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late his vision to the people but not to feed them with rubbish because "rubbish in rubbish out". Surely the type of politicians should realize that our beautiful Namibia will never be lead by tribalists, corrupt minded but only by the sons and daughters of Namibia who will unify the nation and who took the aspirations to great heights. Namibia was racially divided but our grandfathers and mothers made tough decisions to free it once and forever. If the imperialistic forces want to come back through the back doors, then shame on them. Mr Haufiku and his cohorts' should start realize that in Namibia people occupy different positions by merits irrespective which regions they are coming from. If you don't agree with me then the Namibian people can't help to wheelchair anyone on any position simple for a merit



SWAPO Party Youth League Secretary, Dr Elijah Ngurare, pictured with members of the SWAPO Party Pioneer Movement from Omusati Region. Photo by Levi Upula.

of coming from a specific region. What you are trying to encourage is tantamount to corruption by appointing people based on regions. You don't develop the

country with that concept in mind! If that is the RDP vision then advisable to revisit your inefficient machineries. If you continue believe in that, then his-

tory will teach you unforgettable lesson. You just need time to prove to yourself that politic goes hand in hand with well-articulate vision and rational critical

mind. In SWAPO PARTY we talk of Pro

Posted by Abdul

Malik - son of the Omusati soil! It is good that the RDP continues to do stupid things, this is the best way to quicken their political death. Libolly has just proven how politically bankrupt his clique is! The way I see it, RDP has no future!

Posted by Cde Kanamutenya

The Article by Mr. Libuly Haufiko, RDPAdmin is divisive, completely divisive, he had been in West Africa in earl 80s the UK then he was send to teach in Cuba, I am wondering what he was teaching? Does real those people he teach can not get post in Ohangwena because they are from Omusati Region or somewhere else in Namibia? (By the way what is Omusati Clique?) When he was in Walvisbay does it means being the way he is right thing or not? Does this means Namibian should be employed only in the region where they were

born, come Libolly, I think you real lost direction and frustration can not serve anyway!!!!!!!

Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia  
Dear Comrades, Omusati region still a thorn in the fresh of RDP and its cohorts. The so called research article of Libolly Haufiku and those articles authored by the so called man of God speak volume about it. They think that people from Omusati are responsible for their political demise. Andreas Shipanga tried the Mighty SWAPO Party and he end up at the polical dustbin. Moses Katjiougua joined him and soon or later Nyamu Notes and Hidipico will join them as the peolpe of Namibia will reject them time and again. OSWAPO oya kindja, they should not fool themselves. We shall disapoint them again in November 2010 Regional & Local Authority Elections. VIVA SWAPO! ALUTA CONTINUA!

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Mwatile Ndinoshiho  
There are so many black Namibians with viable business ideas to create job opportunities but there is lack of resources. Maybe apartheid is still playing a role on it. It is easy for a business development consultant (black or white) to approve a business loan for a white Namibian in comparison to a black Namibian.

Stethoscope Juju Ailonga  
We always undermine other blacks.....Apartheid doctrine

Lucia Hipondoka-Tuyapeni  
Blacks do not want to work for blacks!

Lydia Aiping  
Yes and no! Yes; the economic classes created by apartheid will take ages to disappear completely! Many blacks when they get opportunities; they fill their 'economic holes' first before they can create meaningful jobs! No; whites are used to be worked for, hence they will always have someone to do odd jobs for them; incl. cleaning up for them; but ... See More then is job creation! Blacks are stingy; even when they create jobs they are the worst employers; they pay less and many of their employees go for months unpaid!

Tjitunga Elijah Ngurare

Thanks for your interesting comments. @Mwatile why are those 'black viable business ideas' not being supported through loans by DBN and why are 'development consultant' willing to approve a business loan for a white Namibian and not a black Namibian? @Ailonga why do you think "we undermine other blacks" considering it is us blacks who have the "... See More political power: cabinet etc" is Apartheid doctrine so deep? @Lucia why do blacks not want to work for blacks? Meme Aiping if blacks are the worst employers, is there any hope for Vision 2030 and why is it that the Unions are not hard on black employers in the same way they do with white employers?

