

What people say

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◆ **Posted by Mathews Nehemiah-Ongwediva**

Dear Comrade negele ototala okuza mo 1960-2011 otomono nghene ongudu yetu yo SWAPO yakala ina uukumwe nelongelo kumwe osho sheta fiyo hatumanguluka momake onomondjoko yepangelo lyokatongotongo Iya South Africa, ashike nande ongawo ashuni monima alunduli yembulu, omapwili natangauki yo Andreas shipanga, Mishake muyongo, Ben uulenga, Hidipo Hamutenya, Kandy Nehova, novakwawo vahapu fiyo onena otaku ombepo yetopoko maNamibia, onghe dhimbulukweni kutya omutondi omo eli mokati ketweni omo, onghe omapendafule go Tatekulu Hekulu YaNamibia DR Sam Nujoma, His Excellency President Hifikepunye Pohamba ava valwa itavatengauka, valwa vena oshiwana shavo komwenyo otuna okuvafimaneka fiyo ofiyo, ava valandula onghedi dho hekulu Ipumbu ya Shilongo ndilimani ngo ati ohiinina tayeya shito ongame tamutidha mandjetu, Mandume Ya ndemufayo ohamba yokalambadua yokapekwa yamelulo okwafya tapopi tati embulu nadhiye ndidhipe kapinya, Nehale lyampingana shi aninga puNamutuni keshe umwe okushishi. The yaye kamwameme mba mwapuka sigo onena. ohokumwa nengele omuntu tati OSWAPO oyapuka ye sigo onena okuli tali iiyimati yoSWAPO, last I want to say omutwe kaguna ondunge ohahepeke olutu, yondoloma yapwa ohayipulungusha. Onghe OSWAPO oyo Oshiwana naNamibia oyo SWAPO.H APPY 21 Independence. VIVA SAMNUJOMATHE FATHER OF THE NATION, VIVA HIFIKEPUNYE POHAMBAB HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA, VIVA OUR MIGHTY SWAPO PARTY. ALUTA CONTINUA!!!!

◆ **Posted by Cde Kanamutenya, whk**
These issue of men killing women, wife/girlfriends, is a serious one in our society, thus it is time to start educating our

community from headman, clerk, teachers, politician, families in our houses to teach the value of human being, dignity and rights, the Christian values, teachers should teach children the value of every citizen, no one is entitled to kill any one, the wife / girlfriend is not your properties rather your companion, if you are not satisfied leave a person and tell him/her straight that no more love. Those who kill others because of love and pretending of jealous are merely lying, they should know that their judgment will come, stop this useless killing of innocent people, enough is enough.

◆ **Posted by Cde Kanamutenya, whk**

All sorts of violence are just not welcome in the land of the brave, I think the justice and peace have to play a role in all those kind of domestic violence, women and children and married woman who are been violently abused by their spouses, there is a lot of injustice in this country and that threaten the peace as well, therefore it high time to all tertiary institution to train people who may work as social workers and our nation need a lot of counseling and pave peace in the mind of each and every individual.

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**
MeN let's change please. Killing doesn't make sense. Don't kill your wife/girlfriend. Tell her that you don't love her any more finish. GOD bless our country and men not killing their loved once.

◆ **Posted by Tina Wilkinson Webb**
They are not men when they can beat and kill a woman and leave her children without a mother, they are cowards.

◆ **Posted by Gehaz Iiyambo**
I don't know thought what medium, or at what platform, but we need to train our people better ways of communication, and dealing with domestic dispute. I believe that is one of the main causes of

such evils. Plus anger management.

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**

We remember our heroes and heroins who died because of Independence of this country like chief Samuel Maharero, Ipumbu yaShilongo, Mandume Ndemufayo, Kakurukaze Mungunda, Chief Tjamahua, Hendrick Witbooi and many many heroes and heroins. We salute our heroes who are still alive like Cde Sam Nujoma, Cde Hifikepunye Pohamba, Cde Toivo yaToivo, Cde Mzee Kaukungwa, Cde Otto Nakundhu, Cde Hage Geingob, Bishop Kleopas Dumeni and etc. May GOD bless our country and our party SWAPO. Cde Kapiye Okahandja.

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**
They make their history we make ours. History does not repeat itself. Some were in the forest of Namibia, Angola and Zambia (These countries are our best friends). 1990, 21 March Namibia got its Independence, it was a wonderful day to all Namibians. happy 21 Independence Anniversary of our lovely country Namibia. Cde Kapiye at Okahandja.

◆ **Posted by Cde.Katusha kaNamibia**
Cde.Hekandjo, can you please share with us how the National Railways of Zimbabwe doing in terms of of job creation and transportation of freight?

◆ **Posted by Hekandjo**
I wish TransNamib of Namibia will grow one day to the level of National Railway of Zimbabwe for JOB CREATION.

