The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Arefaine Berhe, has called on farmers to finalize preparations for rain-fed farming and adhere to effective use of water resources, and thereby boost production. He made the call during an interview he conducted with the national media focusing on the prospects in the upcoming rainy season and the programs set for implementation in this connection.

Mr. Arefaine indicated that popular soil and water conservation ventures have been conducted since the year 2011 within farming as well as arid areas nationwide, and that the undertaking is expected to raise production efficiency of the restored agricultural areas by more than 20%. He further disclosed that various seeds of cereals have been selected through research on the basis of their domestic consumption rate, resistance to drought, as well as potential yield and are being distributed to farmers.

Accordingly, the level of wheat harvest in Central, Sothern, Anseha and Gash-Barka regions has grown to 50 quintal per hectare, while it stood at 20-30 quintals per hectare until recently. Moreover, Mr. Arefaine gave extended briefings in the course of the interview pertaining to the current condition regarding livestock, forestry, dams, grazing areas and agricultural facilities, among other. He also said that farmers should adhere to modern farming techniques and experience exchange among them. He further expressed the Ministry’s readiness to extend technical support to them.
Pavilion Showcasing Creativeness of Freedom Fighters

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Different kinds of mines, mine detectors, heavy and light artillery pieces of different sorts, photographic exhibition, utensils which rather seem useless materials among others were items staged in a pavilion which stayed open for about a week as part of the programs organized to colorfully celebrate Eritrea’s 22nd Independence Day anniversary. Saving lives as much as possible was the primary goal of mine detection, destruction and deactivation activities that were carried out by the EPLF. The livelihood of freedom fighters and the weapons they used to have from the more primitive type to a modern one were displayed in the temporary pavilion just next to the building complex of Central region administration.

A large Eritrea’s geographical area was turned into mines field during the Ethiopian colonial era. Destruction and deactivation of mines as well as placing mines in key positions to hinder destructive movements of the enemy was then a routine activity of the freedom fighters. Mines to be placed under asphalted routes within the enemy quarters was done with utmost care by digging a hole and paving it as if noting happens without leaving any trace. All the activities that were conducted by trained freedom fighters makes one admire their creative ability. All these activities and others has so much to tell which otherwise worlds could not express.

For there was hardly any advanced mine detecting device, successful demining tasks were conducted only through traditional methods by just using thin metal rods and by piercing the ground here and there. It is important to notice that there were of course new tactics they developed while conducting regular mining and demining activities. In the latter times, however, the EPLF started to use mine detecting device. This less accurate and outdated mine detecting device along landmines of different type and some advanced devices was showcased in the exhibition. It is not hard to see the huge differences between the modern and the outdated equipment.

Any observer could not miss a photography that depict a demining activity conducted by two freedom fighter some 28 years ago. It is surprising enough to learn that the one who was engaging in placing and clearing mines is giving awareness raising briefings to the observers of the exhibition.

It is likely to find different landmines still buried in different fields. Some of the landmines that were discovered by farmers during the course of plaguing were among the items displayed in the pavilion of the struggle for Eritrea’s independence.

While making tours, one could see a wooden artillery box with its base smeared with dough and to one’s surprise the wooden box was used as baking utensil. Huge Shrapnel and others remnants of air bombardments were then used as water tanks. Any large enough shrapnel was also modified into any useful utensils.

Rifles, machine guns, heavy weapons, and photographs that depict the livelihood of the freedom fighters, the harsh war times, the unyielding and can do spirit of Eritreans is what makes the pavilion a worth visiting site.

What makes the placing of and clearing off mines from different parts of Eritrea during the period of the struggle for independence difficult was that in addition to the regular arms, any freedom fighter who engaged in such activities had to carry a landmine that weighs about 15 kilograms for a number of kilometers.

The display of different mines and other equipment as well as the awareness raising briefings given to the observers of the exhibition was very instructive. Such exhibitions do not only tell about the past, but are informative about the extra care that needs to be done during an encounter with such destructive mines may not yet cleared.

