

What people say

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◆ **Posted by maderabeijingchina**

WHAT happens to Hidipo Radopa and Jesay Radopa after election? What about kaseven their spokesperson and yanangolo their representative? What about Gwen Lister the publisher? What happened to their 300 000 registered members? Where have they gone? Not even 100 000 but they were talking like they had people to support them? What they need to know is ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS, SWAPO MEMBERS TOOK ACTION TO VOTE AND WIN. WHAT THEY NEED TO KNOW IS THIS: SWAPO IS NOT THEIR LEVEL TO CONTEST WITH. SWAPO UNITED. SWAPO VICTORIOUS! SWAPO FOR PEACE AND STABILITY. LONG LIVE COMRADES.

◆ **Posted by Theo Nuutushi**

Gwen Lister, Hidipo Hamutenya, Philly ya Nangolo etc this guys have just showed the nation that they are useless garbage. We have done it again, if your mouths are not yet shut we will add more glue to make sure that it does warawara too much again. aluta continue

◆ **Posted by Cde. Junias Kalimbo, Ongwediva**

The idea of RDP to take over the government from the Mighty Swapo Party has totally failed. The subsequent idea of forming coalition like in Kenya and recently in Zimbabwe whereby the leader of RDP was wishing to become a prime minister has also totally failed! The continuous opposition coalition that all most opposition parties were saying are not part of is now visible through their planned demonstration. Now, how do these groups come together? Under whose leadership are they coming together? If they are not commanded by one person! Surely, comrades we must learn to know all these, the enemy of unity is working to destroy our unity and we must therefore awake and face the enemy to put him to shame! Fighting against ignorance is very important! I am

therefore asking you comrades to unite in your sections, branches, districts, regions, country wide and abroad to hold hand together by marching toward economic development and achieving the aims and objectives of Vision 2030! Have a best day comrades!!

◆ **Posted by Secretary General of the MIGHTY SWAPO PARTY THANKS GIVING STAR RALLY: There is going to be a thanks giving star rally. DATE: 19 December 2009 VENUE: Helao Nafidi, Ohangwena Region. TIME: 12:00 hrs. SPEAKER: TOP4 ALL SWAPO PARTY MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS AND SYMPATHIZERS COUNTRY-WIDE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. SWAPO, UNITED. SWAPO, VICTORIOUS, NOW, HARD WORK! SEE U THERE!**

◆ **Posted by Kaniitewa**

Congratulations to all of you, sons and daughters of the land of the brave, particularly members, supporters and sympathizers of the SWAPO PARTY, for giving our party yet another mandate to lead the Namibian people. You have proved the prophets of dooms wrong. You have exposed the lies of Gwen Lister, John Grobler, Phil ya Nangolo and cohorts for the world to see to know who they are. Can Gwen Lister tell this nation where Mr. Hamutenya is since last Saturday the 5th December 2009? For how long will she continue to hide personal circumstances of her closest crony? When Mr Hamutenya collapsed at a reception at one of their favorite embassies in Windhoek they wished all who witnessed the incident could disappear for the story not to be known and never to be heard of, but alas, the citizen journalists published it. Thank you citizen journalist for your citizenry work, telling it as it happens. Now that the president of RDP (RADOPA) is abroad for treatment, please keep the nation informed about his condition. WALYASHAKADILATALA

POMBADA!

◆ **Posted by Imanu Kleo Okalongo**

Dear cdes, we have won the NA and Presidential election and that is our work and commitment the SWAPO PARTY requires from us members. We must be proud to belong to SWAPO PARTY and carry out its aims and objectives in word, action and attitude. Next year we will have another election whereby we are expected to elect Councilors of SWAPO. Therefore SWAPO PARTY will be too glad if we involve in a large number in its activities. This is when we registered as voters and updates our vote cards to our respective constituency, addresses in the area checked, new members added in the party, members that have moved out of the particular constituency to be re-registered, canvassing for the party candidate done, posters distributed, pamphlets handed out and party meetings organised. These are required especially during the next year Councillors election. Aluta Continua SWAPO united for victory.

◆ **Posted by Eino Tangeni Uuyumba**

Swapo was formed to free our country, to unite our people, to build our country, to develop our people both economically and socially, to keep and promote democracy in our beloved land. The victorious of Swapo will continue and all the oppositions that spread lies will feel it until they are died! As we speak today we the peace lover Namibians are celebrating the 32+ majority of Swapo in the National Assembly.

