

What people say

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◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**

Dear Comrades,the Association of Namibia-Cuba Friendship is organising a march for the release of Cuba Five in US Prison to take place on Thursday,09 September 2010.The public will gather in Independence Avenue near Bank Windhoek,Kudu Branch at 12h00.All the peace loving people are invited,come all.The march will hand a petition to the US Embassy.The Cuban sons and daughters sacrificed for our freedom,therefore we need to support the international call on US government to release the Cuban Five.VIVA Cuba!VIVA the Cuba Five!Together we shall overcome the imperialists of this world.

◆ **Posted by Vetiraije Ngaujake**
Long live Cde. Pohamba my god God be with you. Viva!!!

◆ **Posted by Claudia Inoty Amwaandangi**
Long live Cde.H.L.Pohamba. God bless you.

◆ **Posted by Paul Amoomo**
Happy Birthday Comrade President.

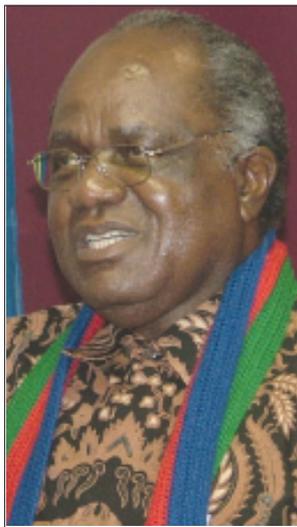
◆ **Posted by Hilde Ndinelago Mwalya**
Happy birthday Mr. President wish u many more year to come.

◆ **Posted by Naukushu Steven Shikongo**
Happy birthday Mr President more year to come!!!!

◆ **Posted by Letuuya Ndamona Alueendo**
Congratulation Tate Lukas.May the Lord fether bless you for more years ahead.long live,God bless you and be with at all.

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**
Cde.Administrator,please put Cde.Robert Mugabe speech that he delivered yesterday at SADC meeting on the spotlight.Its so eloquent,juice and inspiring.VIVA Cde.Robert Mugabe.

◆ **Posted by I.H.Hekandjo-Okalongo**
Once more let me congratulate Cde President all but the best of being a



President Hifikepunye Pohamba

chairperson SADC may God bless him. additionally i like the topic of the Founding Father about SADC development plan road network wise,economic in general on nbc tv today afternoon, it was 13h00. i personally came to know that it can be achieved by let as love Africa and its people rather then driven by westen colonial mentarity , no one will make Africa a better place to live in then our self, long live Cde Dr Shafiishuna Sam Nujoma , we have a chance to leaner a lot from him, and i mean alot.

◆ **Posted by www.swapoparty.org**
Congratulations Comrade President Hifikepunye Pohamba for taking the Chairmanship of the Southern African Development Community (SADC). Lets us all work together to make sure that Namibia is a better place for everyone!

◆ **Posted by David David**
Congratulations President Hifikepunye Pohamba for taking the seat as a Chairperson of SADC. I wish you well and happiness. It is time Namibia take advantage of this in a positive manner. Congratulations once again Comrade.

◆ **Posted by Albrecht Scholes (Swakopmund, Namibia)**
SWAPO will rule for ever, we all have trust in SWAPO, although some pretend to be blinded. Namibian people let us not be misled by political opportunists, they clearly do not know what they want as Cde.Katusha

threat.

Jerry Ekandjo Combined School caters for 550 learners from pre-primary to Grade 10, with 14 teachers. Its Grade 10 result recorded an improvement from 39,5 per cent in 2008 to 57,7 per cent in 2009. It was set up in the early 1970s and remained a primary school until 2005 when its curriculum was extended to Grade 8 in 2006 and to grade 10 in 2007.

"I now here undertake to pledge my full support and commitment to Jerry Ekandjo Combined School and will always be mindful of the needs the school faces," he said.

"I will endeavour to contribute spiritually and materially to the cause of the school. My

kaNamibia stated earlier. Let us all go out there and support/ vote the peoples party - SWAPO Party.

◆ **Posted by SWAPO Voter**

Cde. Kaiyamo, Come 26 & 27 November, I will be the first one to vote for my Party, the Mighty SWAPO Party, The Great SWAPO Party, the Victorious SWAPO Party. I am itching and just cant wait to destroy this political projects. SWAPO for life

◆ **Posted by David David**

I really enjoyed the Zoom In of this week: Opposition coalition talks off. Mr. Reporter you just made my Friday, in fact my weekend. This political projects really dont know what they want. I mean they are confused and are falling apart as a result. I love SWAPO, Viva Comrades!

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**

Dear Comrades,the fight that took place between two opposition Councillors in Chamber at Keetmanshoop,is a clear testimony that oppositions have nothing to offer to the people of Keetmanshoop.I therefore call upon the SWAPO leadership in Karas region to mobilise the people of Keetmanshoop,to vote the Mighty SWAPO Party,s candindates on 26 & 27 November 2010 in both Regional and Local Authority Elections,SWAPO is a party of peace and development.VIVA SWAPO!Aluta Continua!

◆ **Posted by Diina Elago**

Yes, the liberation hero still has that voice we all enjoy listening too. Ndilmani please dont just pressure our tatekulu too much! Looking forward to get myself a copy after the launch.

