What people say

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Posted by Ipinge, Ongwediva

Congratulations to SWAPO Party for a landslide victory during the Regional and Local Authority Elections over the weekend. Victorious comrades, we want to see SWAPO Party Election Manifesto implemented to the letter and please work hard. I wish you strength and wisdom. VIVA SWAPO PARTY!!!!

Posted by okahao

Swapo is the mother of all those fake political party with fake leaders, Nekwa lyatsima oye ngaa nyoko, Viva Swapo.

Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia

Dear Comrades,SWAPO is Alpha and Omega.They should join us or otherwise they will continue to be humiliated at the Ballox box.SWAPO always celebrate after elections.What an irresponsible allegations from Libolly Haufiku of RDP(RADOPA) in the Namibian that Angolans voted in Ohangwena region.Why they did not call the Police to arrest them?Apparently some people were given voter cards in Katutura by others that finished to vote to go and cast their votes.He can not even say at which Polling Station that happen.Why he does not call the Police to arrest them?SWAPO will continue to embarras them.Libolly now talks like Phil yaNangolo,any way birds of feathers flocks together.SWAPO United, SWAPO Victorious,Now Hard Work! Aluta Continua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by Sakaria Andima, Onaanda - Omusati Region

Eeno oh, se huno kOnaanda heengulu otsho ngaa tweya ningila, katu hole omapuli nande nande nande! Se otuna ombinzi huudha oSWAPO. Atu indile ashike Councillor gwetu alonge nuudhiginini, hetapwakene komanyenyeto getu gi ili nogi ili, he takwathele nomutima gochi kwaSWAPO. Se otwa inekela moSWAPO hetu haNamibia. Viva SWAPO Viva!!!

Posted by Cde Maria Shilongo-Ndeulita, Oshikuku

Congratulations to SWAPO party of Namibia for winning most of all consitituencies in Namibia and for gaining others that was led by the so called opposition parties. Its high time that the opposition start to admit the defeat and withdraw the case. They should also stop picking people from the street to represent them because those people are SWAPO members thats why in some district they get ZERO.

Posted by Thresia Nepolo, Okalongo

Congratulation to the SWAPO party for saving Sibinda and Daures constituencies.

Posted by NDUNGE Tz

Here we go again...SWAPO Victorious...NOW HARDWORK...I would like to congratulate all comrades for doing the right thing and voting for the only party with ideologies and principles. Pity and a shame for parties that were formed out of anger and frustrations at whoever the perceived aggressor was. What then when the anger have subsided? With RDP, history seems to repeat itself as what happened with COD (now probably Congress of Doom). But my home region (Kunene) leaves a very bitter taste in my mouth...till when is this trend going to continue?

Posted by Cde Leah Tugalukeni - Mondjila Olu-King

Cde It is very painful to hear that we lose Windhoek East with such a small number to Radopa Iam really braiming all our CDE in Windhoek East, Why you did not go and vote? and now look what is happening, How can you make such big mistake. I believe that if you went in full numbers we could have retained our constituency. I would also like to thank all the CDE for casting your vote and make sure that our Mighty SWAPO PARTY REMAIN VICTORIOUS VIVA SWAPO VIVA !!!

Posted by cde Johannes Jannetjies Rehoboth Urban West

CONGRATULATIONS SWAPO PARTY VIVA SWAPO VIVA I SALUTE ALL THE COMRADES WHO HAS EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE AND HAS VOTED FOR SWAPO PARTY.NOW WE FACE HARDWORK AND DEDICATION TOWARDS OUR NATIONAL GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

COMRADES LETS WORKS HARD FOR THE NEXT TURN OF ELECTIONS THAT IS COMING UP EVEN THE FACT THAT WE WILL FACE THE CHALLENGE OF GOING TO THE POLLS TO VOTE FOR A NEW PRESEIDNTIAL CANDIDATE.LETS EMBRACE INTEGRITY AND MARTURATY IN ALL OUR EFFORTS. ONCE AGAIN A WELL DESERVE WIN FOR SWAPO PARTY AND ALSO VIVA CDE MAGGIE MENSAH.

