

Nurses on lunch

I AM concerned about imperfect medical treatment at a certain hospital. This is a problem. When a patient arrives for treatment at 09h00, even though he or she may be seriously ill they are asked to wait until 14h00 for his/her treatment.

This is because nurses and doctors have to leave for lunch at one. In my view I think it is advisable for nurses to go on lunch on a shift system.

In this way some must remain on duty, while others stop for lunch, and vice versa. I hope that the Ministry of Health and Social Services will look into the matter and recommend a change.

My next concern is directed at countrywide criminal activities. I do not understand why a Namibian should need to carry a knife or a panga when going to discos or any other night parties. Many people cannot enjoy themselves because the owners of these weapons might harm, kill or disturb people while enjoying their party. In Windhoek especially, many people are threatened by the notorious 'Red Eye Gang'. They cannot move freely after sunset because they are afraid of being robbed, harmed or killed by the said gang members or

similar people.

To conclude my letter I would like to call upon the local people to assist the police in getting rid of these people and having these elements arrested. I hope that the police will take the matter one step further and outlaw the carrying of knives and pangas.

We are children of the new Republic of Namibia and we want to live in peace. I do not agree that Namibians should tolerate these crimes and allow them to continue.

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