

# What people say

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Posted by

**Cde.Katusha KaNamibia**

Dear Comrades, my advice to the SWAPO led Government, as towns are being proclaimed throughout the country. The proclamation affects many people who have been living within the borders or close to those towns, as the towns need to expand to accommodate businesses and housing development. However, this people are being chased from development in one way or other under the pretext to move away for development particularly in the North of our country such as at Oshakati, Ongwediva, Ondangwa, Helao Nafindi, Oshikuku, Omudhiya, Gwiipundi and Outapi etc. My advice is that Government should buy farms to resettle this people and they should fairly compensate. The N\$ 5000.00 per hectare currently offered by the Government is too little compared to what the Government is paying for commercial farms. Resettlement land is now scarce in the North, therefore resettling the people in farms will be the best option for the SWAPO-led Government to address the issue of people resisting from vacating their Mahangu fields, as they have nowhere to resettle. **Auta Continua!!!!!!!**

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The great Karas region, be ready for the Mighty SWAPO Star Rally to be held on Saturday, 30 October 2010 at Joseph Stephanus Stadium in Keetmanshoop. Come All! From Oranjemund and Rosh Pinah to Luderitz, from Luderitz to Aroab, from Aroab to Aussenkehr, from Aussenkehr to Berseba. This weekend Keetmanshoop will be blue, red and green again, as the SWAPO family will come together to map out a defeat and humiliation of the Opposition Parties in Karas region to be delivered on 26-27 November 2010 at the Ballot box. To vote right is to vote for SWAPO candidates, a Party that has experience in governance, youth empowerment, social and economic development.

SWAPO United, SWAPO Victorious, Now Hard work Comrades! **Aluta Continua!!!!!!!**

Posted by

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Cde. Charles, the Namibia Newspaper has always been the agent of RDP or its mouthpiece since RDP inception. The editor has been on record with her Political perspective column every Friday. However, the Namibian people are still determined and united behind the

Mighty SWAPO Party. A Party that liberates this country, while others wavered. SWAPO Party will continue to address the social and economic problems that affect our people. Therefore, for the voters out there to vote right is to vote SWAPO Party candidates, as the only Party that has experience in governance, 20 years experience can you imagine? Victory is certain comrades, **Aluta Continua!!!!!!!**

Posted by cde charles

I read an article in the Namibian newspaper of 25 Oct 2010, front page titled: "war of words between Swapo and RDP" written by Brigitte Weidlich, while reading the article it pains me to see the distorted information that the public is sometimes fed by the Namibian newspaper. If one was at parliament on Thursday 21 Oct 2010 or had watched the parliament review programme on NBC 18:00-19:00 on Monday 25 Oct 2010, one would have been able to see without difficulty that the manner in which comments were made by the Swapo bench in particular by cde Hage Geingob during the infertile contribution of mr Heiko Lucks on the Employment Service Bill, is not correctly reflected in the article. The article for example stated that Cde Geingob ignores mr Heiko's response that he never made a statement in his speech stating that the nation must stop referring to the past (history). The fact of the matter is that mr Heiko's response was a rather failed attempt to do damage control because Hon Geingob responded by exposing the fact that someone is writing all the nonsensical speeches being read out by RDP in parliament these days and that those reading them out are mere puppets of the author, this is because mr Heiko himself did not realise that there was indeed a statement to that effect in the speech he just read. The article also fails to accurately quote the words of cde Piet Van Der Walt. My take on this kind of recklessness about facts by the journalist is rather sad, and one can only conclude the Namibian news paper continues to expose itself as an agent of the RDP.

Posted by Cde kapiye Timotheus

Radopa and his wife (RUPU) RP they don't know what they want to do. We SWAPO party members and supporters we laugh at them, they are

confused. CDES let them do whatever they want to do as long as we beat them with a pencil on 27 and 28 October 2010. RUPU means RP, in Oshiwambo if you say RUPU you mean something past by or gone quickly. Viva SWAPO party! Viva all SWAPO leadership. Long live Cde pohamba, long live Cde Nujoma. Let's go and vote SWAPO Party! **Walya shakakondi talapombanda.**

Posted by cde Kanamutenta, whk

It is true comrades that we are winners always because we are united! SWAPO IS THE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE ARE SWAPO, there will be no question about that therefore comrades we are determined to articulate the issue of unemployment so that those comrades who are entrusted in the decision making to try and help our people to come out of poverty through job creation, I strongly agree with our founding father of the Namibian Nation and leader of the Namibian Revolution who is encouraging young people to study hard in order to exploit our natural resources.

