

Money for tribes

I AM very unhappy about the way money is spent by the Government on issues related to tribalism in Caprivi. The Government of the day is not aware that the Basubia is using it to defend tribalism. On the other hand, the Mafwe are left victims of the tribal acts of the Basubia, while the government dangles its legs on the fence of prosperity.

Chief Moraliwani should be called to order by the Government. And those who were involved in the unconstitutional inauguration of the chief as Paramount Chief be disciplined accordingly. The Basubia have gone too far with their abuse of democracy and now is the time they should be given a lecture to bring them to their senses.

Much has been said about the Basubia and the Mafwe are fed up with them. If the Government fails to discipline them, the Mafwe are bound to do it.

The military and police were despatched to Caprivi in the name of maintaining peace. Recently the Basubia cheated the government to say that people are being killed in the Caprivi and that there were many in the mortuary, many injured and many admitted to hospital. Forces were despatched but found the claims unfounded. What a waste of taxpayers' money. The Basubia should know that this money is supposed to be used for capital projects to the advantage of Namibians and not just one tribal group. I call upon taxpayers to condemn the abuse of money in this manner.

In the history of Namibia no chief has ever been made paramount over one tribe let alone another chief's territory. Moraliwani is geographically not really a chief because he lives under the jurisdiction of another chief, and his advisors, like Likando and Mwazi, should make him aware of this.

The same chief should remember how his Khuta used to punish the youth to impress the Boers (Mayumbelo, Juluka and Sampati are alive and can bear this out); and the same Basubia told the Boers how pro-Swapo the Mafwe were in the past. The opposite is now taking place with the group claiming that Swapo is theirs and DTA is for Mafwe - what double standards! I call on the Government to intervene and to call the two chiefs to order.

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