



VITAL INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES PUT IN PLACE IN CONNECTION WITH SILVER JUBILEE COMMEMORATION OF OPERATION FENKIL

Mr. Kidane Woldeselassie, Administrator of Massawa Port city, indicated that the Administration has invested over a total of 22 million Nakfa to colorfully mark the Silver Jubilee Commemoration of Operation Fenkil, including infrastructural facilities.

He explained that expansion of water and electricity services, renovation of roads and making available toilets are part of the undertakings accomplished. Mr. Kidane went on

to highlight that water supply facility made available from Dogoli to Massawa at an expenditure of 2 million Nakfa and the erection of 200 additional electricity poles at 6 million Nakfa are among the major work accomplishments.

The City Administrator further called on social service-rendering institutions to provide quality service to the participants of the Silver Jubilee Commemoration of Operation Fenkil.

ERITREA TAKING PART IN CAIRO INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR

Eritrea is taking part in the 46th Cairo International Book Fair from January 28 to February 12, according to the Eritrean Embassy in Egypt. It presented books on historical, political, cultural and liter-

ary subject matter.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mr. Ibrahim Mahleb, who opened the Fair, expressed appreciation for the Eritrean contents in the Fair and received a souvenir of the Eri-

trean Emblem presented to President Abdul-Fattah Al-Sisi of Egypt that was handed by the Eritrean Ambassador to Egypt, Mr. Fasil Gebreselassie.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ahmed Hasen Dahli, Director of the Eritrean Strategic Research Centre, conducted seminar focusing on Eritrean-Egyptian relations.

In the course of the seminar, he gave briefings on various topics regarding, among others, Eritrea's stance on regional and international issues, the Eritrean people's resistance against external conspiracies and the illegal sanctions resolution.

ERITREAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN KHARTOUM AND ENVIRONS ASSERT READINESS TO LIVE UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Eritrean community members in Khartoum and its environs have asserted readiness to live up to expectations through higher organizational capacity. They made the pledge in connection with the 3rd conference the members conducted recently.

Speaking on the occasion in which over 400 participants, representatives of national associations and East Sudanese community citizens took part, Mr. Ibrahim Idris, Charge d'affaires in the Eritrean Embassy in the Republic of Sudan, noted the historical background of

Eritrean community organization in that country and the role played in the days of armed struggle for independence. He also stated that the present communities are playing active role in safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and ensuring economic progress.

Mr. Yemane Tesfaselassie, Chairman of the community, presented a report accomplishment over the past three years, and expressed appreciation for nationals demonstrating active participation in strengthening the activities of the community.

Commending the exemplary attachment of Eritrean citizens with the Homeland, Mr. Idris Mohamed-Seid, Secretary of Eritrean-Sudanese Friendship Association, further voiced readiness to exert efforts for the benefit of both peoples, in collaboration with the Eritrean Embassy and community.

The participants adopted action plan for the future and elected a 33-member Managing committee.

The Conference also witnessed the staging of cultural performances by Hidri Cultural Troupe of the Community.



ERITREAN WOMEN MEMBERS OF AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION HOLD 1ST CONGRESS

Eritrean women members of Agribusiness Association held their 1st Congress and mapped out an action plan for the next two years. Representatives of women's Association from the six administrative regions took part at the congress.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr.



Arefaine Berhe, Minister of Agriculture, pointed out that the Association has witnessed encouraging outcome and stressed the need for still more gratifying achievement.

Ms. Senait Tesfaldet, Chairperson of the Association, explained on her part that members are presently engaged in apiculture, horticulture and related activities. She further indicated that the Associa-

tion is striving to enhance women's awareness pertaining to improving their livelihood through boosting agricultural production.

The participants elected a 5-member Managing committee that would serve for the next 2 years, in addition to charting action plan up to 2017. The Association has a total membership of 131 across the country.





Fenkil Operation: Harbinger Of Total Liberation

Who would have imagined that a well-resourced and experienced massive garrison could easily be swept away with less than 72-hour mission? Who would have imagined the obliteration of a stronghold in Eritrea, political and military officials of the Derg had boasted of, could render the ultimate shock and awe to the clutches of the biggest army in Black Africa, but dawn the first light of independence to Eritrea? The realization that surrendering Massawa would as much likely be as taking their own lives had compelled the Derg regime to envisage a plan against conclusive defeat; that's why, colonial Ethiopia guarded it in a way it believed would be more dependable to securing its hold.

A well fortified coastal front line stretched west of Massawa from Figret to Emberemi and thence to the North. Still, in Massawa and its vicinities, there were three strongholds mostly cemented defense lines that

military hardware, as well as warships and boats.

The military posts coupled with the imposing terrain were quite challenging to triumph over. Having penetrated the first fort of the enemy forces, the EPLF forces marched forward across the plainest lowlands. To enter through the only passage of the city into Massawa, it was imperative for the EPLF forces to outpace the enemy forces with an overwhelming victory at the narrow causeway of Segalet, which is surrounded on both sides by the sea.

