

Taxis, footing mode of transport for Lukato

■ Collins Limbo

WINDHOEK - Martin Lukato the resilient leader of the National Democratic Party (NDP) whose headquarters is a thatched hut at his village of Queensland in Zambezi, says he normally walks to his campaign venues because of the scarcity of financial resources.

If he can spare a coin, another mode of transport preferred by the former police sergeant who is gunning for the presidency are taxis.

During election time when Lukato emerges from his village to participate in elections where he is yet to win a single constituency seat even in Kongola where his village is located, he normally prints a single t-shirt bearing his image at the Katima Mulilo open market.

He is also known to travel to Windhoek to conduct one or two rallies where like at Katima



Courage of a lion... NDP presidential candidate Martin Lukato.

Mulilo, he is only able to draw a handful of people more keen to have a glance at the subsistence maize farmer.

Since its formation in 9 February 2003, NDP has not secured a single seat at either local, regional or parliamentary level but this has not deterred the former sergeant who now ekes

out a living as a maize farmer.

"We get our resources through God and the spiritual power of God helps us reach to our people when campaigning. We usually hire taxis from one place to the campaigning venue, sometimes we foot," he told New Era over the phone.

"We usually make use of

social media platforms to spread our message to all corners of Namibia," said the resilient maize farmer.

In terms of the party's campaign base, Lukato claims the NDP has volunteers and other members within its structure who are responsible for political mobilisation countrywide.

He says social media plays a very significant role in the activities of his party, given the number of supporters responding to appeals to vote for his party. He estimates his party will get 25,000 voters this year.

Lukato says his biggest challenge is the scarcity of resources to print posters, flyers and other campaign materials though he says this has not deterred him. He said if his party is voted into power, he will restore the economy, implement free education, employ more staff in the ministry of health and provide free water to urban households.

Three-women criminal syndicate busted

■ Nuusita Ashipala

ONGWEDIVA - A scheme to rob people of their goods in exchange for jobs or goods is back on the cards, this time, a young woman was robbed off her handbag with her cellphone as well as goods she had just bought.

The woman was duped to leave her belongings with three women in exchange that they will organise for her to purchase goods at a discounted price at one of the local shops.

The three accused, Ndapandula Andreas, 23, Laimi Haufiku, 33 and the 30-year-old Kaupowa Matroos were charged with theft under false pretenses.

According to the police public relations officer in Oshana, Chief Inspector Tomas Aiyambo, the targeted woman left her handbag, cellphone and baby nappies when she went into the shop where she was supposed to buy goods at a highly discounted price.

Upon her arrival at the shop, the victim did not find anyone to assist her with the purchase of the discounted goods.

"When she went to see where she had left the women, she did not find them," said Aiyambo.

A police case was filed and they were arrested promptly. The police warn the public against engaging with unknown people or trusting unknown people with their belongings as it could result in their loss.

National Assembly closes ahead of elections



National Assembly Speaker Professor Peter Katjavivi

WINDHOEK - Speaker of the National Assembly, Peter Katjavivi, on Friday closed the National Assembly for the year in light of the National Assembly and Presidential elections slated for 27 November. Friday's session was the last parliamentary session of 2019, with the next session scheduled for 11 February 2020. Closing the session, Katjavivi bid farewell to parliamentarians, wishing them luck on the upcoming elections. "As we move from here, I wish you all well, good health and all the best in the upcoming elections

since we all have a very important assignment, that is, to return to the people of this country and to seek a new mandate from the people of this country," said the Speaker. He added that it is his hope that all will proceed peacefully as it has become the Namibian tradition and that citizens continue to preserve the peace and stability of the Republic of Namibia. Fifteen political parties will be contesting for National Assembly seats, while 11 candidates will be contesting for the presidency on 27 November. - Nampa

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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION FARM AT THE HARDAP IRRIGATION SCHEME, HARDAP REGION

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Venaani a pula elelo lyo- ECN li thige po ilonga

OMUPRESITENDE gwo-PDM McHenry Venaani okwa tongomona aaleli yokomisi yomahogololo moshilongo yedhina Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) ongoombudhi nokwa gwedha po kutya itaya inekelwa we omolwaashoka kaye na ukwashiili.

