

# What people say

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◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**  
Cde kanamutenya and Cde katusha kaNamibia that pappet Phil yaNangolo everythings he plans to do have to fail because no one support him.we in SWAPO party we are united.Cdes where is Radopa now?they are in the dusbin of history.they want play with SWAPO.i think they learn a lesson now.SWAPO party is not a toy to play with.UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.viva SWAPO party!viva Cde Kanamutenya and Cde Katusha kaNamibia.long live republic of Namibia.

◆ **Posted by cde Kanamutenya,whk**  
**The issue of fines affect each and every body in this country, either you own or not a vehicle it affect you in one way or another, how ever as a nation we must appreciate what the law enforcement is doing, this is just a fine, which means it is applicable to every offender therefore it is not for taxi drivers only and people should understand that law are always have to be endorsed and ammendent, if people think it was increas 500% it does not make sense, this law I mean of 300 was enacted in 1974/78 I think, how many years back? and if my minds gives me how much was a teacher was earning by that time? and how much was the taxi fare by that time if there were any ?, please people we must think properly and must know that the fine was not made for you to afford rather for preventing you not to commit offence which may affect you negatively. I thin cde Mayor Massa can help in this one!**

◆ **Posted by Katusha kaNamibia**  
C o m r a d e Kanamutenya,NAMRIGHTS is an old wine in new Kalabash.Its Phil yaNangolo rights and his cohorts.The donors do not want to fund them as they see no use to fund just another opposition party.Hence change the name,think that the donors will come to their financial rescue.Phil yaNangolo and his cohorts have been misusing the so called rights to insult and pvoke others for their own failures.They are always failure.Who does not know that he change his names from Philemon Iipumbu to Phil yaNangolo?He will keep on changing like a Chameleon.Aluta Continua!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

◆ **Posted by Mandela Kapere**

**I want to echo the sentiments of "great Karas Region" in expressing joy at the apointment of Hilma Nicanor as a deputy minister; i shall forver be in her debt for the support she gave us during the youth week fetival in 2010. she is trully afriend of the youth.**

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**  
Cdes let,s work together as a Namibian nations wether you are black or white and keep peace in the country.our president came on number 5 as a good leader in Africa if i am not mistaken.respect our police officers which is very nice,next time he will be on number 2 or 1.fighting, insulting, shouting, tribalism, corruption,stealing,raping,killing each others doesn,t make sense.this is our own lovely country and let,s love each others.students and leaners study very hard to have educated nations.Cde kapiye at Okahandja.i thank you.

◆ **Posted by Chris Van Outapi**  
I am very saddened by the silence that our mighty party has given to increase in traffic fines. Cdes this increase in fines brings back memories colonial times where our lives were made so difficult and taxed for every little thing we own ,even dogs. i see this 500% increase in fines as sabotage to our swapo party. All motorists are affected by this hike, which makes alot of people very sad when they will be asked to pay for fines that are 10 times higher than their salaries and wages. for us to maintaing our 2/3rd majority, we handle the traffic fines well. There are alot of people all over Namibia that are not happy with these fines. Money derived from these fines will just be used to cater for management entertainment allowances or even disappear at the expense for suppressing livelihoods of namibian motorists and their families with those unreasonable fines. Swapo party has never failed me, and i hope they wont this time.

◆ **Posted by Cde kapiye Timotheus**  
Long live the founding president and father of Namibian nation DR Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma.Long live our Namibian president His excellency CDE Hifikepunye Lukas Pohamba.long live vice president of mighte SWAPO CDE Geigob,long live CDE Pendukeni Ithana,CDE Nangolo Mbumba.viva all

Hon governors,Hon councillors,members of diplomatic corps and all SWAPO members and supporters!SWAPO are people and people are SWAPO!!let,s start our SWAPO party meetings all over our country.i thank you

◆ **Posted by cde Kanamutenya,whk**  
**Comrades I think I had remained behind, can any one tell me what is this NamRights? is it the Phil thing had been renamed or what? and when was it renamed by the way?**

◆ **Posted by cde Kanamutenya, whk**  
If there any person who need, to participate in the healing memory and counseling workshop, Contact me at 081 2569840.