Despite the surprising victories in other areas, for the Derg had enclosed Massawa with heavy arms and enormous force, it was beyond any speculations of not only the regime but also the inhabitants of Massawa that the EPLF could indeed liberate the city. The heroic feats that homed in on uprooting the enormous enemy force in a very short period might have seemed a miraculous determination, while at the same time fulfilling the adage 'nothing ventured, nothing gained.'



solute downfall within 48 hours—17 through 19 March, 1988—in a bid to liberate Afäbet. In the battle that many writers would as yet equate with the Battle of Dien Bien Phu, the EPLF had already dealt a blowing defeat to the army of 20,000 well-armed troops that had been backed by mechanized units and Soviet military advisors, eventually acquiring a sizeable sophisticated Russian-made arsenal.

On top of EPLF's familiarity with the topography, intelligence unit of the 85th Division along with the nascent navy and other sister divisions shouldered the responsibility in the late 1980s to spy out the vast field leading to Massawa. Prior to the full-scale operation, for instance, infantry and mechanized units of the EPLF were stationed close to the 80 kms long Marsa Ibrahim combat zone. The EPLF assailed the Derg around Adi Ile, and the battle culminated in the ruin of 20 tanks and ten others were captured to ultimately be turned against enemy forces.

Operation Fenkil, which pervaded an indomitable spirit capturing imaginations of the Eritrean people most, was thus outflanked in three directions against the Derg. North of the front on the Asmara-Massawa road, the first direction of the surprising attack in the west targeted to move forward storming the military posts in Figret and throttling the enemy's militarism at Gahtelay. Second direction of the attack was in a position to capture the main road through May Atal and turn east to Massawa

in the face of any opposition, thereby breaking through the center of the enemy's fortified strongholds on the hills around Seker. The third flank of the attack deployed in the East from the coastal areas to smash the forts and strongholds stretching north from Emberemi and surge to victory of the port city in the North.

Thursday, February 8, 1990, at 1:00 AM, EPLF forces heralded the launch of the historic operation of 72-hours by way of the western wing to liberate Massawa. Within the early three or four hours of the battle, having managed to crush the abortive attempts of enemy forces, the western flank of the EPLF forces captured seven tanks, five BM-21 launcher rockets, submachine guns as well as other military hardware and seized control of all the camp at daybreak. Laying the first front line of the enemy in ruins, liberators held many personnel of the sixth division—including the adjutant Colonel, Brigadier General Tlahun Tekle and Brigadier General Ali Hajj Abdela—in captivity.

Providing momentum for the operation in opposition to any resistance, the EPLF forces removed the enormous Ethiopian forces from the second wing of the frontline around Seker, May Atal and Degoli at a price. After a reorganizing respite, liberation forces at the second night of the organized attack routed the huge enemy forces out of their strongholds into Massawa. The third wing of the attack in the battle, flanked by the infantry and mechanized units jointly with the young navy, winged along the coastal areas in the east against the enemy's military formation, which was armed with massive tanks and convoys.

Thanks to the thunderbolt freedom fighters, the western wing reached the gates of Massawa by Gergsum in the same breath. In the east the young naval forces of the EPLF attacked the enemy forces without giving a break causing the heaviest loss since the launch of the operation. The adequately resourced Ethiopian army

with necessary supplies and sophisticated military assets failed to trounce the newborn navy of the EPLF, though. On February 10, 1990 early Saturday morning, the attack which was launched through Forto-Massawa flared up into the inner city.

As a result, they first occupied Edaga and next conquered Salina, the place where feasibility appeared unattainable in 1978, subsequently reaching Girar within a short span of time. After an efficient speedy but inevitable bloody battle, naval base, Twalet as well as Massawa together with the territorial waters were liberated. Indeed, the operation, beyond being a sweeping victory to the pearl of the Red Sea, was a key success to the entire Eritrea, thereby setting the nation free from the clutches of consecutive colonizers once and for all.

During the Operation, more than 80 tanks, 7 BM-21 launcher rockets, 10 anti tank guided missiles, submachine guns and artilleries were captured. Moreover, around 8 thousand Ethiopian soldiers along with a number of military officers were succumbed under the doughty EPLF. In the wake of the swift operation, napalms and cluster bombs rained down on the civilian people by the Ethiopian Air Force to avenge the shameful defeat. The vast number of the retreating and fleeing Ethiopian soldiers revealed twilight moments of the downfall of the regime.

The unparalleled Operation Fenkil dawned good prospects and uplifted the hope of every citizen towards a free state. During the operation, five armed Ethiopian huge warships were captured and turned against the Derg aligning with the EPLF naval force. Despite Russian-made war planes: MiG-21 and two MiG-23 were dispatched in a futile attempt to give help for the enemy forces, the EPLF anti-aircraft unit shot down both exploding on impact. Above 10 infantry and mechanized brigades were totally destroyed. In these vast war zone, 200 tanks, from about 85 to 100 different

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could shelter even tanks and artilleries. Derg deployed a huge army in those defense lines, within Massawa and by the sea. The sixth infantry and the third motorized divisions, additional mechanized brigades and almost the entire Ethiopian naval force swarmed all over the area equipped with hundreds of tanks, a quantity of cannons, rocket launchers and other

Having provisioned strong moral commitment and sophisticated weaponry seized from enemy forces, the extraordinary devotion demonstrated by the freedom fighters with amplest popular support combined with the special military skills gained through training and experience to liberate Massawa 25 years ago forced the Derg army to vacate the city within two and a half days. Much of the preparedness carried out for the Operation Fenkil alias the Second Battle of Massawa attributes to the EPLF's yearlong surveillance and the victory of 1988 over the Nadew Command.

