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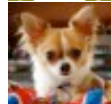
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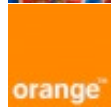
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Getting to know The Founder and Chief Editor of African Press International - API

Posted by [africanpress](#) on November 15, 2008

Getting it right from the Chief's own Mouth.



It is important for me that my readers know who they are dealing with and to do so the readers need to be taken through my life history by the person who knows it best: **Korir Arap, K. Sammy (Photo on the Left)**

I want my enemies to know that I do not intend to stop them from writing bad about me.

I want my enemies to know that whatever bad they write about me, does not take my sleep away. Because;—

I am not ashamed of myself and my past activities, which according to me are not bad activities, but stages in my life towards success that I have achieved during my growing up.

My enemies seem to think they know me better than I know myself. They amaze me a lot. They are out there making me known to the world without me having to pay for their services and they continue everyday to make me known world wide. **Have they heard that sometimes bad publicity is good publicity?** It has happened that people write bad about other people and those accused and abused and belittled end up getting huge contracts. The abuse I have had to endure the last one month has done us good. A US huge financial company has seen it fit to fund African Press International by donating *US dollars 500,000,- which will be invested tax-free because our investments will target Africa and media online services only.*

I have decided to pre-empt the evil efforts by my enemies because after what I write about myself today, they will have very little to write about me in trying to built themselves up. At the same time I want the enemies to know that whatever they write about me does not get into my nerves, I am very good in ignoring that which I do not want to allow to get into me, affect me and my life, that I so much enjoy and cherish.

I have decide to tell my loyal readers who I am because they have bestowed their trust upon me and I love them all for having become the promoters of my site. The site that will soon get its own WWW address and allow for paid up advertisements and open an Internet Talk Show Radio. This could not have happened without the loyalty and support of the readers in the last one month. The huge American redearship's presence on the site has really built API and made it known throughout the world, growing from a

small(tiny) blog to something I am seeing becoming a major online news channel. To the readers: I thank you all. And may the Good Lord Bless and keep you.

I have not lied to my readers about my identity. I am not the kind of person who easily gets cowed in any way. The more my enemies write negative about me, the more I laugh at them and the more I get stubbornly encouraged to succeed. I will not get mad at them because as the bible tells us, when Jesus was being crucified he called on his father in heaven and told him to forgive his enemies. I say to the same to my enemies: God will forgive you because you do not know what you are doing.

I will tell you, my loyal and true readers about me and what I have done in life. This may also help the “little detectives out there who think they know me and threatening all the time with their so-called exposure”:

There is nothing to expose about me. Just ask me and I will tell you, but you have to ask when in your normal senses, not when you are already having a tainted mind.

Putting the record Staraight:

In Kenya:

I served the Kenyan Government in many capacities before resigning and establishing My own company called Kenya Private Educational Services. This company helped 210 students in one year to travel abroad and get edication. Many of them are now back in Kenya and are in important jobs in the Government and others in the private sector. I still communicate with some of them.

We made a mistake:

Two students who did not get a place that year in a university abroad and were not willing to wait for the following year, reported me to the police that they had paid for their education and got none. They also told the police that we had refused to give them back their Ksh, 30000,-. Yes, I did not refund the money because that was the rule. The students were instead supposed to wait take the next available opportunity., but instead they got stubborn and wanted refund. I made poor judgement by refusing to refund the ksh 30,000., and that led us and my company into trouble. I wish I had known better.

During those days the Kenya police had a different kind of power dictated by corruption. When they get such a case, they jump into it and investigate but hoping to be offered bribes so that they leave the accused and the accuser gets nothing. I refused to bribe them and they ordered our company closed down. Before we closed down, they visited my office and took me to the bank where I was asked to withdraw all the money without a court order. I did as they ordered because if you did not do so those days, they will take you to the police station, torture you until you accept to do as they demand. I removed all the money in our account in Panafrican Bank totalling to ksh 344, 290,-. The police and I, took the money and deposited in the Attorney General’s Office and I was lucky to get a receipt.

After one month, I decided to get a lawyer to help me demand the money back so that I could re-open the company. My lawyer was Dr Khaminwa, assisted by his wife, Mrs Khaminwa who was at the time a lawyer, now A Kenyan High Court Judge.

The Hight Court ruling ordered the Police and the Attorney General’s Office to pay back the money they had taken from our company, plus damages because of close-down.

In September 1985, they were ordered to pay me and my company a total of Ksh 647, 950,- (money they took, including damages). That High Court Order still stands to this date, because it was never appealed by the Attorney General and the Police.