What one could see in the pavilion is creative ability of Eritrea’s freedom fighters. Despite the shortcomings they had, they were willing to make anything that see impossible-possible. With far traditional equipment the freedom fighters managed to service even the no way out situations and also saved lives of a number of civilians who would become victims of landmines.
May 24: A Day Of Splendid Spectacle

Since olden times the people of the nation was in fact extremely loyal to each other which extend the range of influence to nearby. However, this blessing good faith due to enemy foils had fallen down to hard times of practice. This is a great fact why we commemorate May 24 in an honourable roaring. May 24, 1991 has cleared the deceitful mental attitude of Ethiopians. Eritreans have proved their mental nerve and spirit in defending their nation firmly. This is very certain method of truth about human nature that one can find rarely in other world. They covered an incomparably greater domain than any other parts of human being. This was one of the greatest triumphs that lead the struggle to end with self-effacing victory.

Neither budget nor other means have confirmed the triumph of the struggle. It was rather the striking viewpoint that has drawn in genuine manners. Dropping all natural passions were among the set of ideals to be tackled. Being freed from this passions were among the set of ideals manners. Dropping all natural standpoint that has drawn in genuine manners.

The flagrant invasion of Eritrea by the great powers, the people bypass a significant historical route at that time. To demonstrate the fundamental anathesis the only solution is to devastate such acts. A continuous history of domination, continuous trouble, exploitation and humiliation of the country by the Ethiopian powers urges the people of the nation to free their nation using pragmatic reasons for survival which is struggle. Because other options to get a voice is aborted. Primarily the concept to begin was another challenge of that time. Doing this may seem an incomprehensible considering the accounts of the people parallel with its’ arms and rifles. Despite of this fact, it was done. It was a real historic moment that transforms the unconquerable concept of struggle.

The underlying ideologies and premises of the colonial powers were clear: it was termed under the theme “we need its land not the people.” By having this mind-set the unsympathetic and the heartless acts increase its expansion, to establish its colony toward Eritrea. This was meaningless in its structure. It was a malevolent daydream which is so tough to implement in actual ground let it alone to think. It lacks concrete analysis in the concrete situation due to the fact; it was done in an irational way with out much critical analysis of what it actually was or means to control either to manipulate the people of Eritrea. The echoes were repeated but it bore no fruit on their side, on the contrary the advantage turn on side of the innocent Eritreans.

As it was drafted everything was only possible and seemingly acceptable for them. The way they plan and exercise was really idealistic and intangible. It was a story of full impossibilities and daydreams. In history such unknowledgeable and unascertainable outline has never worked out, it remained only as a mere fiction to readers and late generations. The unavoidable growth and progress on the power of Eritrean struggle in terms of people on one hand and strategic tactics on another hand opened new episode in ground. As a result of this, it gave rise to a populist agenda in its real sense in all its sidedness.

Moreover, the struggle redecorated in its moral and ideological image from time to time among its members living inside and outside the country. As a result of this very fine and dedicated people, genuinely committed to the struggle for a betterment of Eritrea arguably engaged in critical discourse and activisms in the field. All this reformations give practical and rational resistance against the philosophy of colonialism. The struggle developed a view of recovering sovereignty and self determination, the right to think for communal life and genuine solidarity.

The conjecture to find your own development becomes a realistic rather than probable and imaginary thinking. New line of path strategy was drawn to dismantle the unsounded plans of adversaries. The EPLF addressed all the critical problems that require urgent solution. Because of its force tactic, sources or reasons it had better known to the world and it was considered from fighting guerrillas to one recognized progressive party who struggle to liberated his nation. What follows next is simple plain truth! To march forward to liberate the enemy occupied zones and areas.

May 24, 1991 is a wake of achievement for us. It required an obligatory issue from every Eritrean family. It was a day that gave Eritrean an ever-perfecting and enduring achievement for weighty sacrifice we made. It was in this form that Eritrea May 24, 1991 became real. Our aspirations for independence were deliberately overlooked by the interest of great powers. As a result of this we paid our blood and our flesh for realizing our assertion to stand as an autonomous nation state. If the case was this why don’t we celebrate May, 24 in a splendid spectacle across the avenues and streets of our nation? This makes the option taken was right and it will always be right!  

Ghebre Aynat, E.I.T.

