

Subject: "MEMORIALIZE OR IMMORTALIZE DEBTERAW"

To: _____

RE: Debteraw Tsegeye, the prisoner, the literary man and the politician

Problems of economic, political and social in current Ethiopia as well as from the past could not be ignored. Abundant options and opportunities for solving these problems were and are still available within the boundaries of understanding the current conditions of Debteraw Tsegeye Gebre Medhin's past works and his vision for the future of Ethiopia.

Every nation that claimed to be rich and developed has done so by the daunting tasks of Research and Development (R&D). Debteraw and his political party, EPRP has attempted to progress by Revolution and Liberation (RL). Conceptually, they are the same attesting to the fact that they did not fail in their stated objectives. Understandably though, very heavy prices were paid in order to achieve them.

The solutions for all our ills and perceived future problems should be examined through the policies and practice of Research and Learning (RL). The damage has already been done and time has changed and so we have to learn afresh.

It is true that Debteraw and his political party EPRP had abandoned the Monastery, rejected the Board Room and temporarily accepted the Cathedral. In retrospect, the choices were perhaps, unwise. But it is subject to discussion. Let us meet and resolve our issues of the past, the present and the future.

In order to reevaluate, to discuss and to propose a lasting solution, the team of AAssimba Forum are planning and programming to hold a symposium on Thursday, July 3, 2008. The meeting will be held in 1610 16th Street, NW Washington DC 20009.

We welcome comments, questions and suggestions for the one day event or thereafter.

Sincerely,

For
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cc: Academic institutions
Religious organizations
Political organizations
Civic organizations (ALL MEDIA)