

On Kavari letter

KAVARI gives the impression that Nanso is affiliated to Swapo in his letter. This is highly incorrect and false. The issue of affiliation was not even raised at the congress at all. On the contrary, what was said was that Swapo was both the only liberation movement and a leader of that movement.

The student movement still remains united as before. What happened at the congress was mere recognition and acknowledgement of the reality that Swapo is the leader of the liberation movement, let alone being the only liberation movement. Kavari, in fact should show cause why Nanso must not acknowledge Swapo leadership of the national liberation struggle. I feel strongly that to accept the unavoidable reality that Swapo leads the nation liberation struggle does not make us politically affiliated to Swapo.

What is surprising for Kavari's letter and all others who seem to be concerned with Nanso's so-called pro-Swapo stand, is that none of them mentioned the current crisis in education. An impression is given that Nanso's recognition that Swapo leads the liberation struggle is more evil and criminal than the current crisis in education. Meetings after meetings are called and proposed not to address the crisis, but Nanso. Nanso now has become the crisis. Kavari talks of another national student movement as a possibility, simply because Nanso has recognized Swapo leadership of our struggle. If Nanso had recognized or named the HNP as a progressive party, than one would understand and conceptualize the cry of Kavari et al. If Nanso had failed to address the current crisis properly and Kavari et al talk of another student movement which shall address the crisis in a better way, one would understand their cry. But the cry is simply because Nanso says Swapo leads our nation at war with SA colonizers. Swapo, the progressive movement, the organizer of victories of our people in their heroic anti-colonial and anti-imperialist struggle, has suddenly become the crisis now in which energies must be expended. The colonizers are now given peace and their deliberately created crisis is not addressed. Then ideas of another student movement must have been hatched long ago.

Nanso never said there aren't progressive parties in Namibia apart from Swapo, but that Swapo leads the liberation movement and is the liberation movement.

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