◆ **Posted by Cde. Katusha kaNamibia**
Dear Comrades, the 2011/2012 Expansionary Budget was tabled in Parliament. Now Hard Work! to create employment for our youth and improve the living standards of our people particularly in rural areas. Congratulations Comrade Saara and her team. Now I appeal to the implementers, to implement the strategies without delay. Four sectors of economy, were identified as a priority such as Agriculture, Tourism, Transport and Housing & Sanitation where more efforts will be directed to create more jobs opportunity for our school leavers and graduates. SWAPO Party will never loose the vision. We know where we came from and we know where we are going, that is vision 2030. We are marching slowly but surely towards vision 2030. Aluta Continua!!!!



Zoom In

By Asser Ntinda



A decision taken at last weekend's Central Committee meeting of the SWAPO Party on the succession issue should really put this important debate in its proper context. SWAPO Party members and some leaders should also really learn to use party structures when addressing such important issues such as this.

Succession, by design, has never been easy. There are always fears to allay and uncertainty to clear. Unrestrained ambition, however neatly grounded, has caused many a people to fall. In some cases, it has brought careers of some not-so-smart politicians to an ignominious end. And if we are not careful, we are not going to be spared the ugly consequences which follow when such a debate goes off the rails.

SWAPO Party has, for years, elected its leaders freely and fairly, using its Constitution as the guiding document and Party structures as machineries to effect leadership change. That process has served us well for 50 decades. And so far, so good.

Party structures have not failed us. The Party's Constitution, too, has not been found wanting on this important issue. The Constitution, not our individual ambitions, should guide this important process. The problem starts the moment we start bending Party structures and the Constitution to fit our presidential ambitions.

That is the reason Hidipo Hamutenya would never have fond memories on the 2004 Extra-Ordinary Congress, which elected President Hifikepunye Pohamba as SWAPO Party's sole candidate for the 2004 Presidential and National Assembly elections, which he won hands down. Hidipo's fate was delivered, signed and sealed there. From the look of things now, however, he may not be the last to suffer that fate.

We have read it all in newspapers. We have seen television interviews, some of which were stage-managed. At times I wondered whether the Party's Constitution, which has glued it together for many years, was anything to go by. I smell a rat when a person starts ignoring Party structures. In actual fact, such a step rubbishes and shreds the Party's Constitution, which should reign supreme when such debates crop up.

It was with that in mind that SWAPO Party Secretary General, Cde Pendukeni Iivula-Ithana, addressed a press conference last month to put a stop to that ugly debate in public. She urged all and sundry to follow Party structures when discussing important and sensitive issues such as the succession debate. As the Party's Chief Accounting Officer, her directives were very clear and could have been the last.

"Only the Congress will have the final say," she said. "The Congress is supreme. The succession debate should not precede the Congress. The Ordinary Congress takes its course. The succession issue must be discussed at an appropriate time and within Party structures." She added that leaders in SWAPO Party were elected for a period of five years, not more than that. After every five years, the Congress convenes to, among other things, elect a new leadership – from the President downwards. Such a directive was endorsed by both the Politburo and the Central Committee which met over the last two weekends respectively.

Now that the Secretary General, the Politburo and the Central Committee have spoken and made everything clear, I hope discipline will now prevail and Party structures will get the respect they deserve. Those who campaign outside Party structures do so at their own peril.

Newspapers and televisions will not be delegates to next year's Congress. Leaders in Party structures will. And sidestepping them through newspapers and television interviews only insults their intelligence. They resent that treatment. To them, that flagrant disdain reeks of arrogance. It has its own price, too, which can be very biting.

The succession debate we are delving into is magnanimous. There is more to the presidency than what meets the eye. We should therefore conduct this debate with civility and honesty – using Party structures as we have always been doing. When this debate is over – and it will – the task of nation-building will still need to be executed by all of us, losers and victors. Some issues are better discussed in the basement than on the first floor. Recognizing the difference is the beginning of wisdom.

True, Namibia is passing through momentous times. There may be those amongst us who may have no patience to wait. But a tree does not grow by pulling it out. We have a duty to help ease Namibia's passage to a greater future. We owe it to ourselves to discharge that responsibility with commitment and devotion. We owe it to posterity to ensure that when our tour of duty ends, Namibia will be a better place to live in. And our contribution to that end shall have made a difference. Let this be our rendezvous with history. Let this be our date with destiny. Let the SWAPO Party Constitution be our guiding document as we march into those murky waters ahead.

DON'T LET THE BLACK MAN PRAY

A bunch of rich whites were on a huge cruise boat about to sink

So they started looking at each other to find someone who could pray for them, but none of them were suitable. So finally they see the BLACK cleaner and ask him to pray for them.

He pray's:

Lord when I wanted to cross the bridge at the station, it said "Whites only" When I wanted to sit on the chair, it said: "White's only" When I wanted to go to the toilet it said: "Whites only" When I tried to enter the front door of the post office it said: "Whites only" So Lord as this boat goes down, remember: "Whites only" Amen!