

...during the return of
Walvis Bay to Namibia.

It is a great encouragement for me and others who have lost their lands that the Government should therefore continue to procure rapid ways and patriotic means to bring back all lands confiscated from the indigenous people by the colonisers. Portion of lands, such as Ozoserekaze and Omutambomaue need to be returned without delay to Ovitoro and Kaokoland respectively.

Walvis Bay of 1878 is not the same as Walvis Bay of 1994.

I appeal now to all communities who are land concerned in Namibia to refresh the land return demands seriously as well as for the Government and the Cabinet to re-table the matter soon.

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The true leader

WITH regard to an article in The Namibian of February 22 on the visit of Abraham Ndumbu to the Ivory Coast and Gambia with the President:

Mr Kamehozu is surprised by the visit but his worries are not shared by all Namibians. Why are you troubled by this visit? Is it because Ndumbu went with the President?

On your question as to what criteria were used to select Ndumbu, what you have to remember is that the President is a man of the people and is open to everyone in Namibia regardless of colour or race. Even you, who claim to be recognised by the Ministry of Education as representing students in Namibia, may also go with the President one day. The President has nothing to do with the conflict between your organisation (Nanso) and Ndumbu -

you are all equal in his eyes.

On your question as to who paid for his trip, Ndumbu is not a foreigner and has the right to enjoy the fruits of freedom as a taxpayer.

You and the Ministry do not like the man because he speaks the truth and points out what has been done wrong. If students want to affiliate with Swapo that is their right because democracy exists in Namibia.

Swapo is the founder of Nanso and it is impossible for Nanso to break away. Those who broke away should have renamed their organisation and not kept the name of Nanso.

Do not intimidate those who want to support Swapo. I know you are trying to stop Ndumbu but your organisation is not in the interests of all students, only some of them, and you and the Ministry of Education are trying to put students on the streets.

Ndumbu's visit and trip with the President shows that he is the true leader of Nanso and this is why his opposition is complaining.

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Note: This letter has been shortened. - Ed.

Is this hospitality?

WE ALL know that Namibia has been struggling to put up a respectable national soccer team. Most of us who have kept track of the national under 20s performance concur that with the addition of two to three more players, this should be the team.

Through the collective efforts of these lads and their coaches (Ueberjahn, Mogane and Muinjo) we now stand tall wherever this team is playing.