

ERITREANS FOR JUSTICE
Commemoration of our
Hajj Musa Mohammed



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Eritreans For Justice

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Subject: Death of Hajj Musa Mohammed Nur, Asmara, Eritrea

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our hero Hajj Musa Mohammed Nur. We belong to Allah and to Him we shall return. May Allah grant him the highest place in Paradise and grant his family patience and peace.

Hajj Musa Mohammed Nur died in prison in Asmara on March 1, 2018. As it is known the world over, Hajj Musa was arrested on October 20, 2017 for refusing to allow the unjust takeover of the Al Diyaa Islamic School (AKA Ustaz Beshir School) in Akhria (Asmara) by the Eritrean Ministry of Education and for publicly demanding that the Eritrean government respect the religious and human rights of his school children. As the result of his arrest, on October 30, 2017, the largest ever public demonstration and civil unrest happened in Eritrea. This was followed by mass arrests of school children, women and elderly people in Asmara and many towns in Eritrea. Many of those that were arrested at that time are still in prison.

The arrest of Hajj Musa triggered weeks of worldwide demonstrations by Eritreans in the diaspora and unprecedented international condemnation of the Eritrean Government for its brutal treatment of its citizens. But those demonstrations and condemnations have not results in any change in the dire condition of the Eritrean people at the hands of the dictatorial regime of Isayas Afewarki. The harsh and inhumane treatment of political prisoners by the Eritrean prison guards and military generals of the regime continues. It was just three weeks ago the world learned of the death of another Eritrean hero, Haile "Durue" Woldetensae, the country's former foreign minister. Durue was one of the G15 members that was imprisoned and has vanished into Eritrea's intricate prison system for the last 16 years.

We again appeal to the peace and justice loving people of the world to join us in demanding the end of the brutal treatment of the Eritrean people by the dictatorial regime in Eritrea and bring those responsible for the atrocities in Eritrea in front of International Criminal Court. We ask Eritreans in the diaspora to again join hands in world-wide demonstrations to say "*enough is enough*" to Isayas Afewarki and his generals, and demand justice for the Eritrean people.

Long live our martyrs,

Long live our heroes,

Peace and Justice for Eritrea

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