Venaani okwa li a ningi ohigongi shiikundaneke mEtune lyoshiwike sha zi ko, nelalakano lyokuholola kutya ongundu ye yo-PDM inayinyanyukilwa nande omahokololo ngoka taga ingaana kombinga yomashina gokuhogololola go-electronic voting machines (EVMs) ngoka taku hokololwa ga kana omanga ga li momake go-Swapo.

Ongundu tayi pangele oya li ya hokolola kutya omashina ngoka oga li ga gu mokatamba omanga ga li taga falwa kOutapi hoka ya li taye ke galongitha momahogololo gOlaata yaakokele yongundu yawo mo-2017.

O-ECN oya li ya yelitha kutya konima yekano lyomashina ngoka gokuhogololola, oya li ya gandja oshikumungu shomakonaakono ngoka momake gopolisi, ashike konima ehokololo oya li li ya piti mo kutya momapeko gopolisi ka mu na nande oshipotha sha li sha tulwa mo kombinga yekano lyomashina ngoka.

Ehokololo ndyoka oya li li kolekwa kondiavi yetanza lyopolisi



McHenry Venaani

ndi shi landuile ndi tale kutya omakonaakono oga thikama peni." Ndeitunga a popi ngaaka pethumbo lyoonkundathana nonzokundaneke yo-Nampana.

Omukuluntuwitiki gwo-ECN, Theo Mujoro, okwa li a pititha omukanda-yelitho moka a li a popi kutya eshina li li ya lopotwa li kana oya monika no li li momake gopolisi yaShiwalongo.

"O-ECN kaya li tayi vulu okupititha uuyelele [kombinga yekano lyeshina ndyoka] moshigwana molwashoka okwa li tu na uumbanda kombinga yomakonaakono ga yiwe moshipala," osho Mujoro a popi ngaaka.

"Oyu uvaneke egano lyiifundja tayaningi ineya oshilongo, aahogololi, osho wo aakuthimbinga miikwapolitika kombinga yimima kaayi shi yoshiili," osho Venaani a popi ngaaka.

Venaani okwa li a ewedha po ku-

pukitha" oshigwana mokutya oya li ya patulula oshipotha sheshina ndyoka liya li ya kana.

Okuza kombinga ye, Mujoro okwa ti ye ita shololilwa komipopyo dha Venaani dhokutya ni ikuthe miilonga.

"Kandi na mpoka tandi yi,

Ondi na ilonga mbyoka ndi na okulonga," osho a yamukula ngaaka.

Kombinga yiifundja mbyoka okomisi tayi tamanekelwa, Mujoro okwa ti kaye na shoka taya holeke.

Okwa popi kutya okwaana elago ashike lyokwaauvathana na pokati komukuluntuwitiki gwokomisi omukulu, Paul Isaak nopolisi kombinga yomakonaaakono ngoka [Isaak] a li e shi oge li metifa kombinga yeshina ndyoka liya li ya kana.

"Ngashingeyi osha yela kutya kapu na oshipotha sha li sha patululwa.

"Isaak okwa li a tseyithile opopolisi kombinga yoshingwanima shoka nomukwashiwana okwa li e li toola popepi nOshiwalongo nokwa li e li fala kosastona yopolisi yaShiwalongo.

"Omukanda gwopolisi kombinga yekano lyeshina ndyoka oga li gwa ningwa kaanambelewa yewawa lyaatkokele yongundu yo-Swapo posastona yopolisi ndjoka.

