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Continued use of state vehicles

Frelimo continues to use government vehicles in many municipalities. In Nacala-Porto (Nampula) Wednesday a Ford Ranger, ADI 698 MP, of the Erati district administration and driven by a driver from the district health directorate, was seen in the campaign for Frelimo mayoral candidate Rui Shong Saw. Also spotted was a municipal white double cab pickup ACT 230 MP being driven by the Nacala Porto municipal assembly president, António Sandiconda.



In Ulongué (Tete), Angonia district cars ADI 625 MP e ADI 617 MP, both Ford Rangers, and a Toyota Hilux D4D, ACV 477 MP, were being used in the campaign.

Detentions and convictions

Matola: Two young MDM campaigners were Wednesday detailed by the Polícia in Bairro 1º de Maio accused of pasting their posters on top of Frelimo ones. They were taken to the police by members of the Frelimo youth organisation, Organização da Juventude Moçambicana (OJM).

Macia: (Gaza), Frelimo supporters Afonso Ganhanewas sentenced Wednesday to six months in jail for severely injuring the MDM party delegate, Miguel Jamisse. The prison terms was converted to a fine at \$1 per day..

Peaceful campaigning

Nampula: On Wednesday the Frelimo mayoral candidate Adolfo Absalão Siueia, was in the suburban market of Mutomote promoting transparency and the elimination of clientelism in the granting of urban development funds. The MDM mayoral candidate Mahamudo Amurane was in the informal market of Ntota, promising to improve sanitation and build a permanent market in the area.

Sussundenga (Manica): Frelimo mayoral candidate Venâncio Veremo Wednesday paraded with his caravan and presented a *showmícios*, promising water, electricity and paved roads. MDM candidate Albertino Zuai went door to door promising better public services and a cleaner city.

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