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**Invitation For Bids (Ib)**

**Name of Country:** Eritrea  
**Name of Project:** Global Fund  
**Grant No.:** ERT-H-MOH  
**Date:** June 01, 2013  
**IFB Title:** Procurement of Shirts, Aluminum Canvas and Musical Instruments  
**IFB Number:** GR/R101/ICB/03/2013

1. The Ministry of Health of the State of Eritrea has received a grant from the Global Fund towards the cost of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and TB Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this grant will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of Polo-Shirts, Round neck Shirts, Aluminum Canvas with stand, Canvas Bags & Musical Instruments.

2. The Project Management Unit of the Ministry of Health now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of Polo-Shirts, Round neck Shirts, Aluminum Canvas with stand, Canvas Bags & Musical Instruments.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Global fund Guidelines.

4. Interested bidders may obtain further information from PMU, Ministry of Health and inspect the Bidding Documents at the Procurement Office, PMU, Ministry of Health, Denden Street No.82, Asmara, Eritrea; Tel: 291-1-122978, Fax: 291-1-124357 from 08:00 to 12:00 hours.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application (if agents, presentation of authorization and renewed licence) to the address and upon payment of a non refundable fee USD fifty (50.00) or equivalent. The method of payment will be cash or Bank transfer to the credit of our account No. 120-122-0184 with Bank of Eritrea through DZ BANK, SWIFT. GENO DE F - Frankfurt, Germany, IBAN: DE39500604000001030 736. The document will be sent by DHL Express mail.

6. Bids must be delivered to Project Management Unit/MOH, Denden Street No. 82 Asmara, Eritrea; Tel: 291-1-122978, Fax: 291-1-124357, on or before 14:30 Hours on June 17, 2013. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security to be not less than two (2) percent of the bid amount in a freely convertible currency which should be submitted sealed within the bid offer envelop.

7. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 14:35 hrs on June 17, 2013.
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Speaking on the occasion, the Eritrean Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Petros Tsegai, lauded the active role of nationals in the nation’s development drive, and called on them to further enhance organizational capacity.

Likewise, the Eritrean Ambassador to Kenya, Mr. Beyene Rasom, urged community members in that country to play due role in national endeavors of furthering investment.

Also speaking on the separate occasion, the Eritrean Ambassador to France, Mr. Fasil Gebresilasie, congratulated the citizenry, and stated that the event is an occasion when nationals should gauge their input in the nation-building process. Moreover, a number of nationals lauded the development accomplishments being registered in the Homeland.

Vacancy Announcement

Total Eritrea Share Company has the following vacancy:

Position: Accounting and Finance Manager (1) – Asmara HO

Education: Must have a bachelor’s degree in accounting or finance or a post-graduate in accounting, business, commerce or economics from a recognized University.

• Experience: Must have more than ten years of experience out of which 5 years should be in management position.

• Activities:
  - Ensure full compliance of with the group’s HSEQ policies and standards as applied to his department;
  - Responsible for the efficient financial and accounting recording of the company’s operations;
  - Responsible for the full computerization of the accounting system and any updates as would be required from time to time;
  - Responsible for the statutory and management financial reporting on a period basis;
  - Responsible for the recording of all financial transactions ensuring that these are duly authorized and properly documented for reference/audit purposes;
  - Ensuring the company complies with fiscal regulations regarding corporate taxation, petroleum taxes, customs and excise duties, sales tax, etc.
  - Responsible for putting in place adequate controls procedures and ensure their application to the finance function
  - Manage, and ensure the adequacy of the company’s assets and liabilities
  - Manage and ensure the timely and accurate reporting of company’s activities to both management and external users if necessary
  - He is responsible for handling all legal issues involving the company
  - Maintains and update all the vital records of the company
  - Responsible for managing the short, medium and long term financial needs of the company
  - Responsible for the accuracy of all reporting and report to send to the Head Office.
  - Responsible for the fixed expenses and capex follow up and review;
  - Responsible of the company budget co-ordination and preparation every year and its follow up

Other General Requirements:

• Fluent in both written and spoken English.
• A member of a recognized Professional Accountancy Body is an advantage.
• Knowledge and experience in SAGE and SAP Software business application.
• Good communication skills.
• Must be able to co-ordinate, motivate and inspire confidence in team.
• Good team player with high motivational skills as well as good negotiation skills.
• Knowledge of basic French language is an advantage.
• Release paper or exemption from national service
• A good reduction skill , should have integrity

Salary and other terms:

As per company’s scale.

