

Support For Renaming

PLEASE allow me to express my support for the Swakopmund Town Council decision to rename some streets in the coastal city. I believe that it is time for us Namibians to have our identity spelled out in the names that best describe our cultures, including our Namibian heroes wherever they are.

Why should we have German names used in our country while many of our people who liberated this country are not acknowledged. How will we learn about the likes of Brendan Simbwaye, Peter Mweshihange and many others who sacrificed their lives for the independence of this country.

I call upon all those who are against this idea to bear in mind that the peace we are enjoying today came as a struggle which needs to be promoted in every aspect. This also includes the renaming of the Caprivi region to something with a Namibian identity.

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