We lost a hero, a fearless, a father, a freedom fighter, May his soul rest in peace, I know you fought that battle and we pray that our mighty god receive you in the glorious and eternal life. We will miss cde Tsheehama Tshirumbu Peter

We salute Cde. Tshirumbu Tshirumbu. His wisdom no one can ever take away from us. Hamba Kahle Baba!

We will remain with us, to spur us on. Hamba Kahle Baba!

Post by Ronn Kaheka

It is really comical when you see a mature person acting ir-rational and frustrated, like the best stand up comedians in the country, Mr. Hamutenya and Mr. Mudge. I thought they were coming up with new political parties to ensure that the Namibian nation has an alternative developmental force. But now I have to find out that RDP only wants to challenge SWAPO, not develop the country and RP is only attempting to increase the numbers against SWAPO! Vakwetuu!!!

When will this people learn, if that is the only ambition you have, know that you failed before you even commenced. The impoverished people that allow themselves to be led by these honourable members are so lost, my goodness people wake up, your ship is about to sink and you are in a haze! I truly have no pity for people that willingly and namely allow themselves to be fooled into thinking that Mr. Hamutenya and Mr. Mudge can uplift any one or with a clear progressive agenda develop the country, it is not even their vision for carrying out load. The maturity of the SWAPO Party is unparalleled by any on the surface of this great country. We always say Forward Ever, Backward Never! We shall not be colonised again, not even financially.

Post by Peter Mietzner

Condolences: The late Peter Tshirumbu Tshirumbu. Condolences to the family and may their soul rest in eternal peace.

Post by Cde. The Land of the Brave

Rest In Peace Cde. Peter Tshirumbu Tshirumbu. I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Post by Cde.

Land of the Brave

Our thoughts are with you and your family. We salute Cde. Tsheehama Tshirumbu. Con- dolences from 14hrs00, while the re-ligious service will remain with us, to spur us on. Hamba Kahle Baba!

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From SWAPO website: www.swapoparty.org

Post by Ronn Kaheka

The merge of RP and RDP is nothing but the losers, if RP manage to obtain only seat then what strong opposition Mr. Mudge refers to? 8 seats plus 1~ 9, is that the strong opposition he refers to? Shame they fall with DTA and they gone fail again no matter what cost, victory is always in the side of the people and that SWAPO is the people!!!! Proud for our rich history of liberating this country and keep peace for over twenty years!!!!

Post by Okahandja Constituency

Emergency Unit Blog: http://okhceu.blogspot.com/
Friends, this is the address of The Official Blog of Honorable Steve Biko Boois, The Regional Councillor of Okahandja District, Namibia and the Okahandja Constituency Emergency Unit. Please check in and be updated on what is being done to help the fire-struck wood-carvers in Okahandja. Hobie Wannberg, Webmaster and serving member of OCEU

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Thanks for updating the website and Namibia Today. I enjoyed the letter Hidipo wrote to Muyongo!

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By Staff Reporter

The late Peter Tshirumbu Tshirumbu

he held until mid March 2005. President Hifikepunye Pohamba appointed the late Tshirumbu as Minister of Safety and Security in March 2005. He held this position un-til he was relieved of his re-sponsibility in 2008, due to ill-health.

He was born battling with asthma for many years. He joined SWAPO in the early 1960s, that was also the time when he left the country to join the liberation struggle in exile.

He rose through the ranks of the People’s Liberation Army of Namibia, PLAN, SWAPO’s then military wing, and quickly became one of the senior command- ers of PLAN.

A memorial service will be held today in Parliament Gar-dens from 14hrs00, while the burial will take place tomorrow, starting at 09hrs00. President Hifikepunye Pohamba and Founding President Sam Nujoma, Prime Minister Nahas Angula, and other cabinet ministers, members of Parliament and members of the Diplomatic Corps, will at-tend.

What people say

Tsheehama gets Hero’s Funeral

By Asser Ntinda

Last week, Republican Party, RP, announced that it would disband and deregister as a political party. It members will fall under the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP. Next week, Namibia Today will profile RP under Dirk Mudge, how it came into being and how it had delayed Namibia’s independence by frustrating efforts by the United Nations, UN, to implement Resolution 435.

During the struggle for independence and after independence, one of its most outspoken critics was Hidipo Hamutenya, then a senior SWAPO leader, who has now found comfort in forging an alliance with RP. Politics really makes strange bedfellows.

We will bring out all the details such as the “slush fund,” the NS100 million (Dirk Mudge kept the money and he alone knew how it was spent) that South Africa gave to internal parties such as RP, to fight SWAPO, how Democratic Media Holdings, DMH, came into being and how part of the NS100 million went into setting up DNH, how and why RP moved out of the DTA alliance.

Quite strange that Hidipo has finally found comfort in the hands of the white settlers who had resisted Namibia’s independence to the end. We will reveal more and discredit this new found love between RP and RDP. By embracing former colonial masters, Hidipo has really stooped low.

If you read Hidipo’s contributions in the National Assembly debate on the “slush fund,” and how he clashed with Dirk Mudge, calling him to tell “the Namibian nation how the NS100 million was used to cheat Namibians…” you would never have ever thought that their paths would cross one day. That was 20 years ago, and perhaps that is what political globalization is all about.

The RP-RDP alliance will fall flat, just as the DTA alliance did. When Dirk Mudge formed RP 39 years ago, he thought he would defeat SWAPO through it. He failed. Despite all the money he had at his disposal from the Nationalist Party in South Africa, he lived to see his failed dream. SWAPO is as strong today as it was when he formed RP 39 years ago.

In the late evening of his life, does Mudge really believe that he would defeat SWAPO through Hidipo? It is a toll order indeed. When fate throws a spear at you, there are two ways of catching – by the blade or by the handle. Hidipo and Mudge have chosen the first – by the blade.

Time will tell what Hidipo and Mudge really achieve through their latest political outing. Mudge and his proxies may be the greatest financiers of the new marriage, but Hidipo is an empty shell, a political wreck of his former self.

With former colonial masters now conducting the orchestra in the background and master puppeteers peeping through key holes to see what is happening inside the shell, it will not be long before the dance comes to an end. And none among those who have urged on Hidipo thus far will be smelling of roses. The rest, as they say, will be history. Bon voyage, though.