

What people say

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◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**

“Water Water at the north” Cdes i have 1 question to the nation what you real want the government to do to prevent people from flood especial in Oshana, Ohangwena and some part of Omusati region? please Cde don,t be quiet give your view/comments in that issue. president and ministers are people excatly like us and we have to give them our suggetions in order government to solve the problems. don,t forget the Bank Windhoek slogan “TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT” Let,s make it also by sms/post your suggetions/views to Namibian Today newspaper. President and ministers they used to read Namibian Today newspaper every week. Cde don,t be shy. you can write even in Oshiwambo. or you can sms your view to my number i can post it for you (0816104895). Cde Kapiye at Okahandja.

◆ **Posted by Cde Naftali Kambungu**

Comrades let us be careful for the imperialists and their collaborators because, currently they have come up with a hidden agenda to decolonise Africa, look at the bombardments in Libya, that must serve as an eye opener for us, VIVA AFRICA, It should not be decolonised

◆ **Posted by Katusha kaNamibia**

The Government should take note of the man-made flood particularly in the North due to the construction of poor bridges & roads by in-experienced constructors. Ompundja bridge is under water as well as the bridge at Oshakati on the way to Ompundja. Government should build bridges at the same level as that bridge built near Eluwa Super market (Mbulu) on the road to Ruacana. The water is now flooding people houses because of the uncompetitive constructors that were awarded tenders, however do not have experience nor asked the community, how the water flow in those rivers? Money has been wasted on these constructors every year and people houses continue to be flooded. Bridges & roads should be built properly to avoid man-made flood that happens every year at Oshakati.

◆ **Posted by Nestor Nambala**

In order to ensure food security, the government should invest more in agriculture, we need direct intervention on how to empower the communal farmers, in order to increase food production. It is high time that we eat Namibian food produce, indeed this is one way to keep money in the country, because as for now, we spend our money in Shoprites, and the alike who are not namibian and the money goes outside the country. Invest in food production and subsequently you will

also win in the area of health.

◆ **Posted by Nestor Nambala**

I Salute Cdes minister of education and his deputy for thier hardwork, and taking education seriously, i challenge fellow ministers to learn from the hardworking ministers, this year should be a year for improvement, progress, the nation is demanding for results, and actions; it is high time that we measure performance even in the political field; we can not afford to have non performing ministers because the country suffers as a result. Promote hardworking ministers Mr. President that way you can encourage performance and that way we can yield results in key performance areas of development.

◆ **Posted by Amina, Otjiwarongo**

Happy birthday Namibia - Was great hosting the event in the cleanest town in Namibia. Viva Cde. Hifikepunye Pohamba, was pleased to hear that you are also concerned about Libya. Aluta Continua.

◆ **Posted by Kakukutu komatanga**

Happy 21st Independence Anniversary Namibia.. Im proud to be a Namibian.. Everyone adore our country as it is at peace!! One Namibia, One Nation..

◆ **Posted by Germina Elungu**

NAMIBIA, Happy Independence Day!

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**

Happy 21 birthday our beautiful land Namibia. happy 64 birthday Cde Jerry Ekandjo, May GOD bless you and add you many years to come. Cde Kapiye at Okahandja.

◆ **Posted by Cde Dani**
While appreciating the brilliant and outstanding designing skills and technics on this website, I would like to wish Namibia a Happy 21st Birthday, let me urge all citizens to maintain the peace & tranquility we have been enjoying since 1990.. Thanks to the SWAPO Party government for the exceptional visionary leadership and governance, keep it up and may God bless our beautiful country!!!

◆ **Posted by Cde. Vili yaShikongo Kaniita**

Farmer who do not want the Coucillor to enter the farm which was taken by force from Oshihero speaking people. What Reparation? Aaherero should be given back their land. Ndele paife otaa keelelwa mo mehala lyawo yeli kuthilwe nokuli koonkondo. Iilumbu otayi tu kwa titha ngaa okambishi shili.

◆ **Posted by Milton Louw**

To all the people of Namibia: I

salute you on this our 21st Birthday. Each and everyone of us is what makes this country the model of integration and peace for the rest of the world to admire. Happy Birthday, my beloved land

◆ **Posted by Namibia Today**

On this special occasion, we would like to wish you, Comrade Jerry Maudjuu Ekandjo, SWAPO Party Secretary for Information and Mobilization, a Happy and Blessed Birthday as you turn 64. You inspired the youth during the 1970s and 1980s in the heat of the struggle for Independence. You gave them hope when the challenges were many and looked insurmountable. On this special occasion, we, the youth of today, wish you a blessed Happy Birthday. May your wisdom continue to inspire us for many years to come.

