

# Fighting chiefs

THE time has come for Chief Moraliswani to see that the border dispute case has not been solved by the Supreme Court and that his ancestors were not the first to settled in the Eastern Caprivi. The Chief and his elements should then be prepared for his claim that he is the (Munitenge) supreme ruler, custodian and paramount chief in the East Caprivi at the expense of his counterpart.

Chief Moraliswani has been the plaintiff in the border/chieftainship case for a long time. It is time, now that we are independent, to ask the Honourable President, as a neutral person, to help resolve the issue once and for all so that both Chiefs respect one another and restore peace in the region. The Chief should face reality now. He knows very well how expensive the court case has been for both Masubia and Mafwe factions. People were forced to contribute because of his actions.

He obviously thought that by taking the case to court he would be the victor. It is for these reasons I want him to sit down and account for what he has done. He has sown hatred and mistrust instead of uniting the people, as the role of chief should be. I see the Chief now gives a clenched fist salute; as far as I witnessed, he was a UDF and later an NPF supporter in the past.

It is my wish that the President should solve this problem to help the two chiefs to know their tribal jurisdictions. Caprivi will not be the first region to be demarcated, but chiefs in other regions know their jurisdiction and that is why there are no senseless claims in other areas.

I once again appeal to the government of the day to come up here and show each chief where he begins and ends so that the one cannot claim supremacy over the other.

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