Onkene, tse okwa li tu wete

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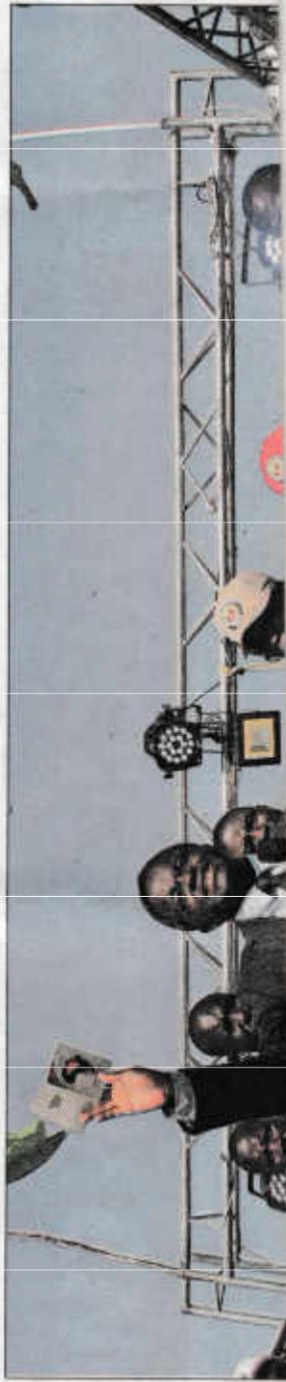
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Promises... Dr Panduleni Itula launching his manifesto in Katutura. Photo: Selma Ikela



Geingob drums

mutual beneficial cooperation between Africa and Russian.

"Africa is undergoing a period of rapid transformation, where we are in pursuit of achieving "an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force in the global arena" with a new focus in order to drive Africa's development and economic growth."

Underpinning this vision is Agenda 2063, he said, is a "manifestation of the pan-African drive for unity, self-determination, freedom, progress and collective prosperity pursued under Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance". "Our world is at a crossroads. The forces of nationalism are growing; promoting unilateralism through protectionism and placing multilateralism under threat. If this trend is not countered, we could slide into an era of unipolarism," he added.

"This, he said, will not be beneficial for anyone, in the long run. "Our world needs multilateralism and countervailing forces to keep each other in check," Geingob added.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Notice is hereby served to inform all potentially interested and/or Affected Parties (I&AP) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Assessment Regulations (2012) for the following intended activity:

1. Proposed EIA for mining activities on mining claims 71137/8/9, 70996, 70997, 70994, 70995, 68753, 68754, 68755, 68756, 70310, 70889, 70890, 70891, 70754, 70755, 70756, 70757, 70758, 71145/6/7/8, 70992, 70993, 71153/4/5/6, 71149/50/51/52, 71133/34/35/36 & 71140/41/42 in Opuwo area, Kunene Region

2. Proposed EIA for prospecting and exploration for EPL 6775, 6773, 7184, 6122, 6123, 6124, 7440, 7423, 5832, 7438, 5950, 7441, 7442, 5831, 7339, 5600, 5982, 7852, 771 8, 7878, 7877 & 7901 in Opuwo area, Kunene Region
Propponent: Kooiko Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Project Location: Situated approximately 50km south of Opuwo town, Kunene Region.
Environmental Consultant: Eco-Wise Environmental Consulting cc

Public Meeting Date: 2 November 2019
Venue: Otwarri Clinic @ 10 am in Otwarri and Seestonlein NWR Offices @ 2pm in Seestonlein

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Inter let Juventus off the hook

MILAN—Cristiano Ronaldo stayed at home as Juventus battled to a 1-1 stalemate at lowly Lecce on Saturday, but the defending champions still stay top in Serie A as nearest rivals Inter Milan drew 2-2 with Parma.

Both goals in Lecce came from penalties with Paulo

Dybala's strike from the spot after 50 minutes cancelled out by Marco Mancosu's six minutes later as the promoted southerners grabbed their first point at home this season.

Unbeaten Juventus have 23 points from nine games, one more than Antonio

Conte's Inter, who let the champions off the hook to stay second.