Interested candidates who meet the above requirements are invited to submit their hand-written applications along with their CVs and other supporting documents to reach the following address not later than 7 days from the date of this announcement.

The personnel Administrator
Total Eritrea Share Company
P.O.Box 871
Martyr’s Avenue No.213
Asmara,Eritrea

The copy of all applications must also be submitted to the following address:

Ministry of Labour & Human welfare
International Employment
P.O.Box – 5252
Asmara,Eritrea
Building a Study Habit

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CHIL ABUSE; if a responsible person is to build the first criteria that this person has to be fulfilled in the need to inculcate self-confidence in youths that can take on the demands of life with skill. The opposite will be true when children are instead abused and deprived of their rights. Children can reinforce or extinguish behaviour as it is important to instil optimism and faith in the future. Most unsuccessful and troublesome peoples are those who have the background of child abuse. Neglect of child’s physical and emotional need may scar the child more than beating and subject them to disorder. Because facts show that abused children are likely to be arrested, become alcohol and smoking addicted, be unconfident and generally will be lost in the darkness of the future.

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It is not without reason that youth is depicted as the most difficult stage of life. Indeed is it a stage where a person is no longer a child but not yet an adult. Hence it is a transitional or even a preparatory period where a person leaves the fantasy world of childhood and faces new responsibilities. And especially for youngsters, education at schools still remains competitive. Hence the importance of saving them is very difficult and hence never reaching their potential and hence stable future requires high degree of specialized knowledge and flexibility.

Unfortunately the peer is not so and involves in harmful experiments. The widest difference has become serious and prevalent of all causes. Youths who drop out of school have a heavy tendency of engaging in smoking and drinking and even stealing and thus become not only a waste but also a liability to the society.

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Every time I go for a long journey in search of my peace, I get enlightened and come back with magnificent insights. Most of the times, this enlightenment is the result of the boundless dialogue I make with myself. Unlike the many lonely journeys I made before, my recent walk to the higher mountain near my workplace was absolutely full of emotions; emotions that filled me with delight, emotions that burst my eyes into tears, emotions that led me to talk alone, loud and for long, and emotions that drove me crazy by drowning me into an endless internal dialogue. That is why I called this piece Emotional Art – Internal Monologue. Before I walk you through the depth of this triggering and inspiring piece of emotional art, let me give you a brief introduction of the main characters in this internal monologue.

The Writer is me. I write about my sensations, emotions, perceptions and a reflection of my experiences. Sometimes I engage your words, phrases and your statements for they add a color to my art works also I write for you and for me. But watch out – being an aspiring writer is not my only identity for I have multitude beauties gained through my endless and continuous educational journey and my diverse experiences. So it would not be surprising if you find me in the list of ambitious educators, Art and Technology enthusiasts, and in the world of entrepreneurs.

The Independent is a young lady who is honorably invited for a deeper dialogue on ‘Let’s Talk in Poem’ – a dialogue in poem program. She is a blended character of a physical being, an imaginary masterpiece and she is the daughter of Independence as it is. Therefore it is my expectation that she might physically appear as an adorable woman who completely drives a man crazy being a prey of her love; also she may appear as an Angel who comforts the weak from the lights of the windows, who delivers her message one’s dreams or she might come here for a particular mission – but in the immense persuasiveness of her emotional art brings them all together. In this piece I may take you a long journey in search of peace, but don’t get frustrated. In the way my eyes burst into tears, don’t suspect them for they are genuine. Don’t get confused when I tell you that the whole journey is to my inner world and vice-versa. Stay tuned. Be a conscious reader for you might also find yourself in this fantasy but real world exploration. ***

When I arrived to the Capital City from a distant town in the morning hours of Friday, May 24, everything was calm and peaceful. From my observation, the events held in the night before could be considered as the extreme celebrity of the Independence Day. Everyone waited for the remarkable day to come with great zeal, dancing with the ultimate happiness and joy. When the midnight alarm, the entire city, with all the lights of the windows, that was my impression, glowed with glamorous lights and with the reflections of the brighter smiles of the people. I believe this private time was my first day. Bingo! The Independent has come from nowhere. We blessed the day by reading a poem that I have written for her as a gift. She did not know that I have searched for her and while doing so, I read it with continuous smile in her face.