Posted by Olukuni, WHK

I have been following the comments from fellow cdes in this forum especially those about the upcoming elections. I have no doubts that we will emerge victorious come December! What am urging our will be councillors is that they should look at ways of creating jobs at their respective regions. The latest statistics from the Central Bureau of Statistics released on the world statistics day is showing that some regions especially Omusati and Oshana regions are losing quite a number of working groups to urban areas hence the increase in poverty in those regions. So, our elected leaders from the regions should seriously look at that so that poverty can be alleviated in our country. SWAPO VICTORIOUS, NOW HARD WORK!! ESINDANO OLYETU SIGO OMAPIPI TAGEYA!!!

Posted by Cde kapiye Timotheus

Cdes! If I say Cdes I mean SWAPO Cdes only. The election is nearby, let's go and vote. Make sure you vote SWAPO party only. Don't vote those Radopa and others. We show them soon only a few weeks left. Viva cde

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## Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



Election times can really be interesting indeed. Last weekend marked the beginning of political campaigns for the coming regional and local authority elections due to be held at the end of next month. Funny speeches have already been made, many more will be made in the coming weeks. And we will continue to laugh. For, this is just the beginning.

Last weekend, we had DTA's Vice President Phillemon Moongo at one of the DTA's rallies where its candidates in Oshana Region were introduced, telling all and sundry that the DTA had a "clean record" in the history of this country and "people should vote for it." Should it win elections one day, he claimed, things would be "better."

DTA with a "clean" record! Mukuru uandje! Moongo, say that again! What clean record? Has Moongo forgotten what members of the notorious Koevoet and South West Africa Territorial Force, SWATF, had done to countless Namibians during the administration of the DTA and in its name?

Has Moongo forgotten that many innocent Namibians were killed and maimed during the DTA administration when it was in charge of "South West Africa"? What "clean record" is there to talk about when many Namibians went to their graves early just because the DTA was dancing to the tune of Pretoria?

That ugly past is what has killed the DTA over the past 20 years. It was never founded to function in a democracy. It was set up to function in an oppressive and colonial system. When that oppressive system died at independence in 1990, so, too, did the DTA's influence start dwindling.

The sooner Moongo realizes this, the better his political understanding becomes. These are just simple facts. In 1990, the DTA had 21 seats in the National Assembly. In 1995, it had 14. In 2000, it had seven. In 2005 it had four. Today it only has two seats. A political party with a "clean record" could surely not dwindle at such supersonic speed.

If Moongo does not see this, then he is cheating himself. And cheating oneself is as good as an exercise in self-amputation. Moongo should wake up to the realities of refined politics. The alternative is but an exercise in sophistry. And I thought Moongo knew better.

Or look at the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP's Hidipo Hamutenya barking in the National Assembly recently that Namibia was becoming a "one-party" state. He was contributing to the Special Advisors and Regional Governors Appointment Amendment Bill.

It was one of his rare speeches in the National Assembly. Usually, he only goes there and sits like a zombie, saying nothing and leaving the likes of Anton Von Wietersheim and Peter Naholo to do the talking.

That rare speech, too, brought out the confused Hidipo that he is today. I do not know whether Hidipo has lost the order of his senses or the senses of his order. Maybe he has lost both.

As former Assistant Director — this was his real title, not Deputy Director as he claims today, the Deputy Director was Mark Bomani from Tanzania — of History and Political Division at the United Nations Institute for Namibia, UNIN, he should know the difference between a one-party state and a multi-party state.

A one party state is a country where no political parties, other than the ruling party, are allowed. If Hidipo could defect from SWAPO Party and form a rival political party to "unseat SWAPO from power" in 2007, surely these are not signs of Namibia "becoming a one-party state." Hidipo was never prevented from forming his party. In fact, he is a classic example that Namibia is not about to become a one party state.

No one at all ever tried to stand in his way. He simply chose his path and walked it. There he is today. If his remarks, carelessly and clumsily chosen as they are, are anything to go by, he is publicly admitting for the first time that the formation of his party was a miscarriage of history.

RDP is a party without a future and it will never grow beyond what it is today. The euphoria and great fanfare that greeted its formation in 2007 have all but disappeared. Hidipo, though too late, is just realizing that now.

Namibia remains a thriving and vibrant democracy, a shining example in Africa. In fact, there are more political parties in Namibia than there are in Britain. The fact is that no splinter group from SWAPO has ever grown beyond early claims of "autocratic and antiquated leadership" within SWAPO, which always precede such formations. Andreas Shipanga's SWAPO-D, Ndjoba's SWAPO for Justice, Ben Ulunga's Congress of Democrats, CoD, have come and gone in the dustbin of history.

The only difference in the formation of such splinter groups is that few people really expected Hidipo — smart and cute that he always claims he is — to take the route he had taken. He had always been the lead singer in strongly condemning leaders of splinter groups.

He has now chosen that infamous route which many smart and clever politicians will dread to tread. But as a man makes his bed, so too must he lie. In the afternoon of his political career, it is a choice he will regret for the rest of his life. Namibia remains a thriving and vibrant multi-party democracy. One cannot defect from SWAPO and live to enjoy the rewards. Hidipo is now feeling the heat.