

Fight to Survive!

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We write what we have and own in our mind. Visionary mind produces more dynamic thoughts now and then. A fertile mind resorts to new thoughts and conflict resolving mechanisms. A dude mind insults scold and intimidates those who are rich in thoughts. Those who lack dynamism in their mental set up, always, attack people who excel them. Healthy and productive mind leaves room for compromise and accommodations. Eritrea of today needs people of productive minds. Intruders and plagiarists are not fit for the current Eritrean political spectrum. Today, those who lack visionary thoughts and inclusive political outlooks are, either running after visionary thoughts of those they despised them or conspiring to their throat to dig down what seems a better road to the change they are against.

Productive mind and people with such attribute are the demand of the time. These people know what suits for the current Eritrea and its people. Those who read the Eritrean political landscape in all its aspects and environs assured that democracy is not the current request for Eritrea and its people. Democracy is a hot cake for Eritrea. Eritrea and Eritreans, today, are in search for survival. If any Eritrean advocates and struggles to realize democracy and democratic institution, instead of guarantying the continuity and survival of Eritrea as a state is equal to fighting to realize the democracy which already has flickered.

As to our close scrutiny and from our insiders, the regime on post has made a thorough evaluation and it was that evaluation PIA has disseminated in Sawa for solid four hours. The highlight of the evaluation concerning the Eritrean opposition was as obvious as hell and divided the Eritrean opposition in to three categories: DMLEK, the Youth Movement and other two unnamed organizations as the most targeted as the first category, the ELF splinter groups as out dated and already aliens to the current Eritrean generation of the second, the Islamic religious organizations on the third as not impotents and ill threats to their continuity. If the heard evaluation is fit and correct to our current status, then, the possible change and possible future leaders of Eritrea are from those drunk and irresponsible Diaspora lead YPFDJ and guess what the destiny of Eritrea could be.

A certain Gerezgiher weddi Bashay has said “to conclude, apart and beyond correcting the day to day erroneous procedural flaws and directives of the ENCDC rank and files, is unwise to explain as if the ENCDC is demolished and irrelevant. It’s our sole shelter for the opposition and for the mass and its mandatory to strive to introduce better working approach and changes...” (“አብ መደምደምታ ከመሓላልፎ ዝደሊ ንድኻመት አሰራረሓ አመራረሓ ኤርትራዊ ሃገራዊ ባይቶ ንዲሞክራሲያዊ ለውጢ ካብ ምእራሙን ምስትኸኸሉን ንላዕሊ፡ ባይቶ ከም ዝፈረሰ ምግላጽ ኣብ ቦትኡ ኣይኮነን ብምባል ሃገራዊ ባይቶ ንዲሞክራሲያዊ ለውጢ እንኮ ጽላልና ብምዃኑ ህዝብን ደንበ ተቓውሞን ተሓባቢሩ ጽላሉ ከደንፍዕን ለውጥታት አሰራረሓ ከተኣታቶን ውዓል ሕደር ዘየድልዮ በዓል ቤታዊ ጉዳይና ምዃኑ ውልቃዊ ምሕጽንታይ ይኸውን።”) Our brother, after so many revision and follow ups, has reached to such a meager but hopeless conclusion. In a general speaking, ENCDC is a shelter that requests protection of all change loving Eritreans but for how long? Under whose guardians or protectorate ship and for what reason? We have seen the failure of ENCDC of EDA and if insist to garner the failure further, then, as to my evaluation, ENCDC will be a gift for the rogue regime. The continuity of ENCDC as it is and under the guidance of a failed clique, the vitality of the former shall not be different than its antiquate gang, the EDA, and if any Eritrean is okay with the deadly status of the later, then the hopeless conclusion of our brother too is going to be factual. ENCDC should either be vibrant for change and a complete reform in its organizational structure and charter to suit the struggle or should do away for good so that another new one has to replace. Applying two irrelevant rules and resolutions for a single cause of one and single institutions is a sign of failure and will never yield a fruit. Expelling a member of the same organization from a preparatory committee and accepting a member of leadership of the same

and similar organization as a chairman, with whatever explanation, is not acceptable. Its none sense and unpalatable to attempt to drag or push the ENCDC in such illogical endeavor. Vitality and continuity of ENCDC is not questionable but the way the failed leadership has trying to heal the sore is questionable in deed. And such hybrid resolutions are the ones paralyzing the efficiency of the ENCDC. The more we apply erroneous and illogical resolutions, the more squabbles will dwell inside member organizations and guess what shall be the result and who shall be the brunt. *If failed to bring a sensible and fruitful resolution for the political problems around, then, leave the post for more effective and visionary ones. It's not a crime for a teacher to be medicated by the student he has taught. If the former teacher defies to be treated by his/ her student but a current physician, then, guess who will be the brunt. Let's have the gut to demote our self for a better out come!*

Drumming the old style with old dancers is all the same and will remain the same. A new approach with a new formula is needed. We all know that those who are gifted to spoil and with a full appetite to give the regime an opportunity to continue of post will not tolerate A qualitative and visionary approach and formula is the demand of the time. It has to replace the old and quantitative but conspirator one. Qualitative organizing pattern will force us to slip in to Eritrea at any time and space. The quantitative pattern, On the contrary, will put us for the third round Diaspora based refugee and if those who are okay with the third round of refugee, we should depart ourselves from. The quantum pattern, regardless of increment in number, they will ditch there for another two or so years to learn from their flaws. And by then, time will run out. The more we stick to the Diaspora based style of struggle, the more we will be detached from our people who are inside. The more we fail to learn our flaws, the more we will be the slaves of our flaws. If we fail to liberate ourselves from the slavery of our own flaws, how on earth we dare or claim to liberate our people. We should first liberate ourselves to liberate others.

The meaningless, redundant, day in day out evaluations are taking us nowhere. It's the outcome of a vicious frustration of our current status. Admitting to failures but without solution to heal the failures is the same as departing for a pension without cleansing the institution corrupted during your tenet and is still a failure by itself. Boasting as a clan leader but without a spot pride in your clan inside Eritrea will never propel an individual dynamic, be it on societal or opposition level. There is a bright and dynamic future for the Eritrean opposition to over ride the regime for good in short period of time. There is untapped and virgin spot for the oppositions to exploit but unaware to detect whereabouts of the spot. The regime is targeting and pointing its fingers at that spot. It's planning to diffuse that dynamic spot to bring down to nil. It has deforested the most fertile lands of the western Eritrea and still insisting to do the same in all parts of the country, Eritrea. It has invested all the national income to decapitate the opposition in despair. Let our fertile mind, therefore, spare on such spot and bring the change we all need to aspire. Today, Eritrea and Eritreans should make fighting for survival as a prime goal and they should strive to realize it. Democracy is a luxury for the current Eritrea and Eritreans.