

What people say

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◆ **Posted by Aiwa, Oshatotwa**

Dr. Sheyavali has completely lost it! Once one goes to bed with Phil, know that you are gone. Finido, Dr! No wonder the preacher man has become morally convoluted!

◆ **Posted by Born Free**
ON COURT CASE: Possible Reason for Higher Voter turnout in some constituents: Are the SWAPO/ECN lawyers aware that some people registered for election when they were at school and went to vote at their regions of residence? SOLUTION: Gather all the people who are willing to certify in court against this, I am ready to certify-problem solved!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

◆ **Posted by Cde Thresia Nepolo**

Congrats to the RADOPA members who realised destruction to the namibian nation and its economy, Hopefully they will make a U-turn back to the mighty SWAPO party . Pity those who are confused like headless. sorry for those who are still stuck in their grave which they dig for themselves. We wu nyemena mo wu toola mo!

◆ **Posted by Cde. Steven Axasman**

Congratulations to the SWAPO Party Government on the 20th Anniversary of this great Republic. indeed their blood waters our freedom and we will never allow this country to be ruled by imperialist and political opportunist ever we will safely guard the ideals of His Excellency the founding father of the Republic Cde. Dr. Sam Nujoma, Long Live your Excellency and Long Live SWAPO Party Government.

◆ **Posted by Justina Jonas**

RADOPA and other failure projects must start to think how to pay what the owe us. we need our money urgent please. they are very inconsiderate to think again to appeal, what a distater they will find them selve in.

◆ **Posted by CDE FLAVIO**

Cde.Katusha kaNamibia, views and ideas should be debated and discussed and this should be the way forward to contribute to the development of our motherland. I personally believe in freedom of expressions and prefer to agree on principles. I belive in collection responsibility and mu-

tual contributions, where every Namibian feel proud to contribute to her motherland a place we all call home and that is what we should nurture as a nation. Those whose blood waters our freedom will always be remembered and we will never betray their sacrifices. Aluta Continua, victoria is always certain!

◆ **Posted by Cde Mayor Masa**

Glory to the People of Namibia for voting their tue and genuine representative (SWAPO Party), Glory to the High Court of Namibia for doing its job without fear and favour and Glory to the SWAPO Party Leadership for countering the appeal by the Opposition Party. Everything for the struggle all for Victory!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**

Comrades,once a pupet,you will always be a pupet.Mchenry Venaani enjoyed the Boerwors in 1989 and the driving of those Nissans in the dust streets of Katutura. Today when he knew that his political days are numbered.He talk sweet and some believed him as man of principles.I can,t be moved by the pupet.Is Mchenry Venaani not part of those that challenging the November 2009 Presidential and National Assembly Elections in court?He knew for sure that SWAPO won both Elections hands down.If Venaani is a man of principles,he can not allow himself to be used by RADOPA.How can a man of principles dance to Livius Hamutenya music?We have been telling them,that their days in politics are numbered and this is what happen in November 2009 Elections.Venaani will go down to the political dustbin.I am sure Moses Katjiuongwa will welcome him there.Benjamin Ulenga will follow soon than later.I can not buy the call for Venaani to be nominated to go back to parliament.By the way by Who?SWAPO has leaders that are being groomed every day.I am sure they can tackle challenge facing this nation.We liberated this country without Venaani and We shall develop it without him.Aluta Continua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

◆ **Posted by Mwalengwa Ya Mwadinovantu, Okongo**

RDP, This what we call in law (RES IPSA LOQUITUR), the

Supreme court is not there to change the law. The issue is your case was dismissed because you failed to file your application on time. Who told you to engage an incompetent Lawyer? Now he is fulling you that he will not charge you anything because he realised he did not do his job. Though he filed your application in time, My fellow country men you have no case the margin is too big and Okahandja is an answer to your complaint. What is wrong with you. Please come clean and tell the world and the nation the truth that "omwasa ashike ohoni to go face your ex- Comrade in Plaiment. Whom do you think will vote you to power in Namibia if you are forming coalition RP of Dirk Mugde, You want to bring the dog, the makakunya, the burning of houses the buring of our fathers, mothers, brothers and sister alive???? You are joking. We adopted a policy of national reconciliation but we will never forget what they did to us. Go to hell. If you fail to accept the result , we are going to sworn in the next political parties which have more voices to be the opposition then you will see. Do what Jonas Shvimbi did ndee toutolamo nee. Viva Swapo of Namibia Aluta continua.....