Posted by Cde.Nuuyoma Neshiko

Congratulations to the Mighty SWAPO Party for the landslide victory.SWAPO is the people and the people are SWAPO.My special thanks goes to the Namibian people for voting the Mighty SWAPO Party .No matter what they say SWAPO is number one.Now Hard Work Comrades!Aluta Continua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Posted by cde Kanamutenta,whk

Comrades, now that the results of constituencies are announced, however it is upsetting and embarassing for SWAPO TO LOSE THE WINDHOEK EAST CONSTITUENCY, WHY? The Windhoek East is where all ministers are and all high ranking officials, please we want to investigate why should we lose that constituency? Come next elections we want to see something different please is is not conducive to lose that constituency to RADOPA is realy irritating.

Posted by Ivan Feris

I want to thanx all people who leave projects and join the ruling party SWAPO.please come back home to SWAPO the party we trust...!don,t join those weak ..they do nothing for the Namibian nations.just see what SWAPO done,doing and will do for the nations.

Posted by Ronn Kaheka

Now I understand why Comrade Iilonga meant, when he inaugurated the two desalination plants of Amarika and Akutsima, which he repeated when inaugurating the storage dam in Ongwediva. The Comrade was emphasizing to those non believing and blind who say there are no development in the the country under the rule of the SWAPO Party, that they must be brought to these projects, made to touch them, feel them, smell them, kiss them and even lick at them to know that nthere is development taking place. Leave Comrade Ngurare alone when he is talking about cockroaches, it is unbelievable when some archaic people so soon forget the efforts of our government on trying to create the hydroelectrical scheme within the Kunene River, then it was the issue of bones or graves of forefathers - forgetting the plight of the living, then it was the matter of tadpoles in the river - living mankind seemingly not important. This scheme could have secured us: water, agricultural projects, food security, electricity, humangous job or employment creation in the very region where it is a dire need now. Do not lie to people by saying there is no development when you fought it bones and tadpoles, for crying out loud!. Stop the lie, we are not blind, cockroach! Vakwetu

Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus

Mboka taati SWAPO party inalongaposha konima yominvo 20 shame on them.SWAPO okwa eta ehumo komeho miitopolwa oyindji moshilongo.SWAPO napangelo Namibia sigo aluhe.viva Swapo the party we trust

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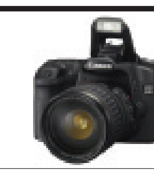

By Asser Ntinda

Victory is sweet and absolute victory is absolutely sweet. Defeat, on the other hand, is sour and absolute defeat is absolutely sour. Nothing could describe the outcome of last week's regional and local authority elections better than the overwhelming joy and jubilation exhibited by SWAPO Party members, supporters and sympathizers when the election results were announced.

It was an undisputed resounding and landslide victory which has cut opposition parties and reduced them into their legitimate sizes. SWAPO Party has, once again, demonstrated that none among the fragmented opposition parties ever stands a chance to dent SWAPO Party popularity. That is the blade they must swallow, now than later.

The biggest casualty in these elections was none other than Namibia's newest and noisiest opposition project, the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, which only managed to win one regional seat, Windhoek East in Khomas Region. RDP was slaughtered everywhere it fielded candidates.

The results are overwhelming. SWAPO is the happiest party in Namibia. The trends and patterns which characterized last week's results are more or less the same as those of last year's National Assembly and Presidential elections, which RDP and eight other opposition parties challenged in the High Court. With the results now out, RDP's leaders are speechless – having been named, shamed and paraded by voters as Namibia's funniest political cartoons before the eyes of the public and the world beyond.

Few people are surprised by the outcome of the results. Windhoek East might be a problem, but RDP's win there is by default. Had RDP's recently divorced political partner, the Rebublikan Party, RP, gone into these elections on its own, RDP could not have won that seat.