The Nadew Command that had been consolidating its fortress for about nine years was doomed to ab-



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School and Work

Should students work along side their study? Or will that affect their focus on their priority? Today's on the table will try to shed light on these two points.

Mind Your Focus and Priority

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Students just like any other part of a society, have multiple responsibilities. They among other things have to help in the family. One way they can do this is by engaging in income generating work and supplementing their family revenue. Needless to say they have to do this after their school and it is bound to have effect in their studies. Some argue that the effect is not necessarily a bad thing and could even be important even to their studies. Be that as it may, one cannot argue with the need for them to have a focus on their studies. I will argue the importance of focus by elaborating its importance.

When you look at the benefits of focus, you can easily see why it affects everything you do: focus helps you get clear about your objectives; focus helps you cut a precise path to your goal(s); focus keeps you on track with your plans; focus helps you avoid distractions; focus helps you work as efficiently as possible; focus helps identify specific, productive action steps.

We all have priorities, things that demand a measure of our attention. We've got families, jobs, friends, errands to run, personal interests to pursue, households to run, and much more. They are all important to us, but what really determines the importance of something is how devoted we are to making time for it. All the focus in the world won't help if you don't care enough to make your goal(s) a priority. Likewise, you have



to make building a strong focus one of your top priorities.

Focus takes tremendous discipline. You've got to be strong enough to stick to a plan, and expand that plan as you go. You've got to be dedicated enough to avoid temptations, distractions, and negative thoughts. You've got to be willing to say no to excessive obligations.

More than anything, you've got to decide that staying focused on your goals is of vital importance. Otherwise, you'll keep letting fear and distractions derail your efforts.

Now if students cannot learn to set their education at the top of their priority and show the level of focus needed to make it their priority, then they are depriving themselves a major component in any other priority they will have in their future life. There is also of course all the benefit of education which requires unwavering commitment and focus.

So I say it might be a bit difficult to demonstrate the required level of focus when students are engaged in part time work. What do you say?



Like Many Other Good Things in Life

Solomon Mengsteab

Teenage is a consequential stage in an individual's life. It is a phase of transformation where one experiences several physical, psychological, behavioural changes that signify the beginning of manhood or womanhood. Through this stage an individual acquires the basic components of self identity socially, culturally, politically economically which would serve one for the rest of one's life. It is in this phase that an individual begins to form personal perspective of different aspects of life. In this phase one begins to accumulate academic knowledge, and understand the dynamics of social, cultural, political and economic aspects of life. School, needless to say, is, or at least ought to be, the most important part of teenage life. However, a teenager should also acquire several experiences of life, out sides of the domains of schools, which shall come handy during the later stages of one's life. One of the experiences that are most essential throughout human life is the working experience and the familiarity of the work environment.

Work experience is one of the highly significant assets of an individual's professional career. Not a few young people often have a hard time in finding steady jobs of worthwhile even after they are graduated from colleges, due to lack of work experience.

There is always the first time for every job and at a point of time or another everyone is novice at a given job. However, an individual who had some sort of work experience as a teenager would have the edge in finding a job later after one is a young man/woman looking for a steady job. Here some may argue, truly so to some extent, that the jobs that teenagers are usually employed in may not necessarily be related to the job they would build the carrier upon later on as a young man/woman, thus the work experience they acquire as teenagers would be irrelevant in the later stages of their lives. However, even living all the other bearings aside the having significant experience of the work environment is always an edge over none experience whatsoever.

Working as a teenage also plays signifi-




cant role in the cultivation of personality of the teenagers. Teenagers employed and doing something meaningful for themselves or their families would have some sense of achievement that would boost their confidence which, in consequence, would have positive effects on other aspects of their lives including school. Moreover, working as teenage helps teenagers to develop sense of responsibility, a trait sought after by families and societies, but rarely found among teenagers. Furthermore, as they have to manage their time effectively in order to handle their school and their job working teenagers learn valuable skills of management that shall serve them their entire lives.

Working as a teenager also has substantial financial advantages. First and foremost, it presents the teenagers with an opportunity of some independence and self-sufficiency to some extent. In addition, especially in poor families the money earned by the teenage children put together provides some degree of security to the family as a whole. What's more, especially in countries where college education is costly, a number of teenagers pay their tuitions working as they study in the colleges.

The argument that could have some sort of value against working as teenage is that it may impair their academic life. However, as long as the job teenagers have is part-time and their time, in-and-out of school, is managed carefully, working can barely affect their studies. After all like many other good things in life, working during teenage requires effective management. Needless to say, teenagers should not be exploited and their future should not be put into jeopardy for the benefit of others. That, considered as given, it would be advantageous to work as a teenage in that particular stage of the teenagers' lives and after wards. What do you say?

Dear readers 'On the Table' always welcomes your outlooks on any of the issues raised on this column. Please mail us your comments opinions and views; we will entertain them.