This is the money people keep writing about assuming that I took them with me to Norway when I left Kenya. The truth is that the money was never given back by the Attorney Generals Office even after the High Court of Kenya ordered so. People who know how the system was at the time can testify to the fact that the Attorney General and the police were all the time misusing their power and whenever it pleased them, could ignore any High Court orders instead of obeying them.

This action from me demanding the money back through the court and getting the order to serve the police and the Attorney General, irritated the police and they visited me at home, arrested me, locked me up for 3 days and released me after charging me for what they called embezzelment.

The case drugged on and on because they could not produce any evidence, and yet they so badly wanted to. I had no job to go to at the time, so I decided to leave the country quietly to Norway because most people never got justice those days anyway, if they refused to bribe their way.

I moved to Norway in January 1986, not as a refugee. I had a Norwegian citizenship awarded to me years back (March 1980), so I was simply returning to my new home country.

I hope the money has now grown due to interest since 1985 April to this year 2008. In fact I am thinking of requesting the New Government of Mr Kibaki to check out the money and release it to me because it belongs to me. The two students were paid their money from the confiscated cash by the Attorney General's office.

In Norway

I live very well in Norway. The strange thing in this country, however, is that you will be accepted very well and respected by the Native Norwegians if you are a YES person. I am not a YES person. They will respect you, praise you if you are a yes person and non-challenging - without brains that tell them they are wrong when they are wrong. I am not in this category.

Ever since coming back to Norway in 1986, I have challenged the establishment because I do not accept them to push the immigrants around. This has made me unpopular in the eyes of many and also the local media who love to cover any little thing I do trying to discredit me and yet it has never succeeded and I will not allow it to succeed. Nobody will I ever allow to get their way and put me down.

Norway is tiny country and the journalists serving in different newspapers lack what to write about. There is almost nothing happening to write about so when an immigrant does something small, they are very pleased to get something to tell the native Norwegians. Even if it is not true. They are curious about foreigners. Some Norwegians Media have misunderstood me. They think if they keep writing about me and past active life then I will stop doing what I do. They are dead-wrong.

The Norwegian media does not affect me at all. Some journalists there are people who have never seen the world, but only locked in their tiny little "rich heaven" and they think to be a Norwegian is the luckiest thing in the whole world. I have studied them very well for many years and realise some of them suffer

from inferiority complex. When a black man like me challenges them, they go bananas and write all kinds of stories. Some stories you saw recently in the Norwegian Dagbladet is as old as stone age period. They mix old stories about me from 1987 and news of the day like my opposition to Obama's election as US President.

Dagbladet is Pro-Obama and API is not, so there you are. Dagbladet mixes old stories with new ones because they have never forgiven me for causing the closing down of the Norwegian embassy in Nairobi in 1989 and the order that I caused to have all Norwegians (approximately 300 in number) who lived in Kenya working for the embassy and the Norwegian Development Agencies to leave Kenya within a period of 1 to 3 months. Most of them had to sell what they owned when the Kenya government ordered them out. Most importantly, most of them up to now miss the enjoyment they had in Kenya, the easy life without snow, the easy life with several servants from cooks to gardeners because of cheap labor in Kenya. In Norway, these people cannot even afford to have anyone in employment to help in picking up the kids from the nursery school. A thing that they did not have to worry while in Kenya. That is why the Norwegian media from 1987 to this day enjoy hammering me. Norwegian pride is something they hate to lose especially if losing to an immigrant, but in this case they will not manage because I have refused to let them win over me.

If anybody decides to immigrate to Norway and would like to be loved by the Natives, they should be prepared to bow down to them. I do not entertain such a thing, especially after serving in a high position in the Government of Kenya. I demand respect from them and I give respect back. I have refused to be the under-dog.

I am a very active person and I let nothing put me down. In many years that I have practised my journalism and during some of the press conferences in Oslo, I have been privileged to meet and shake hands with many dignitaries among them, Former President Nelson Mandela, President Jimmy Carter and his wife, President Clinton, Former President of Tanzania Mr Mkapa, Former UK Premier Margaret Thatcher, Nicaragua's President Ortega (during his first presidency) and many Foreign Ministers and ambassadors on their official visits to Norway. Not that this makes me a better person. I am telling you this so that you know I have a life that I enjoy and if I was a scammer, a fraud, a liar and all the other names the enemies give me, then I would not get the opportunities that I get to meet these dignitaries.

I am the only Black person who is a member of the Press Club (Presseklubben) where dignitaries enjoy their evenings with a beer and cognac. I have been a member for 14 years. Do bad, useless guys as some would like to portray me to be, have their membership together with the elites? I am happy and count myself lucky to have been accepted as a member, but I have earned it.