◆ **Posted by cde. Kaniita**

Some rejected votes were not supposed to be. Can we (Polling & Counting Agents) come together region by region or district, to learn and share the experience from the past election and counting? Anyway we need to start campaigning for local election which is due

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Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



Namibians must be applauded and commended for the manner and maturity in which they conducted themselves before, during and after the elections. The final results are officially out now. The victor is known. So too are the losers, politically bruised and shamed as they are. SWAPO Party, has once again, emerged as the undisputed political home of the majority of the Namibian people.

Political doomsayers, many as they were, have been knocked off balance. Their predictions are horribly way off the mark. They must swallow the bitter pill. The elections were free and fair by all standards. Even those opposition parties who wanted to take the Electoral Commission of Namibia, ECN, to court have realized the futility and stupidity of their actions.

They have now dropped going to court and opted for a petition which they now want to present to the High Court today, Friday, 11, 2009. When a man's pride is wounded, his desperation irrationally defies logic and understanding. The fact that they are no longer going to court is testimony to the fact that these elections were free and fair.

Any attempt to challenge the credibility of these elections in a court of law was going to be futile, silly and costly. For, the probability of such a case being dismissed with costs is very high. Judges do not waste their time arguing about the merits and demerits of shoddy cases lacking in evidence.

Of course every case must be heard, but it must be heard on merit and at a cost. Even some lawyers who are not so friendly to SWAPO Party have cautioned against such a move, saying that it will boomerang. True, it is not easy to accept defeat, but challenging an outcome of an election on flimsy grounds is equally a fool's choice.

Predictions were made before the elections by some newspapers and non-governmental organizations, NGOs. Some of them went out of their nonpartisan position to heavily campaign for the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, which they thought would not only reduce SWAPO Party's two-thirds majority, but that it also stood a "better" chance to win the elections and form the government.

Topping the list of these ill-wishers are none other than the Editor of The Namibian, Gwen Lister, and Phil Ya Nangolo of the National Society for Human Rights, NSHR. They have been relentless in their demonization campaign against SWAPO Party. When the results officially dropped in, they were stone silent.

Lister grudgingly accepted the result, but not before she had made some nasty and silly editorial slants. Yes, she says, SWAPO Party has "won" but only because people in the northern regions "turned out in numbers that probably exceed even the voters' roll projections...."

More insulting was this: "This can probably be attributed above all to the loyalty quotient as well as to SWAPO mobilization strategies in those areas, rather than being a "thinking vote." So, we are told by Gwen that that northern regions are not a "thinking vote." She means people in the northern regions are fools. I resent this description. Why she thinks they do not think, I do not know. But this is a serious insult to the mothers and fathers and their children and grand children in those regions.

These are the people who sustained the war for liberation for 23 good solid years. Had it not been for their support, combatants of the People's Liberation Army of Namibia, PLAN, SWAPO's then military wing, could not have waged that war to its logical conclusion. Those people knew what they were doing, just as they know what they are doing today. They voted wisely.

What hurts Gwen most is the fact that they have outrightly rejected her anti-SWAPO Party propaganda. If rejecting her propaganda means that those people are not a "thinking vote," then Gwen is silly. She has horribly underestimated their intelligence. Those people think, far deeper than Gwen does. They are also wiser than Gwen is. She has done all she could to win them over, but she has dismally failed to do so.

The reason why The Namibian translates its stories in Oshiwambo, rather than in any other local languages, was informed by that silly notion that one day she will win them over. For, why does The Namibian only translate its stories for a none "thinking vote?" Gwen should just accept that her Presidential candidate, Hidipo Hamutenya, has suffered a stunning and humiliating electoral defeat, despite the massive publicity that she has given him. He is politically finished. Neither Hidipo nor RDP will ever grow beyond what they got in the last elections. If it hurts, so be it. When Gwen says that "RDP has perhaps fallen below the expectation of some," that "some" includes her and other hibernators.

The people have spoken. Their popular judgment must be respected. President Hifikepunye Pohamba must be commended for having said that the SWAPO Party 2009 Election Manifesto should be the guiding document for all civil servants. People voted in such large numbers because they are fed up with hibernators. What is it that they cannot do that hibernators do? Let us heed their voices and their votes.