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# Today is the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of hijacked Eritrean Independence ሎሚ እዩ እቲ መብበል 32 ዓመት ናይ ማልልቲ (ንለለ) አርትራዊት ኢንዲፐንደንዛ (ሓርንነት)

Eritreans fought a long and arduous battle for their independence from 1961 to 1991, which they successfully achieved. However, their journey towards establishing a free, democratic, and prosperous nation has encountered significant challenges. Unfortunately, Eritrea has gained a notorious reputation for the absence of the rule of law, the significant number of refugees it produces, and the unjust imprisonment of individuals, including journalists, politicians, religious figures, and former freedom fighters, often without fair trials. Additionally, the country suffers from severe limitations on freedom of the press and political expression, widespread human rights violations, including mass arrests and forced conscriptions and forced labour, the closure of its only university, and ongoing conflicts with neighboring countries. As a result, Eritrea remains a deeply troubled nation, grappling with darkness and yearning for a brighter future.

Vocabulary Building (ቋንቋ ነደቐ)

- 1. arduous ሽግጋር (አሸግገረ)
- 2. independence ኢንዲፐንደንዛ/ indipendenza, ሓርንነት, ነጻንነት
- 3. However እንተኾነግን
- 4. prosperous ልሙ ዕ/ልምዕቲ (ለምዐ)
- 5. unfortunately ሕዙን ናብ በለ sad to say
- 6. without fair trials ብዛይ ርትዒ ፍርዲታት
- 7. human rights ሰብአዊ ቅኑዓት (ምስላት)

21.5. 2023

## Why do Eritrean brothers and sisters fight with each other?

Why do Eritrean brothers and sisters fight with each other? Simply put, the cause of this struggle is the hijacking of Eritrean independence and the establishment of a cruel dictatorship in its place by Iseias Afewerki, son of the unionist party hero. And the politics of his system is divide and conquer/ ክሬሲ አውን ነነነት. So, when Eritrean brothers and sisters fight with each other instead of fighting to bring home their stolen independence, it's just an unbearable and deep pain.

### **ወ**ረ ብዛሪባ አሪትራ News about Eritrea

እቲ ዲትታቶረ ኢሰያስ አፌወርቂ እዩ ሐደ ሰብ ንና ዝ አይ-ይፈልጥ ከመይ ትጽሐፍ እታ ቃል 'ሕዝቢ' አብ ቋንቋ ቲግሪይና ግን ሽሕክኳ እዙይ, ንስሱ አልለዎ ቅብቡል ሐንቲ ዓብባይ አቅቀባብላ ካብ እታ ቺና ምስጋና ናብ እታ ሀብቲ ናይ እታ አሪትራ, ከም ወርቂ, ነሐሲ, ብሩር እውን ብራንና.

The dictator Isaias Afwerki is a man who still does not know how to spell the word 'people' in the Tigriyna language

But despite this, he has received a great acceptance of china

Thanks to the wealth of Eritrea, such as gold, brass, silver and parchment.

Il dittatore Isaias Afwerki è un uomo che ancora non sa come si scrive la parola "popolo" in lingua tigriyna

Ma nonostante questo, ha ricevuto una grande accettazione della Cina

Grazie alla ricchezza dell'Eritrea, come oro, ottone, argento e pergamena.

22.5.2023

# **ወ**ረ ብዛሪባ አሪትራ News about Eritrea

Eritreans, both inside and outside their homeland, are approaching another Independence Day filled with mixed emotions. The occasion should be celebrated as usual punctuated by drumming, music, dancing, feasting, etc. However, beneath this outward manifestation, the reality remains stark: Eritrea and its people continue to endure the oppressive grip of a dictatorial regime. Since 1991, this paradox has been deeply ingrained in our collective consciousness, and it is rare to meet an Eritrean who does not recognize the emptiness of celebration.

While our hearts yearn for true liberation and a just society, the obligation to commemorate Independence Day persists, leaving us conflicted. We long for the day when international solidarity will fully manifest, bringing forth the support necessary to free Eritrea and its people from their current plight. It is through this collective effort that genuine emancipation will eventually come to pass.

23.5.2023

## ሐደ ሐድዲስ ምስልላ A new proverb

አብ አሪትራ ትስዕር ወትሩ አይካነን እታ ሐቅቂ, ማን እታ ባባይቲ ትምህርቲ ናይ ኢሰያስ አፈወርርቂ. In Eritrea, it is not the truth that always wins, but the wrong doctrine of Isaias Afwerki. In Eritrea vince sempre non la verità, ma la dottrina sbagliata di Isaias Afwerki.



**አ**ታ ቋንቋ ኢያ ሐደ መግበሪ ምስ እቲ አየን ይምጻእ ሐደ ልውዋጠ. ግን በይኑ መአስ ትመጽእ ልምድቲ ከም ናብ እታ ስርዓት ናይ እታ ግራምጣቲካ. Language is a tool with which change is made. But only when used according to the rule of grammar.



## Correction:

- ι. ሕዝቢ (pl. አሕዛብ) አይኮነን 'ህዝቢ'. E.g. ንግበሮ ብርቱሪ ናብ እቲ ሕዝቢ አሪትራ ብ ምጽሓፍ እውን ምዝራብ እርሩም.
- 2. አልሎ እቲ ፍሬ ናይ እታ ኢንዲፐንደንዛ (ሓርንነት ወይ ነጻንነት) ናይ አሪትራ አብ አሪትራ? Is there the fruit of the independence of Eritrea in Eritrea?
- 3. ጽብበችምጹላት! well come! benvenuto!
- 4. ....



መልእኽቲ ኣምባ. ዓንደብርሃን ወልደጊዮርጊስ ብኣ*ጋ*ጣሚ መበል 32 ዝክረ-ዓመት ናጽነት (24.05.2023)

### Correction:

ሐደ ለበዋ (ተላበወ) ካብ አይተ ... ናብ እቲ ሕዝቢ አሪትራ አብ አክካስዮነ/ምሽንያት ናይ እቲ መብበል 32 ዓመት ናይ ኢንዲፐንደንዛ A message from Mr. ... to the Eritrean people on the occasion of the 32nd year of independence Eyob Ghebreziabhier Bein (a real change maker) Mühlematt 6 6020 Emmenbrücke eyebright@bluewin.ch Sewwit.org Switzerland 24.5.2023