

What people say

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◆ **Posted by Cde. Sioni Aluta likela**

I would like to congratulate all our Party cadres who were elected to represent our Party in the upcoming election in November. I edge all SWAPO Party members to mobilise the masses to vote for SWAPO Party for prosperity, rural development, good service delivery. I would also like to thank our Party leadership for providing us with good leadership style most especially our Founding President and Father of the nation Cde. Dr. Sam Nujoma, our Messiah as one of our Pastors romantically referred to him.. Viva SWAPO Party!!!

◆ **Posted by Tala**
All Swapo party members and sympathisers should ensure that we win all Regional and local council seats. Let us aim high. That is 100%. It is like preparing for an exam. We should pass with flying colours. It is our democratic right to work hard towards achieving our goal of winning all seats! Thank you to those whose terms in regional and local councils offices have come to an end! Okuhepa!

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**
SWAPO is bigger than being a Party. SWAPO is the movement, therefore the Philly yaNangolo, Henk Mudge & Gwen Lister should know that SWAPO is the people, People are SWAPO. We shall disappoint them again Comrades. Comrade Kanamutenya, you are right those so called minorities in Karas region, should come out and tell us how they have been excluded? Who excluded them? No matter what victory is certain for the Mighty SWAPO Party and its candidates. VIVA SWAPO, SWAPO UNITED, SWAPO VICTORIOUS, NOW HARD WORK!

◆ **Posted by Cde Kanamutenya,whk**
Congrats to NBC_TV for showing Max Nekongo programme Saturday, It was overdue and we want to see more of that kind of history for our youth to learn the truth of our hard earned independence. Their Blood Waters Our Freedom!!!!

◆ **Posted by Mathews Nehemiah - Ongwediva**
Iihuna yomuntu oyivule yombwa, nkene ndavalwa ndimonone ondjuhwa yonkiintu tayi gono, aano RADOPA OSHO AHOKANWA KU RP ano shiyangwangwana ngeyi onena nga, we told them already that SWAPO is here to stay, people

are tired of their poor political campaigns. How can you come tell the people that they will have a tap of cooking oil at their kitchens! What ashame to this people! They say our mighty SWAPO party has failed to provide job, I wonder, tired of this wrong information that they want to put to our nation, some teacher,s who are teaching at some school and they are RADOPA PUPPETS they told learners that SWAPO GOVERNMENT do not want to provide them with school equipments! What a lie by these teachers and their principal. SWAPO PROVIDE ALL SCHOOL EQUIPMENT TO OUR LEARNERS, so that all namibian citizen can be educated, they can see and they can feel and touch. We want the Ministry of Education to IMMEDIATELY STOP this propaganda made by this enemies of progress.

◆ **Posted by cde Kanamutenya,whk**
The article in the Namibian about minority wants to boycott the upcoming Local and Regional Elections, according to the Namibian news paper in the Karas region? That is rubbish!!! People should learn to accept the defeat, if you could not make it that is it and not the end of the roads, life goes on, remember elections are part of your obligations as rightful citizen, to participate in democratic election process for our democracy to flourish!

◆ **Posted by Koyi Koyi, Onayena**
Viva Swapo Viva. We love you Swapo.

◆ **Posted by kambadua yakambadua - Etomba [Ondobe Constituency]**
What a shame to DATA, RADOPA, COD, UDF, NUDO and other puppet parties, onghenda kuvo omahololo opaikandjo twatalela aye itakadimbiwa ku RADOPA nande kaa, shashi olye mbela eheweteko? Nomupofi okuweteko, nombolo oyuditeko kwashi oSWAPO yalonga nashi tayikalonga.

◆ **Posted by LOISE AMBATA**
VIVASWAPO!!! The party we trust and will last for ever! According to the history of our country, it was bitter and hard to gain independence!

◆ **Posted by Nehemiah Mathews-Ongwediva**
Oshili tashikumwifa oshiwana sha namibia vo ne

RDP na RP ovaninga ne okaume naini ,vakwetu omuwete nga sho RADOPA angwangwana ndenondjila keyiwete vali. Taa fellow Namibian nation I call upon you let us defeat this coward, lets teach them a lesson, please especially the youth lets remove this garbage and rotten tomato and bury them in this coming election. Lets show our leaders that we are behind them and our mighty SWAPO Party. I am very happy for our SWAPO Government for creating jobs for the Namibians and still doing so to benefit everyone without looking at race, colour or anything. SWAPO IS FOR THE NATION AND THE NATION IS FOR SWAPO. ALUTA CONTINUA!!

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**
The exclusion of the so called minorities as alluded by The Namibian Tuesday, 21 September 2010 in Hardap & Karas regions is untrue and should be condemned with all peace loving Namibians. The Namibian should know that only SWAPO members can stand as candidate in SWAPO Primaries, as well as only SWAPO members can vote in SWAPO Primaries. Were the minorities denied membership? Were the so called minorities denied opportunity to represent their branch at the District Conference? As matter of fact SWAPO does not hand pick candidates. Therefore, for one who aspiring to stand as candidate has to be active in the Party. Its elections time again. Gwen Lister and her political cohorts always out there to create confusion and tarnish the good name of the Mighty SWAPO Party. We have always disappointed them. This time again they will swallow the humiliation come 26-27 November 2010. SWAPO United, SWAPO Victorious, Now Hard Work Comrades!

