

What people say

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Posted by cde

Kanamutenya, whk

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

Posted by Ronn
Kaheka

We salute Cde. Tsheehama and accordingly pass our sincere condolences to his bereaved family, his colleagues and friends. What we benefited from his bravery and his wisdom no one can ever take away from us. The Land of the Brave as well as the SWAPO Party lost a Brave Soldier, Politician and Strategist, but his words and vision will remain with us, to spur us on. Hamba Kahle Baba!

Posted by Cde.

Land of the Brave

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

Posted by Peter
Mietzner

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

Posted by Ronn
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It is really comical when you see a mature person acting irrational and frustrated, like the best stand up comedians in the country, Mr. Hamutenya and Mr. Mudge. I thought them comming up with new political parties was 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! Vakwetu!!! 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 sanely allow themselves to be fooled into thinking that Mr. Hamutenya and Mr. Mudge can uplift anyone or with a clear progressive agenda develop the country, it is not even their vision for crying out loud. 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.

Posted by cde
Kanamutenya,whk

The merge of RP and RDP is nothing but the losers, if RP manage to obtain only seat then what strong opposition Mr.Mudge is refers to? 8 seats plus 1= 9, is that the strong opposition he refers to? Shame... they fail 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!!!!

Posted by

**Okahandja Constituency
Emergency Unit Blog**

<http://okhceu.blogspot.com/> Friends, this is the address of The Official Blog of Honorable Steve Biko Booy's, 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

Posted by Cde.

Land of the Brave

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



Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



Die president van die RP, mnr. Henk Mudge, me. Stienie Mudge, die president van die RDP, mnr. Hidipo Hamutenya, en die stigterspresident van die RP, mnr. Dirk Mudge, Saterdagmiddag tydens die afskeidsdinee van die RP. Foto: Verskat

RP groet finaal

• Estelle de Bruyn

NA 33 jaar se bestaan het die Republikeinse Party (RP) die naweek op 'n buitengewone kongres besluit om te ontbind. Lede van die RP sal individueel by die Ballo for Democracy and

ning van partylyste en nominasies vir die komende verkiesings vir streekgrade en plaaslike owerhede, op 18 Oktober, sou dit onsinnig wees om RP-kandidate te stel, wat dan weer binne die afsienbare toekoms met die finale ontbinding van die party uit hul setele moes

“Op geen tydstip van die onderhandelinge met die RDP is oorposisies van die RP se leierskap in die RDP gepraat nie. Daar is 'n uitstekende verstandhouding tussen die twee partye en ons deel in mekaar se visie. “Vir heelwat van ons lede

Next Week

Last week, Republican Party, RP, announced that it would disband and deregister as a political party. Its 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 DMH, 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.

Tsheehama gets Hero's Funeral

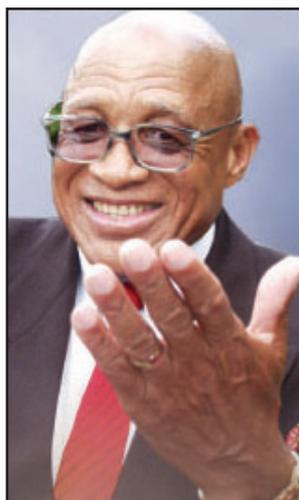
By Staff Reporter

Former Minister of Safety and Security, Cde Peter Tsheehama, who passed away last Sunday, will be buried at Hero's Acre tomorrow, receiving a complete Hero's Funeral.

The late Tsheehama is credited with having laid the foundation upon which Namibia Central Intelligence Agency, NCIA, is built, having been its first senior officer upon independence.

He was appointed Deputy Minister of State Security by Founding President Dr Sam Nujoma, and also served as Special Advisor on State Security to the President.

When the Intelligence Act was passed into law in 1997, formerly setting up the Namibia Central Intelligence Agency, he became NCIA's first Director General, a post



The late Peter Tshirumbu Tsheehama.

he held until mid March 2005.

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

He had been 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 commanders of PLAN.

A memorial service will be held today in Parliament Gardens 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 attend.