Stethoscope Juju Ailonga

Let me give you 2 practical examples: 1) You apply for a Business loan and meet all the requirements, but the other black person in charge of approving loans will reject the proposal for no reason, but if it is white person, their proposal will approved in flash. 2) I presented my salary slip to the Bank, but because I was young and very black, ... See More the black official could not believe the numbers she was seeing from my pay slip. She had to call my HR, I know its just because I am black. This is where it all starts. we undermine our fellow blacks.

Lydia Aiping  
Hopes for Vision 2030 can be there; so as threats for such hopes! protecting own interest perhaps; or just being discriminatory! Why would we not have basic salary for domestic workers/nannies/shebeen workers (or whatever title) and cattle herders of which many Namibians employ; yet we manage to mobilise for farm workers in commercial farmers? ... See More Just look at the northern sides, see how many youths work in shebeens (unregulated hours) for peanuts; and nobody is saying anything! Or how many San people are made to work for food only; and many Angolan cattle herders are also exploited-pure slavery I may say by black employers....

Tjitunga Elijah Ngurare

Thanks for the practical experience Cde Ailonga, and it is painful to read and realize what is still happening in our free and independent Namibia. Cde Aiping as an educationist (lol) what can be done to educate black employers about the basic values required for treating employees...? What you have said is so 100% true and very sad indeed.

Lucia Hipondoka-Tuyapeni

Blacks do not want to work for blacks because of dum pride!! One will find a black person saying why should they work for a black person, some have this mentality that working for a white person is better than working for a black, but I think whites think blacks are charity cases (lol am not being racist

here it's a fact) Blacks do not want to see each other succeed at all we always want to be better than the other and another reason why blacks do not work for each other is because we are soooooo selfish when it comes to money, extremely selfish only want to enrich ourselves!!!

Stethoscope Juju Ailonga

Aiping, I somehow do not agree with you generalizing that black employers pay peanuts.....I work for a black owned, but well reasonably paid than people working for similar white-owned companies.

Cadas Haindongo

1. U give a business proposal to the bank consultant (fellow black), he give it to his friend, replace all your details with his and the friend gets the project.  
2. A black person apply for a business loan, say for \$500 thousand and you' will be asked collateral. But if u ask for \$500 thousand car loan, u will get easily.  
3. Whites have this tendency of working @ 1 company 4 a longer period ... See More until he start treating the company as his own, hence personalizing it as if its his. This way he gets too comfortable and do what he want including discrimination in recruitment

Josia J Pesiano Joseph

Nice one CH.... classic example... A fellow black come up with an idea to supply fuel to NAMCOR back then.....the project was hijacked by.....NLF (Pty) LTD

Reinhold Kadhikwa Vambo-chief

Black people do have chances to create job opportunities, but its a fact that, some r aiming to get rich in a short period of time and driving luxury cars, that will be a results of low payment 2 their workers, on contrary some financial institution r hardly consider a loan application for a black person, apart from complying with requirements.

Vilho Nghipulile

Black we lack confidence in doing good things for our self, we always want to enjoy whats there already but we don't want to develop our own things, face the

challenges in the process then use them as pillars towards success just like our brothers and sisters who sacrificed for their lives towards our freedom. Not to discriminate but I would say we us black Namibian we must have confidence in our-self and faith that we can do something. When a black is giving a loan to a white he /she always feel that only the white that can do something and this is what keeping as down even though Namibia is 20 yrs old now. We have people home there, who have degrees and masters, well equipped with knowledge, but they only join companies, keep doing what is there only but never think of coming up with something. Namibia is a blessed land, with many natural resources, but only white people who can see it and coming to use them. Not that they are smart then us or because they are good at doing things but because they got confidence in doing things. We us young Namibia its time now to pull up our socks, puddle our own canoes and develop the culture of confidence in doing things, this will help to eliminate unemployment, if you are seating there, while having the knowledge on how to make creams extracted from Marula fruits, then you are the one leading to high rate of unemployment in Namibia but not the GRN, creating employment doesn't need to depend on GRN alone neither wait 4 those belonging to a ruling party to do all but its a responsibility for all patriotic Namibian!