Ronaldo (34) did not make the trip to the heel of Italy after Tuesday's 2-1 Champions League win over Lokomotiv

Moscow, and ahead of two Serie A matches in four days next week, and a reverse

fixture against the Russians on November 6.

"Ronaldo was tired both physically and mentally, so it would not have helped to make this journey," said Juventus coach Maurizio Sarri. "When a player expresses his fatigue, it's only right to give him a rest. Even without him we created ten chances on goal, but weren't able to finish them off. We let ourselves be drawn into a dirty game."

It was a bruising encounter in Puglia.

Argentina forward Gonzalo Higuain suffered a nasty knock to his forehead late in the game after colliding with Lecce's Brazilian goalkeeper Gabriel. The 31-year-old sat down on the pitch after the game suffering from dizziness and was stretched off, later receiving stitches to his forehead.

Miralem Pjanic and Rodrigo Bentancur also suffered knocks.

Dybala, who scored both goals against the Russians last Wednesday, started up front alongside Higuain, with Federico Bernardeschi slotting in just behind the Argentine strike duo.

Sarri rang the changes giving starts to Emre Can and Danilo with Blaise Matuidi and Juan Cuadrado both named on the bench. Higuain looked after their



Nampa-AFP

POACHER ... Inter Milan forward Romelu Lukaku scores during their 2-2 draw against Parma on Saturday.

offside. Dybala put Juventus ahead five minutes into the second half, with his sixth goal in five games.

But captain Mancosu pulled his side back level from the spot six minutes later after a Matthijs De Ligt handball.

"We needed to be a bit more determined and clinical after we scored," said Sarri.

"I didn't like the way we played after taking the lead - we sat back too much." Inter, meanwhile, looked sluggish after their 7-0

to his European goal last week with his deflected shot putting the hosts ahead after 23 minutes in front of a crowd of 67 000 in the San Siro. But Parma were ahead seven minutes later when on-loan forward Yann Karamoh equalised and then set up Gervinho for a second goal in the half hour mark against his parent club.

Romelu Lukaku grabbed a point for Inter after 51 minutes with the goal, his sixth in nine games, confirmed after long consultation with VAR.

Inter coach Conte said he thought the first name under new

Stefano Sensi out injured.

"This was our third match in six days and practically the same players have taken to the pitch," said the former Chelsea and Juventus boss.

"I'm a little worried, as there are another four games before the next break. We're going through a period where we're unable to make changes and there's therefore an increased risk of injuries."

Parma are seventh, three points off the Champions League places. Genoa play their first game under new

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Dear Mr Van Zyl

RE: REQUEST FOR RAW WATER FROM THE HARDAP SCHEME

I refer to your letter dated 23 October 2019 and to the associated formal deliberations from the meeting which NamWater held on 07 November 2019.

I hereby confirm that the Hardap Irrigation scheme is an asset of the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry and that NamWater is assigned to operate and maintain the scheme as an interim arrangement. Despite previous attempts, an Irrigation Board has not been established to manage the scheme, thus the absence of a legal entity to manage all aspects related to the scheme.

According to our understanding the supply capacity of the irrigation scheme is almost taken up in full by the existing customers. However, there is a possibility that the capacity of the scheme can be optimised to ensure that the volume of water required by your business can be made available by means of specific efficiency mitigation measures. This will have the added advantage that the drinking water demand of your business can be reduced to free up more water to the Mariental Municipality.

In light of the aforementioned context, NamWater therefore provisionally allocates **4 million cubic meters per year** to your project on condition as follows:

- i. Your business plan, including sequencing of your implementation stages is submitted to NamWater.
- ii. A full environmental impact assessment (EIA) study, including a demand model of the of the Hardap Irrigation Scheme is conducted and clearance is given by the environmental commissioner.
- iii. NamWater cannot guarantee availability of water to your project beyond the availability of such water in the Hardap Dam.

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Your contact person in this regard will be Mr Henry Mukendwa (Head: Planning & Water Resources Management) with the relevant contact details above.

Yours sincerely,



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