My search for her in eagerness the early morning hours was blessed by this moment. In search of her I looked consciously. The mothers who were cleaning the streets seemed they were looking for her too. But they were also very glad as if she was with them, smiling and dancing. My hope was to find her by nine, but for me, finding her by ten in the morning can also be considered as an ultimate fortune. Being glad to be seated beside her, I asked her river of questions, digging for a deeper meaning in her peaceful and multidimensionality. I know she could flow her words like a river.

The Writer: I am exceptionally glad you are here beside me today. I appreciate your willingness to go with me in the long journey of making rivers of poems, but before we sign this effort, I would like to ask you the following questions, questions to let me know more about you. [Her smile shows her readiness. I got the courage to proceed.] What factors make you a confident and humble being? I mean in the journey of your life what motivates you to continue.

The Independent: I see many times dreams come true. I have also the observation of coincidences of consciousness. I believe, in life, bigger dreams are achievable. My existence is also in no way different from this. My achievements and/or the lights towards my achievements motivate me to continue in life.

The Writer: What concerns or worries do you have in life? What discomforts you makes you feel very cold whenever you remember or encounter such coincidences?

The Independent: Hidden agendas!

With detailed explanation and practical examples she told me that she hates hidden agendas, agendas that arrives somewhere in the middle of nowhere - unexpected and irrelevant. I was concerned by her answer and afraid to continue. All my effort of walking her through these river questions was to set ground to my hidden agenda. I was simply beating about the bush. At that very moment I felt guilty of what I have done. Dressed in

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The Second Renaissance

of Consciousness

PART I

The Independent: It could be the exact time where the extreme national connectedness in happiness is recorded. This morning, however, shows no trace of people in the street. The main street of the city, Harriet Natenet/Independence Avenue, was very clear and clean; you can rarely find people and absolutely no dust. I saw a group of women, vanishing in the other side of the street, dancing and cleaning the street and with great surprise I said, ‘how soon?’ I came at this very early morning to meet The Independent in her own street and offer her a gift that I have crafted for over a week. This would seem weird, but I was sure I felt a sense of meeting and talking with such sophisticated existent. Looking her in the streets was not a successful plan and the main reason, I suspect is, because I could not sense her. Who knows? She could have been walking beside me. With a little sense of despair, and seated in a waiting room, I started staring the sunshine, wishing to find her merged with the lights of the sunthrough her angelic and heavenly power. After I have meditated for almost one hour, I found her seated beside me. At first I was not sure if that was true. What a lucky day! I know her and she knows me, but to have her in such
Have you ever heard the saying ‘don’t let your imagination run wild’? Yeah, imaginations tend to have the habit of running wild like untamed stallion galloping at full speed to the lands of visualization, racing through the deep forests of probabilities and possibilities. A saddle on the broomstick of imagination takes you onto another realm, another world and another dimension. It is wandering through the corridors of imagination and doors of possibilities that bring forth innovations and creations that have and can change the world and the routine of life even if in a smallest degree or capacity.

Imagination is the mother of innovation. It is the presence and freedom of imaginations that have yielded great and one of the kind innovations to our world. A lot of people however keep their imagination on a short leash, keeping their mind wander at a close range without a chance to explore the world beyond the surface or the preconceived notion of a being or its existence. Others don’t have the ability or the patience to imagine anything at all and their lack of imagination is proudly displayed and vividly mirrored in their life, actions, styles…etc. And with some people their imagination is like a bird with wounded wings it can’t seem to fly or soar beyond the roof of their houses. And some others enjoy sneering at the product and fruit of others imagination when they can’t even accomplish half of what they are disagreeing. It is about high time these people learn how to appreciate the innovations and creation of others, why? Because it is a product of imagination.

Absence of imagination or the total lack of visualizing a future, an idea, a plan or a solution blinds the sight of a bright and fruitful life. Lack of imagination is a very concerning matter and yet a lot of people don’t seem to mind. For instance, I know this spoiled girl who, in my opinion, has zero or little imagination ability that seems to irk me every time I happen to see her or talk to her and every time I see her she seems to get worse than before. Some people love to believe that her head has to be empty and can vibrate an echo when a strong wind blows in. The girl was born with a silver spoon in her mouth and shopping seems to be a hobby she indulges now and then according to her mood, she seems to love shopping more than anything in life, so every time I happen to go out shopping with her (don’t ask me why), that is when I know for sure that she doesn’t use her head for anything other than for decorating and hanging her long hair.

