

# Ya Nangoloh's 'relatives' cry foul

We, the under-listed relatives of Mr. Phil ya Nangoloh, from both sides of the patrilineal Aakwaniidhi (i.e. Grass) and the matrilineal Aakwanekamba (i.e. Hyena) clans, from all over this Land of the Brave, do hereby state that, we have learned with utter disgust and dismay and, hence, we totally reject, with the contempt they deserve, the malicious and defamatory allegations by one Asser Ntinda as published in the 2 July - 8 July 2010 edition, page 3, of [Namibia Today](#)[1] newspaper.



Phil ya Nangoloh

tion in the Oshana Region, maliciously claims that "the whole family" of Mr. ya Nangoloh "is ashamed" of Mr. ya Nangoloh's so-called unbecoming behaviour and notorious activities and, further, that wherever everyone of us went, we are "ashamed and shunned like dogs with rabies" because of Mr. ya Nangoloh's so-

called unacceptable behavior. We are not aware of Mr. ya Nangoloh's so-called unbecoming behaviour and notorious activities in this country or even beyond its borders.

Furthermore, we state that, we are do not have in our midst a family member known as "Simeon Andreas Joseph Nuumbembe", let alone who is a member of the Namibian Defence Force (NDF). Hence, the statements which fictitious Simeon Andreas Joseph Nuumbembe has allegedly made against Mr. ya Nangoloh, do not at all represent in any way, whatsoever, the position of at least the under-signed and or under-listed relatives of Mr. ya Nangoloh.

Mr. Asser Ntinda must also be

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Mr. Asser ya Henock ya Mankavu ga Ntinda, who, for all we care, is a native of Oshikweyo village near the Eheke congrega-

## What people say

From SWAPO website: [www.swapoparty.org](http://www.swapoparty.org)

◆ **Posted by Saima Netope (Ongha)**

Congratulations Comrade Dr Aupindi. It is a wonderful achievement. Wishing you a brighter vision to lead NWR to greater heights in conserving our natural resources.

◆ **Posted by Albrecht Scholes (Swakopmund, Namibia)**

I just learned of the award you recently received from the World Travel Awards in South Africa. I appreciate your devotion to your position and wish that we had more leaders like you. Please accept my compliments and wish you happiness and also wish you similar success in the future.

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**

Dear Comrades, Libolly Haufiku of RDP should be rest assured that victory always belong to Mighty SWAPO Party. No matter what

tactics or strategies, SWAPO will humiliate them time again. That shameful article will never mislead the Namibian people. The people will reject them together their political cohorts of Phil ya Nangolo and Gwen Lister. SWAPO United, SWAPO Victorious, Now we shall reject them today & tomorrow and for ever. Aluta Continua!!!!!!!

◆ **Posted by www.swapoparty.org**

Comrades, Sign up on Facebook and join the SWAPO Party Fan Page ([www.swapoparty.org](http://www.swapoparty.org)) now!!! Let us discuss issues/topics with the Namibian youth. VIVA the Great SWAPO Party of Namibia!! ALUTA CONTINUA!!

◆ **Posted by Lionel Garoeb (Karibib)**

My hat off to Dr. Ben Mulongeni, you have put the facts right on The Week That Was on NBC, thats ex-

actly what the Namibian people needed to know regarding the fake observations by Mr. Haufiku and their political project (RADOPA).

◆ **Posted by Oshilongo shapilekundu.**

Omusati regoin is for all peace love Namibian, We are mult-tradition . so divide and rule political partys are not wellcome, RDP if their not wellcamed in the area it because of their identical ,and they cant force, force is a crime. and who is Libolly , what a funny !!!!

◆ **Posted by**

Oh! RDP with omusati again, they cant just leave us please, if their party are not attractive to us in the region why are they have to force. omusati belong to a mult-tradition unlike the division region they are try to post up here in the country, they better stop and strat behave mentally, physicaly and emotionaly, their hide politic is failed ,so what now. they even damage the image of kwanyama speaking people with their funny style .

◆ **Posted by CDE FLAVIO**

Dear comrades, allow me opportunity to contribute critically on the Article written in the two local newspapers which itself demonstrated how disgraced so-called politician have in store for the Namibian people. The Article in question by Mr. Haufiku is a clear demonstration of what RDP vision is all about. Firstly, the entire Article lack logic and research questions and poorly articulated! Secondly, it is a testimony that the author is entirely bored and lack critical thinking, no wonder the project is entirely a failure or in acronymic speaking "RADOPA" due to lack of brains in the party. A small lecture to Mr. Haufiku for his improvement is simple to articu-

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## Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



It seems we are going to get more comedies and gaffes from the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, this year and beyond. First it was RDP's General Secretary, Jesaya Nyamu, who surprised all and sundry last year that RDP "has its people" at State House and in the Namibian Police, advising that those people should not be called "hibernators" because they were on "a mission" and were there for a "purpose." We all laughed in disbelief when Nyamu blew the gaff, but being an unpredictable character that he is, few people were surprised by the revelation.

