

A Retort For Swapo Party Youth League

ALLOW me a space in our newspaper, The Namibian, to pick pieces' from an ambiguous letter from Swapo Youth League, Ondangwa, written by Fundula Nenghanya published on August 27, 2004. Is it not laughable that SPYL, Ondangwa, has started to wash its dirty laundry' in public? The party (Swapo) that claims to regard the British, European or their descendants as imperialists or enemies, is linked to British e-mail, Fundula Nenghanya @ yahoo.co.

What hypocrisy?

Let me advise SPYL members to try and develop a culture of reading. This will develop vocabulary as well as knowledge. I also request you (SPYL) to re-read my letter for point of correction. This time I will only deal with the parts that comment on my letter. The questions that belong to Nored or NBC must be directed to them. My letter had nothing to do with me being a member of SWAPO. I don't play 'kick boxing' politics I am a proud Namibian who is interested how well my country is run, by whoever is in power and how good our young people, leaders of tomorrow are brought up, not the spoilt brats.

Whether the 'rubbish' claims are made by an SPYL's, Paulus Kapia or anyone else, elected, appointed, nominated or self-employed, deserves a serious condemnation from all the peace loving citizens, irrespective of their political affiliation. My letter was not reacting to the eaves-dropped information from the SPYL closed door, nightly, secret meeting, but to a published, public call on wanted so called 'apology' from Nored for 'sabotaging' the president as claimed by Kapia.

My relationship with Nored is that: It is my northern power supplier. This was not the first time the power fails in the north. Electricity does not discriminate. It is made to fail when it is likely to cause damages, harm or death. The powers motto is: Ingozi, Gevaar, Danger

I used the term 'our president' which means that of the republic of Namibia. That's what an elected leader in Namibia deserves. I do not write letters on the mercy of your Swapo party constitution or your much hated, The Namibian Editor, Gwen Lister, Dream once more. This is my inalienable rights guaranteed in the Namibian constitution which is the supreme law of Namibia: chapter 3, Article 21 (1) (a) which you in SPYL do not show any recognition

or respect neither abeyance in this country. In the said chapter, article 8: respect for human dignity shall guard you from the promotion of insults in this country. SPYL (district) remember! This country is not run according to Swapo constitution, but the Namibian constitution and everyone, including the president, must obey it. The Namibian constitution is based on the Geneva constitutional principles of July 12 1982. These principles were agreed to after all-party and international negotiations involving South Africa, Swapo, the internal parties and the Western contact Group.

Kapia cannot do what he doesn't know in this country, that's why Namibia hires foreign ex-

perts to perform some work. To attack the electricians or their explanations is the type of his habitual attacks on this country's Judges while Kapia has little or no knowledge of the laws, even the constitution of Namibia. Where did your spokesperson (Kapia) studied electricity and the laws?

It is very good that SPYL has confirmed that 'insults' to the president are within Swapo. It is therefore becoming the party's tradition. I wonder why you, SPYL, avoid commenting on Ananias Nghifitikeko's slanderous E-mail who also vowed to defend president Nujoma of Swapo, and your writings have the resemblance in phrases.

Most of the African

countries history is told and written by the powerful, like Swapo today, SPYL can claim today that it is president Sam Nujoma who has suffered and sacrificed his youthful life to liberate this country, alone?

The coming generation will come and demand a real history of this country to be told and written objectively. The writing is on the wall! SPYL should stop becoming a transmitting belt of insults, lies and gossip and start taking young people's issues seriously.

That means, to fight unemployment, poverty and demand a fruitful education system (from the ruling party) in Namibia, if the wing is to be serious. It is when the SPYL's name will start appearing

in the history books of our country. Now SPYL has a war-talk of 'prepared to shed blood for defence of the current president' come clean! Worship to defend your bread. That's politics of the belly. The nonsensical talk/cry of paying with blood is a political 'dirty trick' to create fear among people and cling to power. It is an election ploy. Most of the dictators and terrorists in this world are failed politicians who turned to suppression and bloodshed when they cannot make it in democratic principles.

It is a pity that those claiming to be youthful in SPYL esp. Fundula and Kapia are 'old rags' with the 'age-gap' ideology. They might end up turning the league into 'Efundula' (wedding-

dance). I want to know why SPYL, Ondangwa, is responding from the E-mail of the European link? Do you want to sell this country out? Fundula must play politics in our land of the brave to be able to find out that N.Nakandunga is a living being not a 'ghost' as you thought.

For the food of thoughts, as would be leaders of tomorrow (some of you). The two saying say: Do what you want others to do to you, and don't throw stones if you are living in a glasshouse!


There is always a meaning in every expression the citizens are making. Read between lines! Some expressions, no matter how scary they are, are 'signals of the time' whether you are not delivering to your people

or your time is up. Some citizens may speak out by criticising your leadership, demonstrating against you, writing articles in print media with different 'tones' (you call this insults?). It is called civil disobedience.



Some may throw you (future leader) with the rotten fruits or eggs, pointing their middle fingers up or drawing cartoons of your image. All these are parts of freedom of speech and expression. Ask prime minister Tony Blair of Britain.

In your letter you used all sorts of your vocabulary of insults to silence me but not likely, just go and clean up your mess in your house.

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