Vacancy Announcement

Bisha Mining Share Company PLC is inviting interested applicants for the positions of;

1. Screening and Blending Plant Engineer (01)

Duties and responsibilities

- Prestart checks for potafill Screening plant prior to shift start, and solving any breakdown issues during the screening process. Making sure the potafill is as close to 100% available during the process.
- Diagnosing faulty parts for the portafill and having ability to carry out installations and replacements where necessary in conjunction with HME.
- Liaising with the operators driver during the shift to ensure that speed of operation is maintained.
- In relation to the blending plant after arrival, to report to the commercial manager on weekly basis the milestones achieved up until the point of commissioning.
- Liaise with the Sannong the Chinese supplier to plan the Commissioning date such that their representative will attend and provide operational training
- Determine the human resourcing requirement for all of the areas of this operation. Namely screening, blending, and bagging for direct sale ore.
- Maintain the inventory and keep records of portafill screening plant and sannong blending plant spare parts and requisition replacements where necessary.
- In conjunction with commercial develop a weekly blending and bagging program including the ratios
- In conjunction with commercial develop a monthly logistics plan for dispatch of bagged DSO to Massawa for supply to end users.
- Demonstrate a high level of safety awareness and ensure that such each screening , blending, bagging shift is made a safe as possible for the operators and any other attendees.
- Plan and coordinate the process flow mobile equipment requirements during the blending process, and contribute ideas to improve efficiencies.

Profile: Qualifications and Experience

Formal Education, Certifications or Equivalents	Diploma of Mechanical Engineering. Certificates to operate mobile equipment (forklift, Front end loader, bobcat)
Working Experience – Nature & Length	Minimum 5 years’ experience working in concentrate load out facility. Experience in dry solids blending plant an advantage
Leadership Experience – Nature & length of time	Ability to organize and lead work teams to attend to the 3 main activities
Other skills and abilities	Must be well versed in English and a good communicator at a grass root level

2. Port Equipment Maintenance Supervisor (01)

Duties and responsibilities

- Prestart checks for Gottwald Crane prior to shiploading, and solving any breakdown/overloading issues during the loading process. Making sure the crane is as close to 100% available during shiploading.
- Diagnosing faulty parts for crane and having the ability to carry out installations and replacements where necessary
- Liaising with the Crane driver during load outs to ensure that speed of operation is maintained.
- Prestart checks for the rotainer rotatating container devices prior to load out.
- Conducting on the Job maintenance and repairs as necessary during concentrate load out, and if necessary to change units, ensure this is done as quickly, safely and effectively as possible.
- Ability to diagnose faults and being to carry out the installation and replacement of spare parts
- Maintain the inventory of Gottwald Crane and Rotainer spare parts and requisition replacements where necessary
- Keep a record of all engine hours on all equipment including ancillary port mobile equipment at the start and finish of each ship concentrate load out
- Where necessary carry out minor scheduled maintenance in conjunction with the port crew. Maintain the spares inventory and requisition for spare parts as required for all Kalmer mobile equipment.
- Schedule and plan major external 3rd party maintenance to all port equipment as required
- Demonstrate a high level of safety awareness and ensure that each load out shift is made a safe as possible for the other participants such as stevedores, tally staff and general observers.
- Assist with traffic management during the concentrate load out operations, and contribute idea to improve efficiencies
- Use Bisha’s asset management system (NAVision add on) to manage and schedule preventative maintenance and servicing

Profile: Qualifications and Experience

Formal Education, Certifications or Equivalents	Diploma of Mechanical Engineering. Certificates to operate mobile equipment (forklift, reach stackers, tugs)
Working Experience – Nature & Length	Minimum 5 years’ experience working with Gottwald mobile cranes. Experience in operating Kalmar mobile equipment. 6 months operating and repairing rotainer units

Leadership Experience – Nature & length of time	N/A
Other skills and abilities	Able to read and understand circuit diagrams and strong operational knowledge PLC systems

General Information and other requirements:


- Place of Work: Bisha.
- Salary: As per Company salary scale.
- Additional requirement for Nationals:
- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provide evidence of release paper from the Ministry of Defense.
- Present clearance paper from current/last employer.
- Testimonial documents to be attached (CV, work experience credentials, a copy of your National identity Card etc.)
- Only shortlisted applicants would be considered as potential candidates for an interview.
- Application documents will not be returned to sender.
- All applications should be sent through the post office.
- Deadline for application: 10 days from the day of publication in the Newspaper

Address: Please mail your applications to;

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P. O. Box 4276 Asmara, Eritrea

Note to Eritrean applicants:

Please send a copy of your application to
Aliens Employment Permit Affairs,
P. O. Box 7940 Asmara, Eritrea



Vacancy Announcement

Bisha Mining Share Company is inviting applicants for the following one position for Bisha site project.

1. Mining Superintendent (1)

Duties and responsibilities.

- Ensure safety requirement or protocol is a high priority in operations.
- Deliver and exceed production targets on a daily basis.
- Ensure training and mentoring are been carried out in a transparent direction.
- Ensure pit floors are maintained.
- Ensure pit dewatering is kept in place to enable mining to be carried out.
- Ensure the pit is mined to the design.
- Ensure wall controls are in place.
- Ensure all dump locations are to the correct floor and levels.

Knowledge and Skills.

