

Warring groups

ALTHOUGH the word reconciliation has been created with the purpose of forgiveness, peace and unity for all Namibian people, it remains unimplemented due to a lot of conflict and provocation by former Koevoet members against former Plan fighters. The two groups fight against one another and there is a lot of enmity between them.

It has been observed that former 101 members provoke the freedom fighters and insult them and our leadership in Swapo - the very people who achieved independence for this country.

The Plan cadres are already frustrated because of the long and bitter war and subsequent hardship and do not need to be provoked any more.

Therefore the new government under Swapo leadership should make sure that they ensure all weapons have been collected from these former 101 members. They are particularly active in Amunghambya in Oshakati and other areas where bandit and criminal elements are located.

Captain De Waal should be contacted immediately and should state clearly where the arms are kept or deployed, as was reported in The Namibian of June 1.

We do not support the idea of civil war in Namibia, as is the case in Angola and other African states.

I also recommend that all former Koevoet members who joined the police forces last year during the implementation of the settlement plan should be withdrawn - many of them are not true policemen at all.

I am optimistic that the Minister of Home Affairs will look into this matter.

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