I am also a member of the Investigative Reporters and Editors, the US based Organization.

And yet my enemies out there would like to paint me a scammer, fraudulent and fake. I am not bitter at them and their actions. I forgive them as Christ forgave his enemies. My advice to others who may land in the same situation where enemies pick on them is this: Have faith in yourself and you will always win. I have always won my battles and I believe it is because of having faith in God. Losing some battles sometimes is not bad. It is human to win and lose sometimes. I do not sympathise with fools whose foolishness is of their own making. That is me. If you know me, it is very easy to work with me, but if you do not know me, you may find it difficult to understand me and you may make wrong conclusions about me as a person, but all I can tell you is that I am very easy to work with at all times.

Serving the Kenyan President:

I have been accused by some who say I have pretended to represent the Kenya Government in Norway. It all started in 1986. Yes I was asked to represent State House's Interests at the time when the former President Daniel Arap Moi, my tribesman was planning to visit Norway. The Kenyan ambassador in Sweden accredited to Norway was by-passed due to tribal politics of the day. There is not question about that even though the government denied it later. The denial by the government that time was because they were ridiculed and criticised by Norwegian Newspapers for having used a middle man instead of the Ambassador.

Nobody can deny that I had top level meetings with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs where we discussed the relationship between Norway and Kenya. When I did not get satisfied with the Norwegian view on Kenya and my then President, I called a press conference attended by more than 40 journalists and after consultations with State House Nairobi, I announce the breaking of Diplomatic relations between Kenya and Norway. My appearance in Norwegian Prime TV time many hours within a period of 7 days, shocked the Norwegians because I also informed them that their embassy in Kenya was to close down and all Norwegian Embassy employees including the Ambassador and all other Norwegians who worked in Kenya were getting between one and three months to leave the country. And it happened. That has made some Norwegians never to Understand me. They felt their pride was stepped on by an immigrant supposed to bow down for them. But we had to step on their toes because they were interfering with President Moi's rule and trying to dictate how Kenya should run her affairs. Norway wanted to use development aid to dictate Kenya's policies. Kenya refused the back-door colonialism where Norway was trying to use the aid they gave to dictate Kenya's day to day affairs, while benefiting.

To many people it was strange that a person not accredited to officially represent Kenya had the guts to take on the responsibility and announce the breaking of diplomatic relations and that has saddened many of the Norwegians because they lost what they used to enjoy in Kenya - having servants in their houses in Nairobi. You cannot find them affording that in Norway. They have to do everything themselves. My announcement were air for almost a month because it came as a shock to them.

My work with the Norwegian Police:

I have had different assignments on and off for several years as a secret agent from different police units, not an informer as others would like to have it.

While working in the Norwegian National Police headquarters, I dealt with interrogation and identification of person in order to get the true identities of the people who falsely file their cases when requesting for residency in Norway. My speciality in the service was on the African Continent and Immigrants from there. Many would have it to look like betraying black brothers and sisters. I do not operate that way. We have to think beyond color. I am and African and if you are an African that does not give you the right to do wrong and I let it pass. An African or any other person for that matter cannot simply travel to Norway and on his way to the country choose to destroy their identity documents and lie about where they come from and refuse to reveal the true identity to the immigration police and expect to get permission to stay in the country illegally, and in my time there was no way you could escape my scrutiny when your file landed on my desk. A job is a job, there must never be emphasis on color or the brother to brother, brother to sister thing, because then I will be helping someone to break the immigration laws of the land. I may soon take on the functions in Norway or elsewhere.

The most interesting duties has been dealing with investigations on matters pertaining to immigrants who refuse to say their true identity when they enter Norway. My job has been to study their stories and in

collaboration with the ambassadors from their countries, locate the countries they come from and their true identities. This job has been the most educative and interesting one. I bear no secret on this and I plan to transfer my expertise to Interpol and to work with identity profile cases.

Rainbow Foundation:

I started Rainbow Foundation in 1996 as a humanitarian organization, registered in Norway.

The Norwegian State has poured a lot of money to the organization and we have done our job. My enemies would like to say that there is an investigation against me on this. Yes it was in the year 1999. Was I ever prosecuted? No. Did they find evidence of theft of funds? No. Was I ever arrested? No.

Because there was no truth in the accusation. If there was, I would have been punished. The thing I did, and the authorities were informed of that when they were investigating, was that I simply changed the priorities as to which project deserved the money they gave to Rainbow.

As President of Rainbow Foundation, my duty is to give priority to projects and I simply took the money from another project to the other and some jealous entities who I refused to employ reported me to the police stating that the money had been misused. The jealous media of Norway picked up the story and added good salt making it look like I had misused the money.

