old messages or archive them. We want to read messages which are only sent on that particular day. Get examples from MS Outlook, etc. All the best.

◆ **Posted by Amunjela**
Please who is tasked with the latest information on the website, because we need timely information on SWAPO speeches, e.g. news from the 26 August 2009.

◆ **Posted by Cde. Simon**
Oh! thats the fool right, never knew I use to see him on a motorbike in Whk, well done we need to know who these mongers are. You can run but you cant hide Cobra, ha ha, the people are watching you and your dirty games. Some of these guys should become non persona grata in Nam, he does not contribute anything here.

◆ **Posted by Swapo Tuli (Omusati)**
Yes, He is one of the Omakakunyas, who once left my family in tears and homeless after they destroyed our house with their caspir, and then burning it down. Please reveal all these types of people. "We forgive, but not forget". I salute the SWAPO Party forever, VIVA SWAPO, VIVA..

◆ **Posted by wana**
Ya nangolo is an enemy of the state and his action must be condemned. we the youth will never be fooled by him, we are not that stupid like him to be fooled by his western cohorts. We remain patriotic to the cause of the struggle and we will defend the course tooth and nail. He must be warned. Aluta... viva swapo

◆ **Posted by Cde. zulu, oshinyadhila**
fellow comrades, are we allowed our beloved party being attacked by this so-called NSHR lead by Ya nangolo? perhaps others regard him as their father of the nation and their god, but to me he is a loser and the enemy of progress.

◆ **Posted by helena**
good to have this website, can anyone mobile the illiterates on how to vote for the swapo party because, they need specific

mobilization. we still have people who cannot read and write and they are likely to make mistakes when it comes to elections, it really need urgent attention. thank you

◆ **Posted by Kauta**
Thanks for the responses Elaiti, if the secretary general's speech and college results can be uploaded on the SPYL, what should stop them from uploading it on the actual website of the party, because in my opinion SWAPO website must be the one that must be lively as it encompasses the whole party and no offence to the SPYL.

◆ **Posted by Elaiti**
Dear Comrades, I heard that Cde Dr. Elijah Ngurare of the fearless SWAPO Party Youth League will be a keynote speaker on a SWAPO Rally in Rehoboth does anyone know the time and venue?

◆ **Posted by Elaiti**
The Comrades who are making suggestions are commended, I want to suggest that the Team look into that. Just in passing the results of the Electoral College are available at www.spyl.org including the Press Conference by the Secretary General, Cde. Pendukeni Iithana.

◆ **Posted by Okakulumbwati**
If John Cobra was living in America by now he will be held at Guantanamo Bay as an "enemy combatant", I think our Government should do the same with him. He is worse than Osama Bin Laden to America.

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Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



The SWAPO Party Electoral College has come and gone. Namibians, through their more than 200 delegates they sent to the Electoral College, have spoken, loudly and clearly. The outcome is thus reflective of the will and aspirations of the Namibian people. Delegates were drawn from all the regions, Party structures and affiliate organizations.

SWAPO has, once again, demonstrated that it is the only democratic party in the country that has the capacity to hold free, fair and transparent internal elections in the country. In the words of President Hifikepunye Pohamba, "those political parties that are trying to do the same are only copying from SWAPO Party. And they are failing dismally."

There might be ill-feelings among those who did not make it on the list, and our opponents will try to capitalize on such ill-feelings, as they did after the 2004 extraordinary congress, whose fallout we still feel today. We must guard against such forces. For, their aim, is and has always been to see divisions in SWAPO Party.

We must be mature enough and have the courage of our conviction to stand up and applaud ourselves that we have successfully demonstrated to the whole nation and the world beyond that we are democrats. We talk and walk democracy.

President Pohamba said that for those who did not make it, there is always next time. And he said we are all winners. This is SWAPO Party victory. Let us celebrate it, instead of becoming victims of the Jonas Savimbi's political syndrome of "either I win or the elections are not free and fair." RDP's Hidipo Hamutenya tried to experiment that syndrome and at look at where he is today - a pathetic political wreck of his former self.

There is no way that all the candidates could be accommodated. There are only 72 seats. Surely, some candidates have to fall out. That is democracy. Our opponents have already started to drive a wedge between the so-called "Old Guards" and the "Young Turks." And they thought these were going to be deciding factors. They were wrong.

As could be expected, Phil Ya Nangoloh of the National Society for Human Rights, NSHR, was the lone voice in condemning the outcome of the Electoral College. While other political analysts were fairly balanced in their assessments and observations, Ya Nangoloh chose to look at the outcome of the Electoral College through the "Omusati Clique," "Tanganyika Group," the "Ndongas" and the "Young Turks" tentacles.

Not that he believes his own craps, but he is just trying to provoke anger. By insinuating that the "Ndongas" were instrumental in "forming SWAPO," he is simply targeting certain individuals, particularly the his tribe, causing them to feel alienated and rejected. That is a cheap shot. He and his cohort John Grobler used the same tribal thread after the 2004 extra-ordinary congress to incite tribal frictions and succeeded in luring Hamutenya out. This time around he should not be allowed to succeed.

For him to insinuate that Founding President Sam Nujoma still "remains the de facto" President is to insult President Hifikepunye Pohamba and the Highest Office he holds in the land. I have always said that even if you do not like the person or his person, respect the Office he holds. Those who elected him into that Office were not fools. By insulting him, you are also insulting those who put him there. I resent that elitist contempt for popular judgment.

SWAPO Party has come a long way. Our future is clear. We should remain focused on the goals we have set ourselves to achieve. We should not, as a nation, get side-tracked by these simple tree to tree monkey tricks. It is SWAPO Party that has won. We should campaign to ensure that SWAPO Party wins all the seats in the National Assembly, as well as the Presidency. That message, too, must be drilled into Ya Nangoloh's head, loudly and clearly.



Creating awareness among pupils. Health and Social Services Minister, Dr Richard Kamwi, distributing Swine flu pamphlets at the Windhoek High School. Photo by Levi Upula.