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**

Yes indeed Comrade,Nyamu notes is shamed by the Mighty SWAPO Party.SWAPO Always Victorious!No matter they can fool their sponsors with a court case,SWAPO won both Presidential and National Assembly Elections hands down.We know that they will cry foul after the Elections forgetting that Nyamu Notes has said at Outapi that RADOPA is represented every where even at State house. Livius Hamutenya said at Okongo that all Ruling Parties in Southern Africa rig the votes.SWAPO has shamed them together with their sopnsors and their political cohorts of Gwen Lister,Phil yaNangolo and Alfred Tjihurimo.SWAPO will continue to win Elections hands down come November 2010.By way the SWAPO is waiting RADOPA at Parliament.What are they going to tell this nation?The houses they promised at Omuthiya Gwiipundi are not yet build.What RADOPA has done for this country?Shame on them.Aluta Continua!!!!!!!!!!!!

witch-hunting of Kwanyama speaking people being sown within or by the SWAPO Party as he alleges. The Kwanyama speaking people are represented in all structures of the SWAPO Party and the government. Dr Sheyavali has the right to present any case of abuse for independent investigation. The picture Dr Sheyavali paints is devoid of genuine interest of the people of Namibia. It is regrettable, shameful and unfortunate that Dr Sheyavali misuses his position to pass judgment on the leaders of the nation. Who are the leaders he claims that

they do not fear God? We know too well that this is not the views of the Christians in Namibia and Dr Sheyavali has abused his position as a spiritual leader.

The 20th Anniversary Celebration is a happy occasion for the Namibian people. The SWAPO Party and her Government has vowed to continue fulfilling the mandate given by the people. Let us all, as Namibians, converge together and make the 20th Independence Anniversary Celebration a memorable event.

I thank you.



Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



We have come a long way. We must have ourselves to applaud. In short, we owe ourselves a huge pat on our back. For, Namibia turns 20 on Sunday, 21st March 2010. It has been a long road, tortuous and bumpy, but here we are, celebrating our 20th Independence Anniversary.

After more than 100 years of colonial and apartheid domination, Namibians emerged victorious and became independent on 21st March 1990. Our Founding President, Dr. Sam Shafiqhuna Nujoma, was sworn in on that day as our President and shortly declared that Namibia was forever free. The world witnessed a new nation being born.

Looking back over the past 20 years of our independence, we can proudly say that we have not messed up. We have shamed those pessimists who predicted "failure and doom" for Namibia at independence. Stories like "Namibia will soon be like any other African country" have been proven wrong – by us Namibians. We have successfully steered Namibia to where it is today, against heavy social, political and economic odds, which, at times, seemed insurmountable.

At independence, we had many daunting challenges to tackle. With competing needs, the expectations were very high, and the resources woefully limited. Out of the ashes of apartheid colonialism, we have nurtured a beautiful country we proudly call Namibia.

Before independence, our very existence was defined by the colour of our skins and our ethnic origins. We were whites and blacks, Damaras and Kavangos, Caprivians and Wambos, Hereros and Namas, Coloureds and Sans, you name them. In fact, we had 11 governments, 11 education systems, 11 health systems and 11 of everything. It was a stratified mess, to say the least.

At independence, we inherited a highly skewed economy. We inherited enormous social deficits, poorly staffed and equipped schools, chaotic health services, unskilled young people and landless people crammed in mainly barren communal areas like sardines. The colonial legacy of divide and rule, coupled with the devastating effects of apartheid severely strained our government in the formative years of Namibia as a nation. These are challenges that could have tested the mettle of an old and polished leadership well versed in the art of governance spanning over several decades.