Formal Education, certifications or equivalents	Bachelor science / Diploma in open pit mining or 20 plus years of machinery experience with 10 years supervisor experience.
Working Experience-nature and length.	10-15 years’ experience in large modern open pit mining, leading and Co-ordinating multi-disciplinary teams.
Leadership Experience-nature and length of time	Management position for 6-8yrs in the mining open pit operations. Have Drilling, Blasting, Loading and Hauling experience and able to show delivery of performance.
Other skills and abilities	Able to use GEMCOM to review designs Able to read maps and plans Able to breakdown monthly plans to deliver day to day mining strategy

General Information and other requirements:

- Number of position: 1
- Place of Work: Bisha site.
- Type of contract: definite period of time
- Salary: As per Company salary scale.
- Additional requirement for Nationals:
- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provide evidence of release paper from Ministry of Defense.
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Rivers of Consciousness

Reflection on Education, Technology and Professional Development

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The Law Of Attraction: The Greatest Secret Of Life



The law of attraction says like attracts like, and so as we think a thought, we are also attracting like thoughts to us. For example, suppose we started to think about something we are not happy about, and the more we think about it, the worse it seems. That's because as we think one sustained thought, the law of attraction immediately brings more like thoughts to us. In a matter of minutes, we have gotten so many like unhappy thoughts coming to us that the situation seems to be getting worse. The more we think about it, the more upset we get. The law of attraction is the most powerful law in the universe. Everything that's coming into our life we are attracting into our life. And it's attracted to us by virtue of the images we are holding in our mind. It's what we are thinking. Whatever is going in our mind we are attracting to us. Our every thought is a real thing-a force. Anything that makes us feel good is always going to be drawing in more. We must keep in mind that inner happiness is actually the fuel of success.

The law of attraction is the law of nature. It is impersonal and it does not see good things or bad things. It is receiving our thoughts and reflecting back those thoughts to us as our life experience. The law of attraction simply gives us whatever it is we think about. The law of attraction determines the complete order in the universe, every moment of our life, and every single thing we experience in our life. It doesn't matter who we are, the law of attraction is forming our entire life experience and this all powerful law is doing that through our thoughts. We are the one who calls the law of attraction into action, and we do it through our thoughts.

In 1912, Charles Haanel described the law of attraction as "the greatest and the most infallible law upon which the entire system of creation depends." We are the most powerful magnet in the universe. We have magnetic power within us that is more powerful than anything in this world, and this unfathomable magnetic power is emitted through our thoughts. Thoughts are sending out that magnetic signal that is drawing the parallel back to us. Thoughts are magnetic, and thoughts have a frequency. As we think, those thoughts are sent out into the universe, and they magnetically attract all like things that are on the same frequency. Everything sent out returns to the source. And that source is we human being. The predominant thought or the mental attitude is the magnet, and the law is that like attracts like, consequently, the mental attitude will invariably attract such conditions as corresponds to its nature.

Our job as humans is to hold on to the thoughts of what we want, make it absolutely clear in our minds what we want, and from that we start to invoke the law of attraction. We become what we think about most but we also attract what we think about most. If we can think about what we want in our mind, and make that our dominant thought, we will bring it into our life.

We are human transmission tower, and we are most powerful than any television tower created on the earth. We are the most powerful transmission tower in the universe. Our transmission creates our life and it creates the world. The frequency we transmit reaches beyond cities, beyond countries, beyond the world. It reverberates throughout the entire universe, and we are transmitting

that frequency with our thoughts. The pictures that we receive from the transmission of our thoughts are not on a television screen in our living room, they are the pictures of our life. Our thoughts create the frequency, they attract like things on that frequency, and then they are broadcast back to us as our life pictures. If we want to change anything in our life, we have to change the channel and change the frequency by changing our thoughts. The vibrations of mental forces are the finest and consequently the most powerful in existence. As we think of ourself living in abundance, we are powerfully and consciously determining our life through the law of attraction.

The only reason why people do not have what they want is because they are thinking more about what they don't want than what they do want. We must listen to our thoughts, and listen to the words we are saying. The law of attraction is absolute and there are no mistakes. It is really obedient. When we think of the things that we want and we focus on them with all of our intention, then the law of attraction will give us exactly what we want, every time. When we focus on things that we don't want, such as I don't want to be late, the law of attraction doesn't hear that we don't want it. It manifests the things that we are thinking of and so it's going to show up over and over and over again. The law of attraction is not biased to wants or don't wants. When we focus on something, no matter what it happens to be, we really calling that into existence. When we focus our thoughts on something we want, and we hold that focus, we are in that moment summoning what we

want with the mightiest power in the universe. As we speak words of negation, this is what the law of attraction is receiving.

The law of attraction is always working, whether we believe it or not. It's working as much as we are thinking. Anytime our thoughts are flowing, the law of attraction is working. When we are thinking about the past, the law of attraction is working. When we are thinking about the present or the future, the law of attraction is working. It's an ongoing process. It is forever in action, as our thoughts are. The only time we are not thinking is when we are asleep. However, the forces of attraction are still operating on our last thoughts as we fall asleep. Therefore, we must make our last thoughts before going to sleep good thoughts. The law of attraction is the law of creation. Creation is always happening. Every time an individual has a thought, or a prolonged way of thinking, they are in the creation process. Something is going to manifest out of those thoughts. What we are thinking now is creating our future life. We create our life with our thoughts. Because we are thinking, we are always creating. What we think about the most or focus on the most is what will appear as our life. Whatever we sow, we reap. Our thoughts are seeds, and the harvests we reap will depend on the seeds we plant. For example, if we are complaining, the law of attraction will powerfully bring into our life more situations to complain about. If we are listening to someone else complain and focusing on that sympathizing with them, agreeing with them, in that moment, we are attracting more situations to ourselves to complain about. The law is simply reflecting and giving back to us exactly what we are focusing on with our thoughts. With this powerful knowledge, we can completely change every circumstances and event in our life, by changing the way we think.

