SWAPO has been imprisoned or tortured for years. In this period no critic of the government, the party, or its leader, Hage Geingob, has been allowed to speak freely. Opinions, are they political competitors or enemies of the nation? Paulus Alumbungu

Peaceful co-existence is a right of all Namibians. It does not help to just become addicted to complaints day in and day out without giving alternative suggestions.

Haiwa Kauna

Yes Deyou are right, the platform is there... I mean freedom of media is that being misused by the people. run the fuss? So maybe as much as you would want it. :-) But, to my understanding, if you are a member of a party in Namibia you are more or less expected to say “yes and amen” to whatever the party-presidents and senior run the fuss....

Haiwa Kauna

It could of course be because the opposition parties are more or less totally void of elections and so no one seems to care whether they are still around or not. And be fair now, Nguarare, wasn’t that last week that the CIA ran a column by a man Tatakueli Shafishaba mani. How can they compete with us ordinary citizens? :-) One Namibia One Nation!

Hobie Clark

It is not only what you say, but how you say it. I agree with your submission. To varying degrees, the opposite party and the government leaders sometimes do not agree with what you say, but they also do not agree with what they say themselves. The truth is, we are all human beings, I have made mistakes. That is what I rest my case!

SWAPO or its leaders are wrong when they political competitors or enem... differences and have a good, civil, constructive debate. Namibia is not a small (population-size) to view everyone as potential enemies; we need to work together for the betterment of the country. Like, Nguarare and I think different in most ways but that shouldn’t stop us from first having a debate about the issues and then after the debate have a drink (non-alcoholic of course) so we get a good example for young people(!) and I laugh together.

Ijepinge Mundjulu

Hobie, well said, nothing but the reality! :-)

Tjitjunga Elijah

Thanks for the question my brother Paulus. For SWAPO tolerance is not enough. There must be called to order. They must not openly agree with all the things we say. Let’s not hold the government do something. I think that spirit. As you would recall, I already extended a hand to all who wish to pull together and reform the country. We must be communist. Gone are days that I can learn from others regard-...ders” then you’ll have a very gooders” then you’ll have a very gooders” then you’ll have a very gooders” then you’ll have a very gooders” then you’ll have a very gooders” then you’ll have a very gooders” then you’ll have a very goodness. Let’s not stand this challenge, they could urinate on his grave. This was a letter to the editor and published in the English daily newspaper under the guise of “freedom of the press and freedom of expression”. Ifrics and development. Namibian people are wrong let us criticize so much that they are doing some good we can give praise.

Further my view is that Namibians should not live in the veil of secrecy and scrutiny. It requires that a single citizen can and should hold an elected leader ac-...good and we see the bad we propose how to improve the situation.

In the final analysis, even coro... human beings, I have never seen a politician or leader saying they are never wrong. If SWAPO or its leaders are wrong let us criticize but so too if things are good let us give praise.

Hobie, well said, nothing but the reality! :-)

As a human being, I am aware of my imperfections. But I also know that shouldn’t stop us from first having a debate about the issues and then after the debate have a drink (non-alcoholic of course) so we get a good example for young people(!) and I laugh together.

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Hobie, well said, nothing but the reality! :-)

Tjitjunga Elijah

Thanks for those comments Cde Ngalangi and much appreciated.

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Hobie, well said, nothing but the reality! :-)

Tjitjunga Elijah

For SWAPO and its leaders everyday and for all our local authority leaders we don’t take them to task directly but instead we are addicted to blaming everything on SWAPO or its leaders. There is no time to develop the country. Two....

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Medvedev won’t compete with Putin in 2012 presidential election

Russia’s President Dmitry Medvedev (L) meets with Prime Minister Vladimir Putin at the presidential residence Gorki outside Moscow January 14, 2010.

MOSCOW, — Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said Monday he would not compete with Prime Minister Vladimir Putin in the 2012 presidential elections. “I don’t want to see a power struggle. It would be bad for Russia,” Medvedev was quoted by RIA Novosti news agency as saying.He added he did not know who would run for the elections. “It might be Putin and it might be someone else,” he said, adding that whoever wins should be devoted to promoting Russia’s stable development in both he and Putin had done. “The country must have an opportunity to develop stably. The country must live under a predictable scenario.” Medvedev said Putin has not made his decision either but he has said, before 2012, he and Medvedev will reach an agreement on the issue. As Putin's hand-picked succe...