

We Must Teach Our Leaders How to Treat Their People

It irritates one so much to see the taxpayers money being used to construct a second palace for only a single person who is elected by many hungry and indeed poor voters who expected some benefits from their votes.

Namibia is faced by so many socio-economic hardships and is thus sup-

posed to prioritise resources in socio-economic and infrastructure development. Unemployed youth and school leavers indeed are crying for small business loans and bursaries to enhance their chances to prosper but find it hard to get any. The country has poor infrastructure, especially

gravel roads, which hampers investment in the rural areas. People especially in the rural areas are finding it difficult to maintain their vehicles because of these.

What is so special about a new state house which is not special to the public who keep the government in power? The essence of

any government's existence is to maximize people's benefits but what we see is otherwise. Namibian politicians are too self-centred. The country is also heavily affected by the pandemic HIV-AIDS with so many patients whose lives need to be prolonged with relevant drugs but people are

perishing at the hands of their own government. What kind of government is this?

The amount of about N\$500 million is too much and could have made a substantial difference in poverty and disease alleviation. It could for instance have established many manufacturing in-

dustries employing large numbers of desperate Namibian citizens.

We are tired of being fooled by the government that there is always no money for everything while there is always money for individuals who happen to be lucky because of our votes. I don't want to discourage people voting for the current government but I am of the opinion that it's crazy to still elect and re-elect the same people who are failing to deliver. How can we tell our leaders that

they are failing? It's only through elections i.e. voting them out so that they can reorganise themselves and learn how the government should treat its people. True leaders are those identifying themselves with peoples' needs and aspirations and help them to maximize their lives in the best possible manner. The new state house is a real redundancy and reflects selfishness and is politically unpatriotic.

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Facing Up To Destructive Forces in Namibia

NAMIBIA is one of the few countries in Africa that continues to enjoy peace, stability and unity as a nation after the cruel

vive on the crumbs which fall from the table.

At the present moment if your find yourself in this country you

conomic and political system and makes it bleed internally that can be difficult to see with a naïve eye.

be viewed nationally and internationally positively as a country that promotes peace and unity, which is sustainable amongst its