Quantum physicists tell us that entire universe emerged from thought. It says that we can't have a universe without mind entering into it and that the mind is actually shaping the very thing that is being perceived. We create our life through our thoughts and the law of attraction, and every single person does the same. It doesn't just work if you know about it. It has always been working in your life and every other person's life throughout history. When we become aware of this great law, then we become aware of how incredibly

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powerful we are, to be able to think our life into existence.

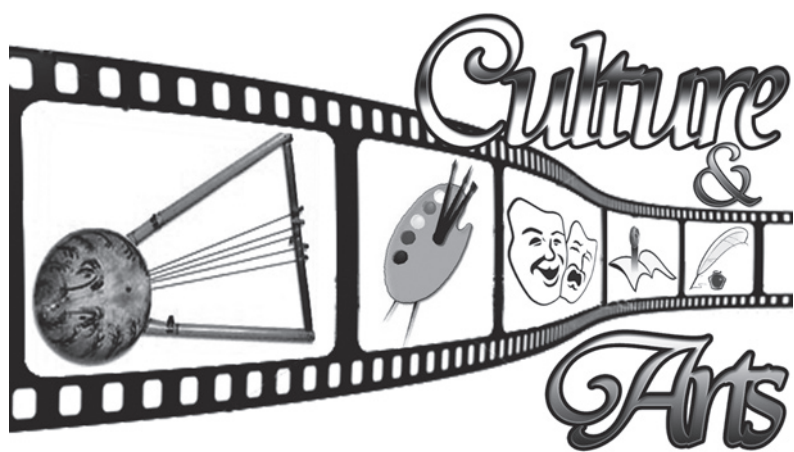
We can change our life by changing our thoughts. Our life is in our hands. No matter where we are now, no matter what has happened in our life, we can begin to consciously choose our thoughts, and we can change our life. There is no such thing as a hopeless situation. Every single circumstance of our life can change. We attract to us the predominant thoughts that we are holding in our awareness, whether those thoughts are conscious or unconscious.

This is a universe of inclusion, not exclusion. Nothing can be excluded from the law of attraction. Our life is a mirror of the dominant thoughts we think. All living things on this planet operate through the law of attraction. The difference with humans is that they have a mind that can discern. They can use their free will to choose their thoughts. They have the power to intentionally think and create their entire life with their mind.

It has been scientifically proved that an affirmative thought is hundreds of times more powerful than a negative thought. It really does take many negative thoughts and persistent negative thinking to bring something negative into our life. However, if we persist in thinking negative thoughts over a period of time, they will appear in our life. If we worry about having negative thoughts, we will attract more worrying about our negative thoughts, and multiply them at the same time. We must decide right now that we are going to think only good thoughts. At the same time, we must proclaim to the universe that all our good thoughts are powerful and that any negative thoughts are weak.

One way to master our mind is to learn to quiet mind through meditation. Meditation quiets our mind, helps us control our thoughts, and revitalizes our body. The greatest thing is that we don't have to set aside hours to meditate. Just ten minutes a day to begin with, can be incredibly powerful for gaining control over our thoughts. To become master of our thoughts, we can also set the intention, "I am the master of my thoughts." We must say it often, meditate on it, and as we hold to that intention, by the law of attraction we must become that. We must decide what we want to be, do, and have, think the thoughts of it, emit the fre-

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In 1557 the Massawa coastal area was under the rule of the Ottomans until the Egyptians took full possession of it in 1865. Following to the Egyptians the Italians took control of it in 1889 when they formally declared Eritrea as their colony. Meanwhile, as part of the fervent movement to celebrate the 25th Jubilee celebration of the liberation of Port Massawa, last weekend, I was in one of the old hotel which is vital in enriching the legacies of that City. Then, I had encountered an artist from Asmara: Tsehaye Hadish.

On September 3 of 1987, Burundi's Capital city was roamed by chaos; a coup d'état happened in the City. Bullets fired intensively. The Capital City's residents had to deal meticulously on how to restore the lost peace. Coup in Burundi suspends constitution; and this has been recorded as a day in which President Jean-Baptiste Bagaza was deposed by Major Pierre Buyoya. Different to this, however, to the family of Mr. Hadish, that day was a special day. A new boy was born on Thursday of September 1987. And after forty days, his parents christened him 'Tsehaye'.

In loosely translation, 'Tsehaye' represents to John Ruskin authentication in which he stated: "Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather." Of course, in its meaningful significance, the word 'Tsehaye' goes similar to the Irish blessings in which we can have the following verses: "May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day. May songbirds sere-

nade you every step along the way. May a rainbow run beside you in a sky that's always blue. And may happiness fill your heart each day your whole life through."

Later on I happened to be relaxing seating on the main cross gate of 'Ketan Sigalet,' I was delighted by Massawa's ladies trudge elegance. And, to point here, the professionally architected paintings of Tsehaye Hadish are denominated with reflecting young women deep emotions. Why? "Anybody can look at a pretty girl and see a pretty girl. An artist can look at a pretty girl and see the old woman she will become. A better artist can look at an old woman and see the pretty girl that she used to be. But a great artist—a master—and that is the one who can look at an old woman, portray her exactly as she is...and force the viewer to see the pretty girl she used to be," he answered during my stay in his studio at 5th floor in Raza Building.