◆ **Posted by cd KANAMUTENYA, whk**

Happy birthday NAMIBIA! AT 21, you are now getting growing and have given the key, progress towards vision 2030, thus the current budget table by cde Minister of Finance is a testimony to the key that Namibia is getting growing, and have to start tackling the serious issue that affect our society, always there are the counterproductive comments from the so called economists, but the question is here What is the alternatives that they think is right to tackle the burning issue in unemployment then? Those never give any alternatives rather criticizing while never give any answer to the real issue question? Forwards Yes, Backwards never! A luta continua!

◆ **Posted by Ya Shipale**

SPYL update us at poly. it seems like there is nothing going on here. but pls update us with the Olupale.

◆ **Posted by YAshipale**

Cde, were is Olupale to be hosted? informs us at Polytechnic.

◆ **Posted by Cde Kapiye Timotheus**

Thank you his excellency president Hifikepunye Pohamba, vice president of mighte SWAPO Cde Dr Hage Geingob and cabinet ministers to attend the consecrated of Rev Josephat Shangala and Rev Dr Shekutaamba VV Nambala as ELCIN new Bishops. Now we see that government and churches are working together. the church has made a major contribution to the liberation struggle and the country,s development. I thank you Roman Catholic Arch Bishop Libolius Ndumbukuti Nashenda to attend the event. Cde Kapiye at Okahandja.

Take education seriously' – Namwandi

By Asser Ntinda

The Ministry of Education has appealed to all learners who have failed Grade 10 and given a second chance to repeat to take this rare offer seriously and pass with flying colours to make their parents and Namibia proud.

Education Deputy Minister Dr David Namwandi renewed the appeal when he addressed learners at Auas Delta Senior Secondary School last Friday in Windhoek as the school marked the country's 21st Independence anniversary.

“Take this rare offer seriously and study hard to pass and make your parents happy and Namibia proud,” said Dr Namwandi. “This is your chance to make right what went wrong. Study hard and pass with flying colours.

“As a Ministry, we will never condone laziness and indiscipline, be it from teachers and learners. We want hard work. You will never achieve anything in life if you are lazy. The motto is: work harder, harder and harder.”

“If you do not work hard and we hear you are not working hard, the Ministry of Education will deal with you without mercy. If you indulge in alcohol and drug abuse, you have no place here. If you do it, you will see – die poppe sal dans, (puppets shall dance.)

The Deputy Minister also touched on issues of tribalism and racism in schools and elsewhere in the country, saying that such retrogressive tendencies were what Namibian patriots fought against and brought about Namibia's inde-



Dr David Namwandi

pendence which had made all Namibians equal.

“Do not scratch where it does not itch,” he said to applause from the crowd. “Do not open old wounds. Stand as one. We must stand together as one nation. It takes one mad man to cause confusion, just one mad man and the whole country is at war.

“This we should avoid by respecting one another as equal human beings. We have no mercy for laziness, racial segregation, tribalism and racism. Over our dead bodies, we will never tolerate such retrogressive tendencies.

“As a nation, we are reminded that the aim was independence. The Namibian flag was hoisted on 21st March 1990 and the apartheid South African colonial flag was low-

ered down and never to be hosted on Namibian soil again, a new era emerged and a nation was born.

“Thanks to the dawn of freedom, 1990 witnessed the enrolment of all Namibian children in schools, irrespective of their colour or origin. This historic transformation did not only happen at Delta, but at all schools. Namibia has embraced all its citizens and celebrated as it became a non-racial and non-ethnic society.

“Namibia remains true to the policy of national reconciliation. Unfortunately, we have some black and white compatriots – I do not know whether I should call them compatriots – who are trying to open old wounds. These tendencies must be rejected. Do not scratch where it does not itch.”

Before he became Deputy Minister, Dr Namwandi singlehandedly set up the first private university in the country – the International University of Management, IUM. This achievement, according to Chris Jacobie, former Editor of Die Republikein, was so much a part of being Namibian that was difficult not to follow instinctively.

Jacobie, who was asked to introduce Dr Namwandi, also appealed to all learners to study hard as Namibia's future depended on young and well educated people. He said that Namibians deserved the best, and with education daily on the forefront of capable and hardworking minds like Dr Namwandi and his Minister, Dr Abraham Iyambo, and with the support of Cabinet, no challenge was too big to take on.

“The more independent



Chris Jacobie

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