◆ **Posted by cde kanamutenya, whk**  
**One on One, the issue of retirement of the General, I think sometimes these media personnel's take issues out of context and they should be reminded, that we gone not compromise the security issue of this country, every body as an individual had role played and therefore the media should stop confusing the public with their assumptions!, be realistic and think progressively, every issue have it is merit, period!!!!**

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**  
CDE Pohamba our SWAPO party and Namibian president I want to thank you very very much to what you done to appointed Hon Hilma Nikanor as a deputy minister of veterinal affairs and Hon Theo Diergaardt as deputy minister of land and resettlement.thank you CDE President.kulupa nomesho mayego t u k u t a a s i n i n e tatekulu.cogratulation to appointed CDES put more efforts.i am CDE kapiye at okahandja.i thank you.

◆ **Posted by Great Karas region**  
**C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s Honourable Hilma Nikanor for your new job as Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs.Great Karas region is proud of you.You are always ready to serve your people with vigorously and dertermination.You have proven ability of serving your people.We have no doubt.You will make Namibia to be more a proud nation.May Almighty God bless you.Now Hard Work Comrade!Aluta Continua**



## Zoom In



By Asser Ntinda

**Namibians are at peace with themselves. But the peace and stability that we have been enjoying since independence should not be taken for granted. The recent strike by taxi drivers and the imminent one are cases in point that could dent Namibia's image at home and abroad. Lawlessness leads to anarchy. And anarchy is the last item on Namibia's shopping list.**

**Seeing taxi drivers stoning police officers is unjustifiable. Taxi drivers have submitted their grievances to the relevant authorities. Some of the grievances have merits and need to be discussed and examined further until an amicable solution is found. But others are just plane illogical.**

**True, there are few taxi ranks and dropping off-zones. That is a valid concern. But no amount of trade union activism will ever convince me that taxi drivers have a right to go on strike just because they want to drive through red robots. They are not the only road users and the authorities concerned should be firm and bold enough to stand their ground and say no to such reckless driving.**

**Point is that no one will be fined if one obeys traffic laws. How many times have the City of Windhoek repaired robots or electricity poles just because some inept drivers were rushing to pass before the robots turn red? And at what cost? The lives of people have been put at risk by such careless driving, the sooner stiffer fines are imposed, the better.**

**I have seen people stopping their cars unexpectedly just to avoid being hit by a rushing taxi driver. How many times have you stopped your car just because a craze taxi driver in front of you has suddenly stopped at an awkward corner without any warning? Should we, as a nation, really entertain such behaviour?**

**I also see some elements fanning taxi drivers to go on strike to further their political reasons. That will be disastrous. Politics should be out of the whole situation. Using taxi drivers to cause anarchy should not be entertained at all. Let their demands be discussed on merits, but they should never be peppered with political ambitions to achieve what they have failed to achieve through a democratic process.**

**This also brings me to another issue – the saga surrounding the Government Institutions Pension Fund, GIPF. Yes, stealing public money is indefensible. On that score, civil servants have the right to demand answers. After all, it is their money.**

**Government has appointed Auditor General, Junias Kandjeke, to investigate the GIPF saga. The audit report is about to be completed. What I do not understand is the reason for calling a demonstration when the report is not ready! Why don't civil servants wait until the report is ready, and call for a demonstration if they are not happy with the outcome of the investigation. That will be a logical thing to do.**

**And again there is a political thread running through this whole thing to make political capital out of it. No wonder the Rally for Democracy and Progress, RDP, tried and failed to hijack the GIPF scandal last year. The aim is to scandalize government. Yes, if government has not acted or seen to be protecting someone, the demonstration would have been justified. If government, too, fails to implement the recommendations by the Auditor General, civil servants would have a valid reason to call for a demonstration. For now, there is absolutely nothing to demonstrate against. Government has acted.**

**There are political forces conducting the orchestra in the background. It is not just the traffic fines or the GIPF loans. There are deeper political undercurrents. The sooner we unmask them, the better. We should not play into their traps. Namibia is facing many daunting problems. And we will make some mistakes along the way. There is no doubt about that. To err is humane. We should, however, have the wisdom to make right what has gone wrong and move on.**

**On that score, the government has not been found wanting. Had that been the case, the Auditor General would not have been appointed to carry out a forensic investigation. Why jump the gun? Civil servants should open their eyes before they do someone else's dirty job. And there will be no time for damage-control exercises.**