

On Tax Dollars

IT IS always good to know how our tax dollars are spent, moreso, when the recent budget speech made it clear that those of us in the N\$50 000 to N\$100 000 bracket will have to pay more tax this year.

So it was interesting to see the Minister of Environment and Tourism placing this massive congratulatory message to the SWA People's Organisation (Swapo) in The Namibian on Tuesday, April 20. A big thank you, but I'd rather you spent my tax dollars on improving the fast-declining standards at our resorts.

The good Minister should know, that it would have been much cheaper to pick up the phone and phone Swapo HQ or to have attended Swapo's celebrations at the UN Plaza in Katutura this past weekend. Maybe the good Minister will not disappoint us next year and place a congratulatory message to the Congress of Democrats to appear on March 23 2000 on their first birthday or any other political party in this country.

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