

What people say

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◆ **Posted by CDE FLAVIO**

Cdes, I think this country has a lot of talented people and it is very important to coordinate these talents for the benefit of our great nation. I had and will always proud for my country and its leaders. This small nation is going in the right direction looking at the small resources we have at our disposal and the Namibian people must be proud of themselves for this. We all know that our forefathers have scarified their youth for our freedom and Independence. They carried the struggle from the word go and thereafter they never wavering from the aim and objectives, which was attaining Independence for all. But those who were in the struggle simple to become president could not be until their gave up their hippocras as cde Shikondhola stated it clearly. The only person (s) who changed position is a mercenary because he is there for money. Any side which is giving more money then he will join those people. I have heard in the past the so-called human rights activists praised Savimbi and they even went so far to claim that Savimbi was their hero. If you start seeing these people sitting together with Unita then one should not be surprised because they have one common goal known only to themselves. Who know who betrayed the majority of people who peril their life during the struggle! This great nation needs to be vigilant and analyze all the happenings in details. Anyway my point for today is to advise the people who update the website so that they can go further by advertising it through any possible medium so that the youth can know this site. It should be of everyone benefit to see the Namibian youths participating in blogs on this site and share their opinions in many things affecting their life. I also propose to have topics from different walk of life and debate them in a constructive manner on this platform if we can be given a go ahead by our leaders to do so.

◆ **Posted by Cde T.**

Shikondhola

Shame that Hidipo now aligns himself with the groups like UNITA, Inkatha, Renamo etc. Honestly you left the Mighty SWAPO and go and sink so low to that extent. Waalye maybe you have been their team member all along it is only that we did not know and you succeeded in being hippocrates towards your royalty to SWAPO. Wandopa nee lela. You have gone too far. Shame on you.

◆ **Posted by Cde. Kauna**

Comrades, Now that the losers have been thrown into one dustbin called coalition. Lets just carry the whole dustbin and dump them all together in the Okahandja elections. What a joke, a reactionary was removed by the people, as mayor due to her incompetence's and unpatriotic mentality and now she hope to be elected when she joined the disorganized scheme called radopa? Please cdes, this must me another Omuthiya and Eenana, Period! Viva SWAPO!

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha KaNamibia**

Comrades SWAPO victory is certain in Okahandja as usual. The so called coalition will never register victory in Okahandja. Okahandja residents will disappoint them gain and for ever. Kaura and his DTA already thrown in the towel. OSWAPO oya kindja m w a m e m e . U n r e l i a b l e Hamutenya is still shocked, he can,t believe it. He is still dreaming about house to house campaign and 390 000 members. Livius Hamutenya rejected for ever by the people of Namibia including Okahandja residents. SWAPO United, SWAPO Victorious, Now Hard Work Comrades! Aluta Continua!

◆ **Posted by Abdul Malik**

Savimbi, Dlakama, Buthelezi, Hidipo, and all the rest of those losers - finally in one dustbin!

Shocking! Waalye!

◆ **Posted by CDE FLAVIO**

Comrades, the external forces need to know that Namibian government is for the mass of this country whether you like it or not you never change that concept. And only our government can represent the mass of this country and its problem no one else! Even if they pump million of dollars in political projects in what their term "get smart to destabilize Africa and exploit its resources" this does not help the mass of this nation rather than just make the nation poor by exploit its resources. Unfortunately "Mr. Get Smart to destabilize Africa" and his cohorts were outsmarted by what others referred hibernators in this political project to misled their database which was probably used to get the money to fund these projects. So what explanation could they give rather than accusing the state security involvement to cover themselves up? Comrades, it is true when they say that these so-called strategists are simple waste of talent and brain because they have failed to differentiate between fantasy and reality. How can they believe in such nonsense? Common "so-called thinking voters" stand up and use your common sense! Definitely we have to be vigilant enough not to allow ourselves to be mislead by these reactionary elements and fall on their traps like what they did in our neighboring Zimbabwe. What they should bear in mind is that you do not fix what is not broken and do not try to create problems when the model is working and the ruler of law is accepted by the mass of the Namibian people. What we as patriotic Namibia need simple improving our model through hard work!

◆ **Posted by I.H.Hekandjo-Okalongo**

Dear cde lets make those do not know, know who is Hidipo Hamutenya, Hamutenya is eating lunch with a war criminal

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Zoom In



By Asser Ntinda

Last year's National Assembly and Presidential elections were really taxing, impacting fatigue on those who had been running up and down throughout the country. But the taxing part aside, the elections also gave us some laughs and quips which will keep us laughing for many weeks to come.

Last year, Jesaya Nyamu, Secretary General of the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, told an RDP meeting that RDP "has people everywhere, even at State House, the Police and the Intelligence." He warned that such people should not be called "hibernators" because they were on a "mission."

People in the intelligence community must have been shocked, their heads spinning, by such revelations, coming as they do from the mouth of one of the persons who planted them there. Only a fool will reveal the names of his spies in public like that.

