

What people say

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◆ Posted by Aina, Ongwediva

PLEASE, during compain play our old songs the ones we used to listen to the time our comrades were returning. I mean the 1989, 1990 songs.

◆ Posted by Cde Kanamutenya, whk

Comrades the issue of GIPF, whatever happens is completely morally wrong, pls let us evaluate ourselves and blame ourselves rather pin-pointing fingers, please what is wrong is wrong period! We deserve to benefit from our pension and not our pension money to be mal_administrated like this enough is enough, we are behind the NUWN.

◆ Posted by Cde Kapandu

Congratulation to Cde Asser Ntinda for being appointed on the MTC Board of Directors - I know he will do us (SWAPO) proud!

◆ Posted by Ipinge, Ongwediva

Comrades, the issue of GIPF is serious. We should apply our moral and ethical conviction as a Party, the SWAPO I belong to, to recover the money and redirect them to industries and sectors that create jobs and grow the economy or else we run the risk of being ranked Middle Income Economy while more youth unemployed. We have to do this rationally and professionally.

◆ Posted by Abdul Malik

I still do not understand how a serious Presidential wannabe can appeal to the whims and fancies of a political minority in his campaign to become a democratically elected President of Namibia, this is truly pathetic politics. Dead politics to say it plainly!

◆ Posted by www.swapoparty.org

Cde. Abdul Malik, thanks for the complement, hence we at www.swapoparty.org say

FORWARD EVER and BACKWARDS NEVER!!!

Kindly join the www.swapoparty.org page on Facebook. Thank you.

◆ Posted by Abdul Malik

Really impressed by the activities on this website! SWAPO has always led by the best and rest cannot even follow! This is the SWAPO I support. Keep up the good work.

◆ Posted by I.H.Hekandjo-Okalongo

Yes Cde Angura Peter Tshirumbu Tsheehama rest in peace, you left a very clear and beautiful curriculum vitae in your family, friends, the Mighty SWAPO Party, and the entire Namibia people, we are still love you even you no longer with us , ALLUTA !

◆ Posted by I.H.Hekandjo-Okalongo

It will be soon, come the Regional and Local Authorities elections 2010, for us to do what we use to do, RDP+RP, WITH COD, DTA, NUDO, APP and etc. as affriends in common you better start plan on you next court case again before time. Cde the long waited RDP+RP party candidet list are out, there is no different if one can go step back is Namibia politic history , Here the funny things are those being a DOG yesterday BIRD today and a CAT by tommorow in simple word are still doing it. yes s..me where s..me how its in the bloodlol. what a beautiful game. LONG LIVE SWAPO PARTY OF NAMIBIA.

◆ Posted by Cde Gerhard "Kamve Kanapela oSWAPO"

Kandenge

Come the Regional and Local Authorities elections 2010 SWAPO will last year, last month, yesterday, today, tommorow, next wek, next month, next year and forever and ever scoop votes and victory that will make SWAPO critics and power hungry people a history that can not be remembered. GO

SWAPO YANAMIBIAGO AND VIVA 4EVER.

◆ Posted by Mathews Nehemiah - Ongwediva

Fellow commrade omaaludi okwafika neh nde ondahala nokuahalela nana kutya ando keshe omunamibia nakaholole ongudu yo swapo osho o, swapo oyo oshiwana no shiwana osho O, swapo party Allutaaaaaaaaaaaa .

◆ Posted by Mathews Nehemiah - ongwediva

Commrade in our country under our might swapo party we have freedom of speech and expletion. i want the minisrty of youth , sport and culture to interfer in our sport especial in soccer because now we are 20 years of independence but the fruit of soccer only for individually there is no fair in soccer in our country so far the pupils who are in the NFA they are doing nothing , but if they are doing well , ask them do they know omusati, oshana, ohangwena, caprivi, kavango and north part of oshikoto where you can see the NFA representative in the condition they are. i want the ministry to act on that , we are proud of our country and our swapo government our aim is to achie and succes for what we are aim for but not to loose , lets put our country in the world map . we want minister to make change on sport , we want to see a player from those region in national team . those pupils in the NFA they can take example from the swapo party government . allutaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!!!!!

◆ Posted by Cde. Katusha kaNamibia

My heartfelt condolences to the family, friends & the entire Mighty SWAPO Party for the untimely death of Comrade Peter Tshirumbu Tsheehama. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Aluta Continua!



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, Saterdagagaand tydens die afskeidsdinee van die RP. Foto: Venkaf

RP groet finaal

RDP-RP marriage

Who are the Mudges and where to from her?

Two weeks ago, the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, and the Republican Party, RP, agreed to form a merger, long anticipated but slow in coming. On Tuesday last week, RDP President Hidipo Hamutenya, and RP President, Henk Mudge, signed a "memorandum of understanding," sealed and delivered under the theme "Together We Do Better."