“So what are we looking for?” I asked her when we got in to a boutique she frequents.

“Have you seen Ms. Jane Q the other time, in the get together party?” she answered my question with question. I nodded my head for an answer. Yes, I have seen the girl in question. She was dressed up in very chic and fashionable attire that won the admiration of everyone in the party; the girl has created a style of her own with a fusion of traditional cloths with Western outfits. It was a style that won the applause from everyone in the get together. Her styling reflected her strong, well-fed imagination and sense of fashion.

“I want to buy those jeans she was wearing and later on take them to the tailor and alter and redesign the jeans just like hers…..” she trailed off and went on checking a trousers that were the exact label and model of the jeans Jane Q was wearing that day. I was in paralysis of astonishment that I couldn’t find my voice, so I just looked at her dumbfounded. I think she mistook my silence for agreement or approval that she continued with her plan, “…then we will buy those traditional shoes she was wearing, also the purse…” she trailed again as a thought crossed her mind and this thought seems to weight on her precious thick skull. She ceased her forehead in her feeble attempt to try and think it out (which I am assuming is a rare case and I am guessing her entire body must have felt the new experience-hey! The lady is thinking for a change)

“But where can I find the blouse she was wearing?” she asked me when she couldn’t figure it out all by herself. I was still processing the whole thing and still unable to find my voice. Millions of questions from where racing to mind. Jane Q from the party used her imagination and translated it into a beautiful reality and a result wasn’t also confirmed with a way she was making both a fashion and personal statement about herself and although she is not as fortunate and spoiled as my airhead friend, she has used her resources wisely and efficiently. So why would little Miss Airhead want to copycat Jane Q when both were gifted with a head and the power of imagination? The most amusing part of this story is that Miss Airhead wanted to copy Jane Q from head to toe. She didn’t even have the decency to change the choice of color of the outfits involved; she wanted to copy the style, the design and even the color. I mean she can afford to buy the things she wants in life and if only she could use her head once in a while she can come up with a greater work for she is financially blessed more than the other.

Imagination is the secret ingredient in the recipe of life and however little pinch of it we pepper and sprinkle our life with, it sure makes a difference in the dish of life. It is the secret ingredient that gives life its distinct and special flavor and without it the dish of life can’t be as delicious. There will always be something missing, something amiss to life. But a lot of people keep their imagination at a short leash and prefer to imitate or ape someone else’s fruit of imagination; and most of the time these people don’t only imitate something but also think that they have to deliver the imitation in its exact form to the original. Why do you think people indulge in letting their imagination go free? It is to discover other dimensions and creations through this realm. They want to bring about a change to their routine life and system of the world. They want to break free of the conventionalism of rules and systems; they want to bring something new and exciting. But people like Miss Airhead turn innovations into imitations, unconventional into conventionalism. I don’t know about you but I really take it personal when I find someone copying anything that is original mine and I know it is in human nature to feel that way so you probably are ticked when you see your originality being copycatted or imitated.

I say it is about time we ratify the hidden mission would. Continuing with such feelings would be another conflict, so I preferred to make everything open. I continued asking my questions believing at least I can find factors for my calculating life.

The Writer: [How would you explain your background in love and spirituality?] I know for sure that she doesn’t use her head once in a while the night that followed was a night of nightmares. I felt extreme guilty and loneliness and on the top of that it was a very cold night. But the whole night passed for its own sake. The next day, waking up early in the morning, I drafted a text message in my cellphone, that message was a message of desire, love, quest, loss and promise planned to be sent at nine in the morning.

The writer: “Good morning my friend, Was I too late [so that someone lucky has owned you already] or was I too fast [you need to continue writing or out of the box you knew I am unfit for the quest? The quest was not the result of my selfishness, foolishness or unmanaged sensation, but it is a result of sharing. In really mean it. Is life not ever rewarding? It was not short time since I wished you as ‘My Ultimate Gift’. Now I am into the war I am afraid of - [the war of love]. Then where is peace if I lost my sense of sleep and calmness? I am going a long journey in search of it. May you have a peaceful weekend! See you in the working days [for work is nobility].” The Writer.