Lydia Aiping

@Ailonga, how many of you can say that about black employers! If we could have a scale; I'm sure the results will be clear then! Anyway, I just said things they way I see it; drawing from many incidents; besides you don't really have to agree with everything; our experiences are different! @Ngurare; as an educationist, alone I can hardly change the society's cultural practices and tendencies! I can start from a classroom with young ones; instill values! with adults, you can only be exemplary and stick to principles but it need collective efforts...

Stethoscope Juju Ailonga

@Aiping thats why I said its very dangerous to generalise, lets use words like MOST, FEW, MANY

etc, and not just refer to black employers in general.

Immanuel Kadhila

My opinion is that whites seems to create more jobs because they have business and they have access to Resources. Just imagine who owns banks, who owns big companies in Namibia, it is whites and believe me whites support each other. If a white person have a business idea, all the whites will support him, be it is with resources or advices or even buying ONLY from that fellow white's Business. In one way or another, the collaboration of the whites, either in secret or in public put our confidence down. While it might be true that a black banker will not approve your business loan, I will equally blame the two races. Even if the black banker approve your loan, his boss is a white man and it is the job of a white guy to control the number of successful black, believe it or not, they do control us in that way.

On other hand our government is approving the white secret society way of discriminating blacks. How: Who does all the constructions in Namibia (you can also imagine who is doing money generating activities in most economic sectors of our country: Mining, Agriculture.....)? it is either a Namibian white or an Asian or European. Who select these people, it is government, Why? somebody tell us. Other Governments have the policy of giving their people a chance first before people of other nations and that's what they call empowerment. A good example is China: they told Namibia that they cannot just allow goods to be imported in china from Namibia when they can produce theirs.

It is time we start empowering our own people, through entrusting them with national projects and if things go wrong, we need to hold them accountable. We should stop telling Russia and other nations that our people are unskilled, when you have a University producing Engineers every year and instead of giving them resources to mine or start a factory, you let them get employed by already established mines such Rossing and have no chance of being innovative there. Russians or Chinese were not born with degrees, or skill, they got training and they were given

chances by their Government and their Governments have policies in places to protect their infant industries.

We have a guy in Namibia somewhere in Ondonga, who have passion for making cars and planes (under correction). The fellow have shown his skills by coming up with a plane (car) and put it on the side road for people to see, did any one appreciate this guy and try to sponsor him so that maybe one day Namibia can have its own brand of cars and so on, NO BODY DID ANYTHING This reminds us of Philip Emeagwali, A father of the Internet and pioneer of the supercomputer, was it Nigeria who supported this guy, NOPE, it was America. And who is making money today from the knowledge of this man?

Lucia Hipondoka-Tuyapeni

Amen to all that Khadila!!

Immanuel Kadhila

You are welcome LHT!

Vilho Nghipulile

Cde Kadhila, you said it well. You touched me with your point when you mentioned about Russia, China and the guy somewhere in Ondonga. For sure we need to empower ourselves, it's up to us if we what to develop our country and create employment for the Namibian Nation, but we cannot wait for other country to come and do all for us.

Telling other country that you have unskilled people is like showing yourself to the world that you are too week to do something on your own and letting students to be underdetermined by their employers upon completing their studies. Its time to appreciate our institution of high learning and encourage them to produce more for our country, came to Russia and you will see how proud they are with their students, go to China you will find the same. If our Government could try hard to support those who are initiative and willing to take Namibia to greater heights just like the guy you mentioned then by this time you could talk about low percentage of unemployment in Namibia. Namibian especially us the youth, we must be willing to overcome poverty in our country with the knowledge we are getting from

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