

Empty promises about a 'new deal' will not impress people

ALLOW ME to react to the rude speech of the so-called Minister of Health in the interim government, Mr Moses Katjiuongua. (The Namibian, May 4 1986).

The said Mr Katjiuongua was in a state of desperation when making this ridiculous speech, and thus apparently did not realise his use of uncivilised language in describing his political opponents.

He called our leaders 'power drunkards, political jokers and opportunists'. Now to examine the issue seriously, who is an oppor-

tunist and who is not? Why did you run away from Swanu to join the MPC government? Is that not opportunistic and power-hungry?

You try to fool the people by telling them you don't want a civil war in Namibia. Is it not a civil war which is being fought in the north?

Mr Katjiuongua, try and address yourself to the real facts and pull yourself out of that pool of stupidity.

If you try to be objective and realistic, you would not be worried about the positive actions of pro-

gressive parties aimed at the speedy implementation of Resolution 435.

People know what you stand for and your empty promises of a 'new deal' will not make the people susceptible to this cheap propaganda. You and your colleagues are ruled by apartheid and confusion and this makes you more reckless than ever.

If you consider yourself a nationalist, why do you not push for the implementation of Resolution 435 and your Bill of Rights?

If you stay as you are, a short-

sighted neo-colonialist, then I can assure you that there will be no tranquility in Namibia as long as we are being ruled by a foreign power through the MPC. The MPC government should be abolished and replaced by a democratically-elected government.

You cannot claim peace in a state of continuous institutionalised State violence and unemployment. People need freedom, peace and security and not torture and detention without trial. Give the people what they want by granting them

their right to practice self determination.

Why should you be afraid of Resolution 435 if you 'claim' the support of the people?

Lastly, I would suggest you use more civilised language when making public statements, because you are causing ill-feeling among the people.

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