The Independent: [I did not expect any hesitation in her face; I encouraged her to proceed while I was shaking from inside. I know I am caring and loving, but most of the time it is not obvious. It may appear hidden, but I believe I have unlimited love to all. As per spirituality I give value to heaven, because there is hell. The Writer: What about now? What is your plan with regard to love? I was trembling that might be even visible to her. My desire to selfishly own her raised high at the same time my worry of losing her forever. Anyway I was both afraid and brave to continue the dialogue.

The Independent: [To make short, I have a plan to get married soon. I think she read my intention and I saw everything in my thoughts collapsing. Hard to keep myself still, I decided to continue the subjective dialogue.

I lost the sense of the conscious dialogue and I was feeling very cold from inside. The Independence lunch we had together at the end of our dialogue was not also as delicious as it should have been. I started to act emotionally. Even after we finished breakfasting of that day, the night that followed was a night of nightmares. I felt extreme guilty and loneliness and on the top of that it was a very cold night. But the whole night passed for its own sake. The next day, waking up early in the morning, I drafted a text message in my cellphone, that message was a message of desire, love, quest, loss and promise planned to be sent at nine in the morning.

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Mars One Colonization Scheme Submits 78,000 Applications

Some 78,000 people from 120 countries have applied for a one-way trip project of settlement in the Red Planet run by the Dutch nonprofit company Mars One.

The company plans to send a few willing pioneers on a one-way trip, with no chance of returning to Earth.

The project is scheduled to apply existing technology and be funded through sponsors and private investors.

Few months ago, the company released its basic astronaut requirements for the plan to call not only scientists or pilots but anyone one willing to be a pioneer and a space traveler.

Recruiting for the Red Planet in 2023' started from April 22 during a televised global selection process based on some criteria.

South Africa president: Econ. affected by mining problems

South African President Jacob Zuma says problems including strikes and deadly clashes faced by the mining industry have affected the country’s economy.

“With our mining sector is in difficulties, this affects the wider economy,” Zuma said on Thursday.

Reports say that South Africa’s economy witnessed a growth of around 0.9 percent in the first quarter of this year.

The president said that mining had contributed to the country’s economic decline.

Zuma addresses striking miners at a platinum mine in the town of Marikana.

Samsung Launches Galaxy S4 Mini Ahead Of June Event

Samsung has launched the Galaxy S4 Mini, a smaller and cheaper version of its flagship smartphone.

The device has a 4.3in (10.9cm) screen, which is slightly bigger than its predecessor, the S3 Mini.

The company will show of its devices in various shapes and sizes is effective, analysts say.

Earlier this week, will need to convince consumers that it is not simply an underpowered phone sold with the help of Samsung’s “premium” Galaxy brand.

Beijing denounces US report on Chinese hackers

China has denounced a recent US report that alleged Chinese hackers had gained access to designs of over two dozen major US weapons systems.

Chinese Defense Ministry spokesman Geng Yansheng told a monthly news briefing Thursday, “It [the report] both under-estimates the Pentagon’s defensive security abilities and misleads the Chinese people’s intelligence.”

On May 28, the Washington Post cited a US Defense Science Board report that the compromised US designs contained those for combat aircraft and ships, as well as vital missile defenses.

The Chinese Defense Ministry added that Beijing did not require assistance from outside in developing its military weapons.

Geng stressed that China “absolutely enjoys the ability to produce the weapons it requires for safeguarding its national security.”

Recently China’s aircraft carrier, new fighter jets and transport aircraft... have clearly shown this.”

A report by the Pentagon in May accused China of trying to break into Washington’s defense computer network.

China issued a statement in reaction to the report and called Washington the real “hacking empire” which has “an extensive espionage network.”

The Pentagon held China accountable for running a hacking campaign against the US in 2012, aimed at providing Beijing with information about US military capabilities and policy deliberations.

The Chinese statement further said promoting the “China military threat theory” can sow discord between Beijing and other nations, particularly its neighboring countries to “contain China and profit from it.”

On February 28, the Chinese Defense Ministry said Washington was responsible for launching nearly two-thirds of cyber attacks against two of its military websites.

Meanwhile, US President Barack Obama will meet with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping in Washington next week to discuss cyber security.

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