Creating and sustaining a nation out of such myriad of race and ethnic clusters was a huge challenge. Where could one start? Nobody trusted anyone. Suspensions and mistrust were rife. The guns just went silent 12 months before independence. We had angry soldiers on both sides.

The armed struggle lasted for 23 years. That war left a great deal of hatred and mistrust. People – on both sides – remembered their loved ones who perished in that war and asked: Would this nation stick together or fall apart? Any little spark could have sent us back to war, again. And war was what we did not want.

Guided by our policy of National Reconciliation, we soldiered on. With President Nujoma in the driving seat, we peeped into the future and saw hope – when and only if we were united and left that ugly past behind us. Just as he did during the struggle for liberation, Comrade Nujoma led us to where we are today with a majestic sense of purpose. His eyes were set on a brighter future for all Namibians – Vision 2030. Every resource was, and still is, allocated and spent with that Vision in mind.

We have a functioning democracy. We have state organs independently executing their functions, all imbued with a commitment to service, integrity, efficiency, and effectiveness. We have set in place one education system out of 11 crazy education systems. It is not perfect yet, and we have been honest in admitting our shortcomings and failures on this issue. But our achievements over the last 20 years have given us a head start. We have everything to smile about and little to agonize over.

We have built schools, hospitals, clinics and houses. Today, many communities in rural areas have access to electricity and portable water. We have built new roads and extended and rehabilitate old ones. Our railway network has also been expanded. Our road network now consists of 37 000km of gravel road and 6000km of tarred roads. Hosea Kutako International Airport now handles well over 800 000 passengers per year, and close to 18 000 aircraft movements. Last year alone, Namport handled over 4,7 million tons of cargo. It now handles bigger vessels after its approach channel and the port were deepened.

Literacy rate now stands at 81 per cent for people aged 15 and above. Sixty five people aged between six and 25 out of every hundred are enrolled in school. There are primary and secondary schools all over the country. Our fisheries' sector has improved considerably, due to sound management practices put in place shortly after independence. As a result, the value of fisheries' production and exports has increased from a mere NS280 million at independence to more than NS3, 5 billion today. Namibia currently lands nearly 600 000 metric tons of fish and shellfish per year.

Through our focused policies and prudent fiscal discipline, we have put Namibia on the world map. Our sportsmen and women and other achievers – the likes of Frank Hendricks, Mohamed Auseb, Elizabeth Mongudhi, Luckett Swartbooi, Moses Paulus The Hit Man – have done us proud. They have flown the Namibian flag at various major international sport events.

March 21st is indeed a day for celebrations. This is the time to celebrate what is positive among and about us. While we have made major strides, we must equally have the honesty to admit our shortcomings. After all, to err is humane. We must, however, be smart enough to acknowledge that an obsession with our shortcomings undermines our self-esteem. It equally degrades and blurs the appreciation of our potential as a people and as a nation.

Doomsayers will be there. Opposition parties will always concentrate on such shortcomings to overshadow our successes over the past 20 years. Our belief as SWAPO Party is that emphasis on the negative is not the most effective way to educate and inspire the nation to great heights.

We therefore need to arouse the productive potential and initiative of the Namibian people by emphasizing success stories of individuals, companies and government, and using them as a pointer to constructive initiatives by the majority of our people. SWAPO Party will always win. The opposition parties are all-time losers and will, as it were, obviously follow the sunset.

Let us celebrate our hard work. Let us celebrate our bravery in unity. Let us celebrate our beauty in diversity. The last 20 years have truly been our rendezvous with history, our date with destiny. Long Live the Republic of Namibia!

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Constitution of the Republic of Namibia; as a result there is no justice prevailing in the governance system?/

The SWAPO Party rejects in the strongest terms the false inferences of Dr Sheyavali. His statements are baseless, devoid of any truth and can only be construed as meant to incite tribal hatred. If Dr Sheyavali was to probe each case by case he has mentioned in his article, we are certain that the findings will prove him wrong and out of context. There is no seed of