



yourselves. There are always two sides. The one who gets oppressed, and the other who allows it to happen.

Namibians have suffered a lot and they struggled to be free. Now let all Namibians be free. Try to become open and tolerant of every group in our society.

True freedom is that everybody can do what he or she wants to do, as long as it does not hurt or harm any other person. This is my personal guideline.

I am a (white) German woman married to a (black) Namibian. Unfortunately I speak mainly German and English. I have been in Namibia for six months and I find it difficult to find friends. I would like to meet or have contact with other women who are in a similar position to me. There must be some; please write to me.

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A big headache

THE opportunists among Namibians could cause a big headache for our future government.

It seems to me that most white Namibians with an opportunistic nature are those in the 'private business sector' and blacks are mostly former members of SWATF, particularly 101 Battalion.

It is sad, and at the same time logical, that some of the 101 former soldiers are not prepared to serve their country in a new Namibia defence force, demanding the same or more money than they got from the colonial regime.

Why this is logical' to me is because if

they were not opportunists they would have refused to join enemy forces in the first place.

What salaries were paid to our Namibian heroes, Swapo Plan combatants who fought for so long to liberate Namibians from the oppressive South African regime, including the SWATF members? Do they feel no shame?

If they were in Romania they would serve life sentences or be executed by firing squad. If they think they can get more money elsewhere, they are free to look for better paid jobs.

It is their democratic right to say no.

As far as I know Namibians there are enough men and women who are ready at any time to secure our freedom, to guard our borders and protect our peace and defend our democracy, filled with a spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness, willing to work and serve the new-born Namibian nation.

Long live Namibian patriots!

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Anti-toxic waste

I WOULD like to respond to the article in the edition of 15 February entitled 'Namibia ideal for toxic storage'.

By reading the headline alone it becomes questionable as to whether the author and whoever shares his views really have the interests of Namibia at heart by advocating and even promoting this destructive idea of dumping nuclear waste on our soil, for whatever reason.

He argues further that this will provide employment for Namibians. Who on earth would accept a job that means digging his or her own grave, however much they are paid to do so?

Not even a fool would do that. The author speaks of protection. If there is protection, then why would anyone want to dump those poisons in our country and not simply in the countries where they are