◆ **Posted by Ronn Kaheka**
Again the SWAPO Party is crystally clearly portraying and beaming of democracy, yep democracy. the grassroots, as we say in our Mighty Party, is speaking and this time very frankly. they are choosing their Regional and Local Leaders. It is so invigorating belonging to the SWAPO Party that is deeply rooted in the culture of consultation and the rule of law. I thank the Party Leaders for having the fore-



Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



The past weeks have been quite interesting. SWAPO Party has successfully held its primaries, both at local and regional levels. It is quite interesting that none of the opposition parties has ever held their primaries yet. Nobody knows when they will do that either, hesitating perhaps as to where and where not to contest.

They have learned a lesson or two from the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP's premature decisions to contest the Regional Council's by-election in Eenhana Constituency in Ohangwena Region and the local authority elections at Omuthiya in Oshikoto Region shortly after its formation. In those election campaigns, RDP's Hidipo Hamutenya overstretched his ego and exaggerated his popularity to the extreme, which, in the end, blinded his senses.

The defeats were so humiliating and biting that the man had to go silent for a few years. At Tobias Hainyeko Constituency, he had to pull out altogether. But whatever the case, defeat is the same and it is guaranteed. While opposition parties are taking a cue from RDP's blunders, time is running out and by the time they sort out the squabbles that will ensue from the primaries on which candidates from which party to field, SWAPO Party shall have finished all the job on the ground.

SWAPO Party is always the first – first to liberate the country, first to form Namibia's democratic government, first to formulate and put in place policies and enabling laws which have changed for the better the living standards of the people, changes which everybody can feel and touch. It has put Vision 2030 in place. It will certainly be the first to cross the finishing line, come November Regional and Local Authorities elections. The Party's preparations point to that landslide victory.

The past weeks also saw RDP's "returnees" finally coming back from their self-imposed exile to join the National Assembly. They really looked more frail and tired like refugees than serious politicians who had taken a tactical move to boycott Parliament from which they would emerge much stronger and more powerful. Hidipo Hamutenya was no longer the same Hamutenya of the 1990s. With his head clean-shaven, Jesaya Nyamu looked more like a released prisoner seeing and feeling freedom after years in jail. It is a price they have to pay.

No wonder he was the first to jump to Phil Ya Nangoloh of the National Society for Human Rights, NSHR's press release which asked all RDP leaders who served as leaders in SWAPO "under Nujoma to repent, confess, renounce, repudiate, disassociate..... themselves from all undemocratic conduct by SWAPO under Nujoma."

Sure enough, Nyamu was the first to dance to Ya Nangoloh's tune, saying that he regretted being a leader of the liberation struggle under SWAPO. So, Ya Nangoloh has puppets on his strings, obediently dancing to his chosen tune and rhythm.

Look at this: "Some of the events during the struggle were nasty," he said. "But personally, as an ex-SWAPO member and former member of the Central Committee, I can assure you that I was not part of those atrocities during the liberation. I was simply informed about the incidents which at the time were not convincing, but as I found about some things that SWAPO did, I regret being a leader of the liberation struggle."

That Nyamu could stoop so low to "regret being part of the liberation struggle" that brought about Namibia's independence defies understanding and logic. He is not even proud to be part of the struggle that ended colonialism and apartheid in Namibia in particular, and in Africa in general. Ya Nangoloh must have profusely smiled at such remarks, having successfully and religiously converted people like Nyamu to renounce the role they played in the liberation struggle of this country.

No wonder he confidently accepted to be the guest of honour on the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation, NBC's Wednesday Programme, One On One. He probably thought that having converted the likes of Nyamu to say all the craps he could say, he would shine like a "hero" from One On One. The opposite was the case. His ramblings and ranting have just revealed what type of a person Ya Nangoloh really is. And need we really take him seriously anymore?

He emerged from the programme more like a person in need of psychiatric treatment than a person who should deal with human right issues in the country. How can society trust a person of that low level? He was once on NBC's Talk of the Nation and refused to drink NBC water, claiming on air that it was "poisoned." Last Wednesday however, he emptied a full glass. It seems he is most of the time more confused than sober. Namibia's first Prime Minister, Dr Hage Geingob, once said that the National Society for Human Rights, NSHR, had become a "national disgrace." Dr. Geingob's remarks were as true then, as they are today.

Ya Nangoloh really feels the heat. Few people inside and outside the country want to be associated with his NSHR, largely because of his conduct. Sources that have funded his activities since 1989 are drying up. NSHR's annual human rights reports have over the years become untrustworthy, fictitious, reprehensible and seriously suspicious.

If he ever thought that he would ride on such a horse forever, events over the past years have proven him wrong. One can fool some of the people all the time, but not all the people all the time, one former American president once remarked. The truth has come to haunt NSHR and its boss.

With funds drying up, it has to change its name under which it should operate to regain some sort of dignity. Last week, Ya Nangoloh issued a press release announcing that NSHR has "officially and legally changed its name to Namibian Rights and Responsibilities Inc or just NAMRIGHTS.

He gave several reasons for the name change, but none of them is convincing. NSHR is simply trying to shed off its ugly, if not obnoxious, past which has brought it more shame and disgrace than glory and shine. It wants to start afresh. These are frantic efforts to save a dying horse few will ever come to rescue. You reap what you have sown. HSHR's sale-by-date has expired. Just nurse your wounds in the so-called "Liberty House."

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