Tsehaye's view has a special denotation to it: according to his professional yard of measurement, art is what excel our moves, emotions and our existential meaningfulness. Yet, highly stormed by the intensively painted eyes of his artistic productions, I never stopped inquiring this young and professional artist from asking him why human eyes have been at the center of his art tracks? Indeed, the human eye can distinguish about 10 million different colors; yet again, the human eye blinks an average of 4,200,000 times a year. In addition to this, it's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. And surprisingly, our eyes are always the same size from birth! Hence, you honor-

able readers, you do not think that it is very interesting to paint such very vital things.

And similarly, our late philosopher, the honored author, Mr. Beyene Haile, raised this question in his book entitled with his one character named 'Hryti', in his book, 'Duquan Teberh. In that book, he shows a brave sentimental argument that rises from a shallow shore of minding into interesting entanglements of life. "How do we see? There are, absolutely, those who may see in the muzzles of their conservative eyes; they are very skeptic; for them, change is a killing instrument. The sound of bullets is very ecstatic than that of the goodly composed melodies of peace and liberty. Very well indeed, I, while embracing to you and them, have been wishful to have a creative eye that may not be blinded from looking bitterly. I have the eyes of the soul, but not of the flesh; I have the eyes of passionately working moments, but not of laziness and boredom."

With My Pen at Dahlak Hotel in Massawa

Massawa's famous hotels has been busily tasked with accommodating guests; by the time I arrived in this Port City—Massawa—on last Saturday, I roamed to search a free room in hotels like Central (552002), Dahlak (552818), Gurgusum Beach Hotel (552911), Red Sea hotel (552839) and Segen International hotel (540029). Even I had made intermittent calls on the remained hotels, all hadn't any free room. Therefore, while expressing my best wishes to join Tsehaye in celebrating the 25th jubilee of Massawa's liberation as a professional artist, I had an opportunity to archive his answers in regard to my triggering questions.

****If you do not mind, tell me why you are yet waging a rebellion war of color compositions at this time? Why that kind of struggle?***

The struggle has always been between the art world and the trash man. These two foes wage an epic battle and no one can predict the outcome. One seeks to elevate; the other seeks to incinerate. One wields a mighty belief forged by an ideal in spite of practicality; the other wields a mighty shovel forged by a factory and put to the service of practicality. Any object, no matter how pure, no matter how perfect, no matter how inspiring, can only

be a potential work of art. Its true fate will remain in question until one of the two combatants claims ownership, and do not be mislead. The trash man's pronouncements are as cruel and as final as those of the art world!

****Thank you. But yet, I have managed that your Tigrigna language is not well proficient. I hope your paintings will have that sign also...***

No! To those who believe on the strength of speech, unfortunately, I am not that kind. I just have my own paintings which are clearly distinctive from the most known styles of our country. Just I am doing with contemporary art modes; hence, in this case, colors are my words. Through them, as you stated in our personalized non-series deliberations—through colors is what I have been chatting with those who understand art modes.

****What about those who are not well favored with such new flanged styles...***

I have left everyone with great lens of my colors. Give a space, time and opportunity. Then, through my professionally witnessed passions, I am greatly enthusiastic to bring all colors of life into my deepest observations. Hence, even those who are not well acquitted with the contemporary arts style, the emotions of my painting objects are there to welcome them earnestly.

****Then, there are numerous art sayings about art, especially of such paintings. Have you ever been wondered with them?***

I just wonder. If you gave me an opportunity to paraphrase that may inspired, triggered and amused me, indeed, I would have those lines: "very artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures. Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep. Therefore, painting is just another way of keeping a diary; indeed, art is the only way to run away without leaving home for the he aim of every artist is to arrest motion, which is life, by artificial means and hold it fixed so that a hundred years later, when a stranger looks at it, it moves again since it is life. Therefore, life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one. Based on my personal experience, therefore, painting is silent poetry. Of course, painting is a poetry that is seen rather than

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felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen.

****Even though I am going to cover in the second part of this article about your solo and group exhibitions and other related issues, why eyes and its patterns overwhelmed your paintings?***

Jokingly I can say Massawa is the eyes of Eritrea; at the same, this is true. And about human eyes, the facts amaze me. For instance, browse

http://www.alterni.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=220. What are you reading there?

****The eye of a human can distinguish 500 shades of the gray. Anad again, I am reading that around the pupil, there is a colored muscle called the "iris." Our eyes may be BLUE, BROWN, GREEN, GRAY OR BLACK, because that is the color of the iris...***

Those are enough points. I have attempted to see through the eyes of the lonely remained lady, of the orphaned teen, to tell the looks of the aged emotions of a damaged young lady. Indeed, I have tuned the lens of my colors in the way that they reflect the momentary experiences of our ladies abandoned emotions, joys, tears and temptations. Yet, I have the passion to reflect the lens of the undiscovered angles of life, life of mine and of my people, of this and that. As once Anas Nin put clearly, I want to say that I am an excitable person who only understands life lyrically, musically, in whom feelings are much stronger as reason. I am so thirsty for the marvelous that only the marvelous has power over me. Anything I can not transform into something marvelous, I let go. Reality doesn't impress me. I only believe in intoxication, in ecstasy, and when ordinary life shackles me, I escape, one way or another. No more walls.

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Many a time important events in the global arena are not presented in their entirety in mainstream media as there is lack of context in most of the information they cover. In response, this column sets out to question this trend by presenting diverse perspectives from as many sources as possible with the underlying aim of bringing to fore context that is culturally, historically, politically and economically relevant to any given topic.