Polished political pundits doubted whether the new marriage would last long, given the history of the bride and bridegroom involved. Hidipo and Mudge are good at inviting guests at their political weddings, only to have them disappointed a few months after taking their wedding vows and walking away from the aisle. It is one thing to arrange a political wedding, and quite another to sustain it.

People can arrange political marriages the way they see fit, but this one between the Mudges and Hidipo was a flop right from the word go. There are just too many competing, if not contrasting, interests at stake to see it through. The two were just poles apart, and would never have worked together to achieve a common goal. "Together We Can Do Better" will soon become "Together We Cannot Do Better."

After the memorandum was read out, Hamutenya was quick to announce that RDP wanted to unify all sectors and create a "bright future" and a "just Namibia" for all. "We are making a first step today to open a new chapter for progress and true reconciliation. Our intentions will be put into practice over the next three months."

Hidipo, it appears, does not understand the Mudges. The merger will, sooner than later, be a fatal blow to his political ambitions, which will cost him dearly in the upcoming regional and local authority elections later next month. He should have asked Katutire Kaura and company how Dirk Mudge squeezed them dry and dumped them at the end of the road. And he branched off, taking another road not so familiar to the Kauras.

Dirk Mudge cut his political teeth in the National Party, NP, of South Africa when he joined it in 1955, by then aged 27. By then, the NP was under J G Strijdom. Mudge was a devout Afrikaner, and soon rose to become one of the youngest members of the "all-white Legislative Assembly" in 1961.

The NP's root pillars were, amongst others, the obnoxious system of apartheid anchored on the ideals of white supremacy and white nationalism. Mudge excelled well in the ideology of the NP. Those years in the NP shaped the Mudge that Hidipo is courting today.

As it increasingly became clear in the 1970s for Pretoria that apartheid days were numbered, a new strategy was devised for "South West Africa." Mudge was picked as the point man to implement that plan. He should resign from the National Party, form a new party and pretend as if he was anti-apartheid. That strategy came to fruition in October 1977 when he mid-wifed the Republican Party, RP, claiming he was not happy with the local Nats.

The Mudge strategy was hatched up at the time when the 1975-1977 Turnhalle Constitutional talks were taking place. Small wonder then, that when such talks finally ended in mid 1977, Mudge formed RP, which joined ten ethnic groups under the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, DTA. And he started running the show, as chairman of the DTA from its inception until 1995. There might have been black leaders as presidents and vice-presidents at the top, but the real power was in Mudge's hands. His reporting point was Pretoria.

Mudge's claims that he broke away from the NP because he was not happy with the way "local NP leaders were handling things in South West Africa" are uneconomical with the truth, just as they were in 1977. How could the NP in South Africa fund his break-away party if he really left the NP in protest? Mudge continued to run the show here and reported back to the same people in Pretoria – the very people he had run away from in "disgust."

Mudge was a key planner of the Multi-Party Conference, MPC, in 1983 – another botched attempt to reach an internal settlement without SWAPO. He masterminded and oiled the Transitional Government of National Unity, TGNU, which emerged from the MPC talks, holding the key portfolio of Finance Minister from 1985 to 1989 when the implementation of Resolution 435 started.

He solicited funds from the NP government in Pretoria, which none of the puppets in the DTA knew about. When Pik Botha, then South African Minister dropped the bombshell in 1991 that the National Party government had given NS100 million to various internal parties to fight SWAPO during the 1989 election campaign, he told the National Assembly that he was relieved that "he no longer needed to keep it secret." That secret funding became a hot issue in the National Assembly in 1991 and had opposition parties in the House severely grilled by SWAPO Parliamentarians.

"Those members of the House who owe their presence here to South African money cannot be

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for the selection of the new satellite campus in Luderitz without consulting the students.

The majority of the students did not come from Luderitz, said the students, and questioned the approval of the project without the involvement

of the students, and wanted clarity on this issue as well.

The Registrar's daughter, Coneels Jafta, who had not met the requirements for the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences but was preferred over those who had met the requirements, has also come under scrutiny. The students wanted to know why Jafta, the Registrar, was not taken in for disciplinary hearing.

Students were also not happy with the management's decision to increase tuition fees and students' service fees without

conducting a proper needs analysis to determine whether the fees and the services the students received were tallying.

The students gave Polytechnic seven days to respond. Dr Tjivikua did not come to receive the petition, and sent the Dean of Students, Frieda Shimbuli, to receive it on his behalf. But the students refused to hand over the petition to Shimbuli, saying that they wanted Dr Tjivikua himself. Dr Tjivikua eventually came to receive the petition.

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