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His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama One Day in Eritrea

When the golden rays of the sun grace the horizons of Eritrea, a momentous occasion unfolds. Among the esteemed guests present, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama will be in attendance, lending his wisdom and presence to the gathering. This gathering, held in the memory of the revered Abune Antonios, serves as a testament to his enduring spirit.

Abune Antonios, a spiritual leader of great significance, met an unfortunate fate within the confines of an Eritrean dictator's prison isolation cell. His unwavering commitment to his religious beliefs became the sole reason for his imprisonment. However, his memory lives on, inspiring countless individuals with his courage and steadfastness.

As the sun bathes the land in its morning glow, Eritrea becomes a beacon of remembrance, honoring the life and teachings of Abune Antonios. The gathering serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of religious freedom and the unyielding spirit of those who refuse to abandon their sacred path.

In this transformative moment, Eritrea showcases its commitment to justice, human rights, and the preservation of religious diversity. The presence of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama lends an air of profound significance to the occasion, underscoring the global solidarity in the pursuit of freedom, peace, and the honoring of those who have sacrificed for their beliefs.

Together, as the sun rises on this auspicious day, Eritrea shines a light on the legacy of Abune Antonios, ensuring that his story will never be forgotten and that his courage will continue to inspire generations to come.

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Lexicon construction ለክሲኮን ህንጻ

- 1. to unfold ዘርዘረ
- 2. esteemed guests ግምገማት (ገምገመ) አጋይሽ (ገረሽ)
- 3. wisdom ጥበብ
- 4. testament ምስክርንነት (መስከረ)
- 5. commitment ውራይ, ተግባር
- 6. memory ዝኸሪ (ዘክከረ)
- 7. steadfastness ጽንዓት (ጸንዐ)
- 8. auspicious ምርረቻ (መርረቻ), እንቁጣጣሽ
- 9. never ከትቶ

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Whose leaked report characterizes the Eritrean dictator as "Beer Pot"?
My tweet dated May 16, 2023

Nearly twenty years ago, the Chinese characterized the Eritrean dictator as "**Beer Pot**". Could this be one of the reasons why his soul is full of bloodlust (ጸምኣት ወይ ጸምኣ ናይ ደም)?

BIO NOTES ON ERITREAN PRESIDENT ISAIAS AFWERKI Ambassador Ronald K. McMullen ... 2008 November 12, 10:55 (Wednesday) 08ASMARA543_a 12. (C) The Early Years of Little Beer Pot (ንኡስ ስውዋ ሳርጣ): Isaias' father, Afwerki, comes from the village of Tselot (Zelot ጸሎት), which is perched on the lip of a 7,000' escarpment four miles southeast of Asmara. When Isaias was a boy Afwerki reportedly spent much of his time in Tigray, where he owned a coffee farm that was later nationalized by the Derg. With Afwerki largely absent, Isaias lived with his mother (rumored to have family roots in Tigray) in a workingclass neighborhood in eastern Asmara near the train depot and the Lutheran church. Isaias' mother made and sold a traditional beer called sewa (swwa/ስውዋ). By some accounts, Isaias was nicknamed the Tigrinya equivalent of "Beer Pot," after the ceramic jug from which sewa is dispensed. Q Qoday he is a QeQvy whisky drinker, but perhaps as a youth his nickname referred as much to his habits as to his mother's business.

"I would like to express my sincere regret for the tweet I posted an hour ago. The headline of my tweet, which stated 'Nearly twenty years ago, the Chinese characterized the Eritrean dictator as...' was inaccurate. Upon further research, I discovered that the author of 'The Early Years of Little Beer Pot...' is not Chinese but rather the former US Ambassador to Eritrea, Ronald K. McMullen (serving from 2007-2010). It is widely known that a leaked document from Ambassador McMullen quoted the Chinese ambassador to Eritrea as saying, 'he (Isaias Afwerki) learned all the wrong things' of Mao. I apologize for any confusion or misinformation caused by my previous tweet."