The police investigation found nothing wrong with our accounts and the case was buried. There is no investigations going on. It is 10 years ago. I have seen in some places where people have written that the Directorate of health “Statens Helsetilsyn” are investigating me. This is a lie. There is no investigation because there is no wrong done.

It is a smear campaign by some people who think they can bring me down. But I want them to know that their wishes will not be met. I know they are now active because they have difficulty to understand why a black man - me, is not a supporter of Obama. I have just refused to recognise him, period. If he becomes the US president, it is unfortunate because he will interfere with the Kenyan politics in support of Raila Odinga whom Obama would like to see taking over as the President of Kenya.

Many may be wondering what problem is between me and Raila. All I can say is that Raila Odinga was a refugee in Norway and I got to know him very well as the person, Raila Odinga whose desire was to be a future leader in Kenya.

Many enemies are trying their best to taint my name now because they have discovered that “my baby” African Press International (API) is growing rapidly and is on the way to success. I challenge them to continue. There is nothing they will find on me that will stop API from growing to become a world wide online news channel.

Here below you will find my background of which I am very proud of, and here I am as you can see on the photograph - just me, a human being just like you, no more no less.

If you misunderstand me when I talk about myself, do not blame me, because I know those enemies out there are probably going to say, I am boasting. I am not boasting, I am factual, but if you want to boast, I will not interfere with your desire.

Some have accused me saying I want fame, surely folks, what is wrong with fame - are those in

Hollywood - the famous complaining of being famous? Don't we sometimes adore the famous?

Welcome into my life> enjoy the reading:



Below: *The Chief Editor: Arap Korir, Sammy. K.*

Background: The chief Editor is the founder of African Press International.

Public Life Experience:

Kenya

Working for the Kenya Government as a Teacher

Teacher: January 1974 to July 1975

- Cheptuiyet Primary/Junior School
- Kaitui Primary/Junior School

Norway

Working for Karasjok Country Council

Teacher: August 1978 to June 1979

- - Karasjok Junior school in Northern Norway

Working for Norwegian Folk University:

July 1979 to March 1981

- - District adult education officer (Folk University - Karasjok Country council, Northern Norway)

Working for the Kenya Government

June 1981 to september 1985

- - District Officer/Assistant District Governor, Nairobi (Provincial Administration under the Office of the President)
- - Public Administration induction Training for Provincial Administrators, Kenya Institute of Administration
- - District Officer /Assistant District Governor, Kisumu (Provincial Administration under the Office of the President)
- - Acting District Commissioner/Acting District Governor, Kisumu (Provincial Administration under the office of the President)
- - Assistant District Commissioner/Assistant District Governor, Kericho District Headquarters (Provincial Administration under the Office of the President)

Paramilitary Training

- - Para-military Training, at the headquarters, Administration Police College, Embakasi, Nairobi

Ministry of Education and Technology

- Assistant Secretary - Administration, In-charge of the Ministry's Public Relations and Media
- Acting Senior Assistant Secretary - Administration, In charge of the Ministry's Public relations and Media

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources:

Department: NES (National Environment Secretariat attached to the Local UNEP-Programmes)

- - Deputy Head of Administration, In charge of Staff management and Public Relations/Media
- - Acting Head of Administration, in charge of administration section

Kenya: Private Sector: 1985 to 1986

- Director: Kenya Private Educational Services

Norway:

Teacher in Northern Trøndelag Region:

- - (1986 - 1987) - (English School teacher - Stjørdal High School)

Norwegian National Postal Services

- - 1987 - 1990 - Norwegian Post Office Employee (Cashier) - Oslo

Working for the Norwegian Police:

- 2007 - 2008 - Advisor and investigator (Alien cases): Norwegian National Immigration Police

Headquarters, Oslo.

Private Sector in Norway

- 1996 - to date - Founder and President, Rainbow Foundation (A humanitarian Organization officially registered in Norway)
- 2002 - 2003 - Private enterprise: Owner, Safari Night Club, Oslo
- 2006 - to date - Founder and Chief Editor - African Press International - API

Every active human being has a past, unless they live a domant live. But it does not mean having a past necessarily has to be a criminal past. And even if it was, criminals get jailed, come out, and join the public. I will respond, If you are out there and you have any questions about me. Do not waste time doing your own small detective work, just email and ask and you will get answers from me directly because I have no reason to hide what has happened and what is happening in my life. Use: africanpress@getmail.no

I have vast experience and will use that to the maximum, unfortunately at times to the disappointment of the jealous and the enemies.

I will be updating the above incase I left something out.

I wish all my readers well!

Written by Chief Editor Korir

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