It's a win by default. RDP's leaders know this full well. That is why they have no courage to celebrate. Since the announcement of the results, its leaders have been locked up in endless meetings this whole week, trying to figure out what to tell the world. They have persistently refused to answer telephone calls, having no word to describe their humiliating defeat, despite their endless rhetoric's statements about RDP's "ability to dent; and break" SWAPO Party's two-thirds majority.

RDP has been making a lot of noise since its formation in November 2007. Helped by the local media, some inept political commentators and other not so well grounded and analytical academics, RDP had at its disposal all the publicity it needed to make a lot of noise here and there. With Hidipo's defection, they really thought SWAPO Party would never be the same.

RDP's strategy of bussing people from one region to another to make its crowds look big had badly boomeranged. It was that strategy which confused those commentators, academics and journalistic greenhorns. But the sharp ones knew from the beginning that it was nothing but an exercise in self-cheating. That is how its last rally in Oshakati, Oshana Region, should be described. It really looked big, but where did those people go? They went back to their regions where they are few and far between. That is why RDP only got scattered votes here and there.

To be frank, RDP went into these elections already politically and badly wounded. The scandalous boycott of the National Assembly only succeeded to send RDP supporters more confused and unsure about what to do next. The short-lived marriage with the Republican Party, RP, simply worsened the situation and played many RDP supporters into the waiting hands of SWAPO Party – a commendable blessing in disguise. The RDP mass defections at Sibbinda, Caprivi Region, and in Keetmanshoop, Karas Region, are cases in point.

Days before the elections, we saw annoyed members of the public striking off their names from RDP's lists, complaining that they were not consulted when their names were put on such lists as RDP candidates. Then came RDP's Hidipo Hamutenya's last gaffe a few days before the elections – the threat to boycott them altogether. All these simple tree to tree monkey tricks have disastrous consequences for RDP, as we have see from the results.

When Hidipo defected from SWAPO Party in November 2007, he said: "I feel that I can no longer be part of a team that has lost its vision and focus. I am therefore announcing my departure from SWAPO and Parliament with a heavy heart…. This is where we part ways."

The way he followed, however, was littered with many political landmines. Hidipo's real reason for defecting from SWAPO Party was because he dismally failed to become SWAPO Party's presidential candidate in 2004. His presidential ambitions were spectacularly crashed by President Hifikepunye Pohamba, who won in free and fair elections at the SWAPO Party extraordinary congress that year. Shortly after his defection, he went on to form RDP, which he thought would frog-march him to State House. It was a poor and pathetic decision, informed by opportunism and an insatiable appetite for power.

For decades, Hidipo has set his eyes on that highest political trophy – the Presidency. He has, however, been careless in nurturing that journey. In the process, he has only succeeded in crafting his own downfall. Like campaign strategies of many ordinary run off the mill politicians the world has ever seen, his, too, quickly became a liability. It was a confused amalgam of anti-SWAPO and anti-Nujoma diatribes.

These election results tell Hidipo Hamutenya one thing – to zip your mouth forever. For, badmouthing is no virtue. You have seen for yourself what the voters think of you and your party. Just get off the stage and compose a better drama. This one has become boring and people are really tired of it, if not irritated by it.

As your political career comes down crashing before your eyes, you should now accept that there is honour in accepting defeat. You have been defeated freely and fairly. The onus is now on your shoulders to display some degree of magnanimity. Therein lies the celebration of our diverse humanity. SWAPO Party beats splinter groups. And it absolutely beats them, as you now have seen. You should know better.

Will you again challenge the regional and local authority election results in court, as you did with last year's National Assembly and Presidential election results? You, not SWAPO Party, have "lost a vision and a purpose." The people have spoken strongly and unequivocally. They have confidence in SWAPO Party.

Continue to nurse your septic political wounds in that empty shell you call RDP. That is the price you have to pay for brandishing and placing your personal ambitions above national interests. You alone made that choice. You alone, too, must live with its consequences. And the few who flocked to your latest political jamboree. ***Domomufitu osho hadiningi sho. Owadimbwa nayini!***