Then came RDP's President himself, Hidipo Hamutenya, who had been out of the public eye for several months. This year, he suddenly emerged with an opinion piece which appeared in *The Namibian* a few months ago in which he quoted a non-existent international organization that had apparently conducted a research and compiled a report on Namibia which revealed that more than "400,000 Namibians were starving."

Of course it was another gaffe and Agriculture, Water and Forestry Minister, John Mutorwa, was quick to remind him that he was not aware of such a report and that the international organization Hidipo quoted did not exist. Hidipo was obviously embarrassed by the error and has never said anything in public since then.

As if they were taking turns to make us laugh, Libboly Haufiku, RDP's Secretary for International Relations and Director General of Administration, came up with another comedy. He repackaged himself early this month into some sort of a researcher. His research topic was "Is Omusati Clique real or imagined?"

He put together some figures and facts lifted from websites to prove that Omusati Clique did indeed exist and that there were people who were advancing the interest of Omusati Clique at the expense of other people. But his figures, which he failed to critically examine to develop a theory, did not add up. He also failed to tell us what the interest of Omusati Clique was and how those who were advancing its interest had benefitted economically, socially and politically by advancing the interest of Omusati Clique.

That proof was necessary if his arguments were to be taken seriously. He did not give us proof because there was nothing that would validate his claims. If anything, he has only succeeded to show us that he is a tribalist himself. In psychology, that is called projection - seeing in others what you are. There is no need to go through all his silly claims but some of the people he has mentioned are not even from Omusati Region. And it appears that there are many tribalists in RDP.

Early this year, Dr Abisai Sheyavali, wrote a piece in *The Namibian*, still talking about "tribalism" and how people from Omusati Region were being "appointed at the expense of other Namibians." He cited Helao Nafidi Town Council as an example, claiming that the Council was about to appoint its Chief Executive Officer from Omusati Region.

He claimed that this was "tribalism," but when he was told that the person the Council wanted to appoint was from Ohangwena Region, he kept quiet. He later had to apologize to the Council for his baseless allegations. For him, everything Ohangwena is fine, everything Omusati is bad! Where will this nonsensical arrangement take us to?

Just as Mishake Muyongo's world began and ended in Caprivi, Libboly's world, too, begins and ends in Uukwanyama. For him, everything Uukwanyama is fine, anything else is not good. That is Animal Farm politics. The fact that he identifies people by their tribe speaks volumes about his so-called adherence and subscription to One Namibia, One Nation. Interesting, too, in his research, Libboly left out some ministries and institutions headed by people from Ohangwena Region. That omission is glaring and it, too, reeks of tribalism.

True, tribalism is cancerous. It eats away at the fabric of our society. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, as we knew it then, was destroyed by people who thought and acted like Libboly. They started by counting heads at every institution, seeing a Slovenian here and a Serbian there. Tribalism raged on. What followed later was a terrible civil war that left thousands of people dead.

The tribal card being touted by RDP is nothing but another attempt at instilling fears in the minds of the people and make it its central plank around which to peg its campaign strategy. It thinks it is wise to keep the spectre of tribalism hanging over the heads of Namibians like the proverbial Swords of Damocles. RDP is starved of issues to discuss with the people. That was the same quagmire in which Muyongo had found himself in the mid-1990s. By pursuing a tribal card, it will not be long before RDP suffers the same fate.

What Libboly is advancing is an exercise in self-amputation. He will not ride that horse for a long time. If Libboly was concerned about tribalism, he should simply take a closer look at the composition of the members of the central committee of RDP itself and start from there. I am not at all suggesting that we should subscribe to that famous Jewish proverb in which three apes adopted an attitude to "see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil." But I also do not believe that one should stretch unrelated facts in a particular case to portray a picture to fit a mould or a theory one seeks to vindicate. It is for this reason that Libboly's "research" should just be what it is - an elementary piece of academic nonsense. Omusati Clique does not exist.



Tjitunga Elijah Ngurare

## JUST WONDERING:

There are more blacks in Namibia than whites, but more blacks are employed by and looking for work from whites even for cleaning. Some will argue that Government is the largest employer or well may be. But why is that whites seem more able to create jobs than blacks? 20 years after independence, is it still the fault of Apartheid?

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