

The people of Eritrea condemn the denial of its rights to choose its own Government.

The people of Eritrea have registered its strong objection to the attempt by the self-installed government of Eritrea to deny it by subterfuge its reasonable and legitimate right to be governed by the rule of law.

Back in 2000, the people of Eritrea requested the provisional government of Eritrea that it is time for Eritrea to be governed by the rule of law therefore to implement the already ratified constitution to enable it to lead its life in a dignified manner.

For the last 11 years, the self-installed president obstinately obstructed the peoples request in order to prevent the intervention of the people in moving Eritrea from a one man dictatorship to a pluralistic democracy. Since then the self-installed president resorted to different crude tactics like putting prominent progressive high level officials, senior citizens in prison. Then ordered the closure of the short lived free press and put journalists behind bars incommunicado, tying up the young generation in an endless national service without any payment and without any hope for a bright future just to name few examples.

This and many other actions of the self-installed president is a mockery to all the sacrifices made by our brave martyrs in the years of struggle for our independence. They did not give their precious lives for a despot to enjoy the fruits of the 30 years struggle but for the people of Eritrea to be the masters of their own future. The people of Eritrea calls on all progressive & civic minded Eritreans inside Eritrea as well as in the diaspora to uphold their responsibility to defend principles of our martyrs that this generation and the generations to come be the masters of their own destiny.

Once again the people of Eritrea believes that there is absolutely no justification for all the measures taken until now by the self-installed president, which are designed to inflict a tremendous suffering on the Eritrean people but it will have a grave consequences for the ruling party which is a one man dictatorship.

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