◆ **Posted by Erassy Imanu (Oranjemund)**

I cant wait to hear the Founding Father behind the mic. Ndilmani please ensure that you distribute the cds to Oranjemund as well. We are always left behind, meaning always getting the cds after several months after the release. Viva Cde Nujoma

ambition is to see that the school grows, one day, to become a fully fledged secondary school to cater for the learners of the community of Olukekete and the surroundings.

"Urge teachers and parents to redouble their efforts to ensure that learners pass with flying colours to become future scientists, doctors, engineers, architects, professors and professionals of note.

"You should make them aware of their unlimited potential they all possess and the limitless opportunities awaiting them if they dream, aspire and work hard. In so doing, we will, together, build a magnificent Namibia."



Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



When a politician combines opportunism and events stage-managing to attract attention and sympathy of an audience which has come for something totally different, chances are that such stage-managing process will always flop and, in most cases, boomerang. The initiator always becomes the victim, shamed before a crowd that has come to a totally different party.

Last week's planned "nation-wide" marches organized by the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, to coincide with the 30th Summit of the Southern African Development Community, SADC, in Windhoek, have flopped in many ways, leaving RDP politically naked and humiliated by a few people it has managed to drag along its latest political outing.

RDP's Hidipo Hamutenya regards himself as a shrewd and clever politician, so clever that he can maneuver and get things through, things that will surprise his political opponents. But every time he makes a move, it always leaves people laughing in disbelief, wondering whether he has made serious calculations before making such moves or not.

Or is it a question of a drowning man grasping every straw to survive? Last week's "nation-wide marches" were designed to show SADC leaders that there was a political crisis here, stemming from last year's Presidential and National Assembly elections in which RDP lost freely and fairly, even though it claims the elections were "rigged." The objective of the marches was to cause SADC, as a regional block, to lose trust and credibility in the country's leadership.

It wanted to grab the attention of SADC leaders with screaming headlines in the print and electronic media, Iranian-style. But in Windhoek, fewer than 60 people showed up for what was set to be the "biggest crowd" ever pulled by RDP. It knew beforehand though that few people were entertaining its frantic attempts to paint Namibia as an "undemocratic" country in the eyes of SADC leaders.

That is why it went an extra mile to invite or incite civil society and non-governmental organizations, NGOs, to be part of the march to inflate the crowd. But if what we saw was all they could pull out – a combined march by RDP and civil society as well as NGOs – then we can as well dismiss them as hopeless caricatures who are only there to make us laugh.

Who, for goodness sake, among SADC leaders, would take a crowd of fewer than 60 people claiming that "elections were rigged" seriously? Can 60 people in a country with a population of more than two million people be taken seriously when they scream that "all is not well in Namibia?" SADC leaders came here for serious business, such as the integration of the regional economies and the ease movement of people, as well as the intensification of intra-trade to give meaning to the founding ideals of SADC. They cared little about cry babies who had little understanding of the greater events of national and regional importance.

They had many important issues to discuss, such as climate change, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, raising the living standards of the people in the region and how SADC, which is arid, should cope with the problem of limited water resources. These are important issues to discuss and have a bearing, for good or bad, on the lives of nearly 300 million people. There was simply no time to listen to 60 people complaining about "elections rigging" when the issue was still before the Supreme Court.

One good thing came out of those planned but flopped "nation-wide marches" though. That is that Hidipo has proven himself in the eyes of everybody that he is no Iran's Hossein Mousavi who has pulled enough crowds there and received massive western media publicity to entice the Western countries to impose sanctions on Iran. Sixty people is all that Hidipo could manage to drag along. Worse still, and unlike Mousavi, he did not have the courage of his conviction to lead them in the Windhoek march.

SADC leaders left Namibia convinced that 60 people were not enough to convince them that there was a "crisis" in Namibia. Stories they have read in various Eurocentric media about a "crisis" here have been proven wrong by the fact that only 60 people showed up to say so. We have to thank Hidipo for organizing a march to coincide with the SADC Summit to show those leaders how many people he leads so that everybody could see what type of a politician he is, always playing political off-sides.

We have told him several times that he has no followers of any consequences. RDP is a political project whose sale-by-date has passed. It is an empty political carcass with no influence whatsoever on Namibia's political landscape.

Those who might have doubted us when we told them so must by now have seen for themselves that RDP is just an empty vessel making a lot of noise without substance. It has shown itself that its support base has only been exaggerated for foreign consumption to hide the humiliating defeats it has suffered in all the elections we have held so far.

Through those flopped marches, RDP has shown all and sundry that it is skidding politically. In a careless and uncalculated clumsy move, RDP has itself answered all the questions people might have had about its credibility. In short, Hidipo has failed to repackage himself into Iran's Hossein Mousavi or Zimbabwe's Morgan Tsvangirai. Indeed, some people can't wait until April 1st to make fools of themselves.

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made an impact on my life."

Minister Ekandjo had been imprisoned several times by the then apartheid colonial regime, and was at one point sent to Robben Island for his political activities. A fearless politician that he is, he had irked the colonial regime and the puppets that it used to derail Namibia's independence so much that the authorities considered him a

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