'Obama Seemed To Tell More Truth Than He Meant To Tell'

There is no doubt the US has spent billions of dollars promoting democracy in Ukraine and the US State Department is certainly heavily involved in the latest Ukrainian revolution, Daniel McAdams, executive director at Ron Paul Institute, told Russia Today.



ange Revolution was purely the action of Ukrainians who wanted a better life, and certainly there is an element of that in all color revolutions. There is an element of people who genuinely, A) want a better life and who doesn't, and B) who buy into the West propaganda that if you just do x, y or z you will be living like the Swiss, you know, rich and happy. But the reality is the US is pumping billions of dollars into Ukraine and we all know the quote from Nuland that the US has spent US\$5 billion promoting democracy in Ukraine. It's not even up for discussion the US financed the Orange Revolution and Victoria Nuland and the State Department were heavily involved in this latest revolution in Ukraine.

RT: *It's not the first time that the US has, openly or not, admitted to a role in the events that led to the current situation in Ukraine. How crucial was the US role here because we remember the quote of Victoria Nuland when she said they didn't even... need the EU.*

DM: Well, I'm glad you use the family friendly version of that. Isn't that incredible for a US diplomat to be using such horrible language? And the arrogance of her speech to the ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt and how amazing that someone like Pyatt is still sitting in the ambassador's chair after violating not only international law but all the norms of diplomacy. It's just unbelievable how far they have sunk. Did they need the EU? Certainly they

don't think they do. They are acting like the masters of the Uni-

verse in this call. And I think this call was just a tip of the iceberg. How interesting that the US media never discusses this phone call. It's just simply consigned to the black hole of history. It never happened.

RT: *How independent is the current Ukrainian government?*

DM: Well, they'll be independent as long as they continue to please the US. They can very easily be overthrown. I think we saw

some rumblings this past week when a volunteer brigade was irritated that they had been decommissioned; they went down to Kiev and caused some trouble. We know in places like Yemen, in places like Libya you can be the US's best friend one week, and then the next week you are on the wrong end of the bayonet.

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quency, and our vision will become our life.

The importance of feelings can not be overstated. Our feelings are our greatest tool to help us create our life. Our thoughts are the primary cause of everything. Everything else we see and experience in this world is effect, and that includes our feelings. The cause is always our thoughts. The emotions are an incredible gift that we have to let us know what we are thinking. We must remember that our thoughts cause our feelings. Our thoughts determine our frequency, and our feelings tell us immediately what

frequency we are on. When we are feeling bad, we are on the frequency of drawing more bad things. The law of attraction must respond by broadcasting back to us more pictures of bad things and things that will make us feel bad. When we are feeling good, we must be thinking good thoughts. So we are on track and we are emitting a powerful frequency that is attracting back to us more good things that will make us feel good. We must seize those moments when we are feeling good, and milk them. We must be aware that as we are feeling good, we are powerfully attracting more good things to us. We have the power to change any-

thing, because we are the one who chooses our thoughts and we are the one who feels our feelings. It's really important that we feel good, because this feeling good is what goes out as a signal into the universe and starts to attract more of itself to us. So the more we feel good, the more we will attract the things that help us to feel good, and we are able to keep bringing and feeling better.

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kinds of cannons and other weapons were launched together erupting as a volcanic outburst, as well as swelling the magnitude of the battle than any land of Eritrea had ever attested.

The scope of the battle and the military formation of the enemy forces during the Operation Fenkil extended from Moraga, Bri-Gemal, Tsehaf-Lam, Kudo, Afgergr around the green-belt region under the 69th Brigade of the 10th division to the right, to the left the Shebah plains under the 113th brigade, in the northeast close to Kentibay under the 83rd brigade, and 500th brigade near Emberemi around the area which they referred

to as 101kilometer road representing the left flank in an area of about 1560 sqkm. As regards the mechanized resource: 302 speedboat motorized Brigade armed with modified B21 and 75mm artillery stationed in the island; the tank commander 4th Brigade headed off from Massawa to Goroyto, 29th mechanized Brigade near May-Wüy and Gahtelay, and 27th mechanized Brigade stretched out around Foro. Apart from the aforementioned resources, the infantry brigade 21 positioned in the areas around Adi-Ile; other infantry and mechanized units of the Derg-the 66th and 167th battalions of the 10th division-were among the units that served reservedly.

Combat in this enormous battle by breaking through the strongholds of the enemy that were armed with about 180 tanks was nothing but an

invincible valor. Also, the EPLF had utilized sophisticated military plans to win the battle. The sincere secret of the success was mainly the hunger for freedom and disciplined stoicism of the people envisioning to secure independence of the nation, which Eritrea has been deprived of for decades due to injustice and colonization. That's why the Fenkil operation, through its astounding victory, managed to capture minds of not only friends of the EPLF and its foes but also the whole world. It did not only reveal the definite defeat of the Ethiopian regime, but also demonstrated the ultimate goal of the long and bitter struggle for independence. It only took months for complete liberation of Eritrea upon successful accomplishment of the operation, ultimately realizing the dream that seemed distant.

RT: *How does such a statement sit with US claims that the power change in Ukraine was purely the Ukrainians' choice and a democratic process?*

DM: Well, we've been here in this garbage for more than a decade. The US claimed that the Or-

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