Whatever Nyamu wanted to achieve with such revelations, he alone knows. The fact that he clashed with his idol, Hidipo Hamutenya, over such revelations tells us more. Things must be horribly wrong in there. But as Cde Elijah Ngurare, SPYL Secretary, would say "God is great. We have been vindicated!"

And sure enough, a week before last year's elections, one of the high profile hibernators working in one of the three institutions which Nyamu had referred to, walked into one of the departments in that institution and asked the junior staff members: "You should start packing now. The term of your government is coming to an end. Ours will take over. Start packing now."

The shocked staff members looked on and said nothing then. But when the election results were announced officially, it was their time to mock this hibernator. He has now become a butt of many savage jokes and consoles himself with bible studies at home. At work, he is like a wet chicken.

What is more interesting about these things is that: Did these people, in their heart of hearts, really believe that RDP would win last year's elections to display such optimism in public like that? If they did, what were the facts that created such optimism?

Long before the elections, RDP, proclaimed to all and sundry that it had a data base of 390 000 registered members, enough to upset SWAPO Party's two-thirds majority. But only if the figure was real. It was not, fortunately. It was a fictitious data base. According to those in the know, people in villages were paid to register people. The more people one registered, there more the money one got.

Some converted a few here and there. When there were no more people to covert and register and the money was still there, some clever chaps simply went from one graveyard to another, registering all the dead ones, neatly copying correct dates of birth and cleverly faking identity documents.

RDP fell in a trap. Its data base started ballooning. When RDP went into those elections, it hoped that at least more than 350 000 people would vote for it. Hence the high optimism. But money cannot buy hearts and souls. Hidipo should know better. The NS\$100 million the former apartheid South Africa spent on opposition parties during the 1989 elections to defeat SWAPO in those elections was designed to buy the "hearts and minds" of the Namibian people.

In typical Nyamu style, former South African Foreign Minister, Pik Botha, spilled the beans and said his government had given NS\$100 million to "internal political parties in Namibia to campaign against SWAPO." The "slush fund" scandal finally came into the open and ended up being heavily debated in the National Assembly.

Hidipo, then Minister of Information and Broadcasting, and a noted "hardliner," made some of the greatest contributions during that debate, challenging opposition parties leaders to "square up with the Namibian people and tell the truth about the slush funds, how it was used and who got what" He went on to say that the Namibian people could not be bought. "... they have principles, as you (opposition parties) have seen the outcome of the 1989 elections."

He was right. Namibians could not then, just as they cannot now, be bought. But little did we also know that Hidipo would do exactly that the same thing in less than 20 years after independence. He is a slow learner. During the struggle for independence and shortly after independence, I thought Hidipo was a smart and shrewd politician. We just admired a fool. In just four years, from 2004 - 2007, Hidipo successfully took his rich political career to the meat grinder.

But as a man makes his bed, so, too, must he lie. As Hidipo successfully completes the self-demolition of his political career, the ghost of Jonas Savimbi — Angola's notorious and murderous rebel leader — must be smiling and squirming in its grave. Hidipo has now found new friends in notorious organizations like UNITA in Angola and Renamo in Mozambique.

While Namibians were busy counting the election results last year, Hidipo flew out of the country and went to Europe for medical treatment. While there, he found time to attend and speak at a conference in Brussels, Belgium. The conference, organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, was themed: "Elections in Sub-Saharan Africa." Hidipo's topic was "The Challenges to establish a new party." He said all the craps you can imagine.

Guess who were some of his guests? David Simango, President of Movimento Democratico de Mozambique, MDC,; Isaias Simango, President of UNITA in Angola, Mangosuth Buthelezi, President of Inkatha Freedom Party, South Africa, Mosiua Lekota, President of the Congress of the People, COPE, South Africa and many others.

One of the papers at the conference opened like this: "2009 has not only been an important year in Europe but also in Southern Africa. Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia and South Africa have organized their 4th elections since their democratic transition in early 90s. Against former liberation movements that still dominate the political and socio-economic sphere, traditional opposition parties find it difficult to gain space and influence. In response to widening discontent with their ruling parties, new political movements have emerged in Southern Africa, but how much support are they able to achieve?"

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung! Is that all you can bring to Africa? Europe is still sponsoring rebel movements which it sponsored and armed to fight against liberation movements during the struggle for independence. Hidipo has now joined the chorus of Africa's former colonial masters. Sharing a platform with UNITA or Renamo is, by design, an exercise in self-amputation while the race is still on. It will not be long before he learns the bitter lesson. But when will Africa, too, learn? These NGOs have become subversive indeed.

MESSAGE OF REMEMBRANCE



Mitiri Joseph Mukwayu Ithana

Tears might have dried up but memories are still fresh. Your place remains empty and we think of you at every turn in our lives. On your second birthday, on 23 January 2010, away from us, we relish the memories of our togetherness as a family celebrating your birthday. Though words cannot express the thoughts the heart would like to say, ww that

remained behind find comfort in knowing that if life is good, eternal life is better, for that's where joy and peace go on and on.,,
"What the heart once owned and had, it shall never lose"

-Henry Ward Beecher

With fond memories of a dear husband you were, happy birthday!

Your loving wife,
Pendukeni livula-Ithana and Children