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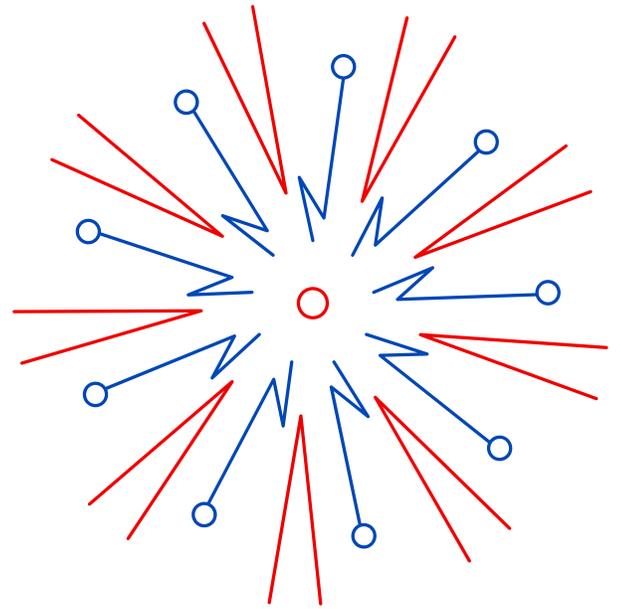
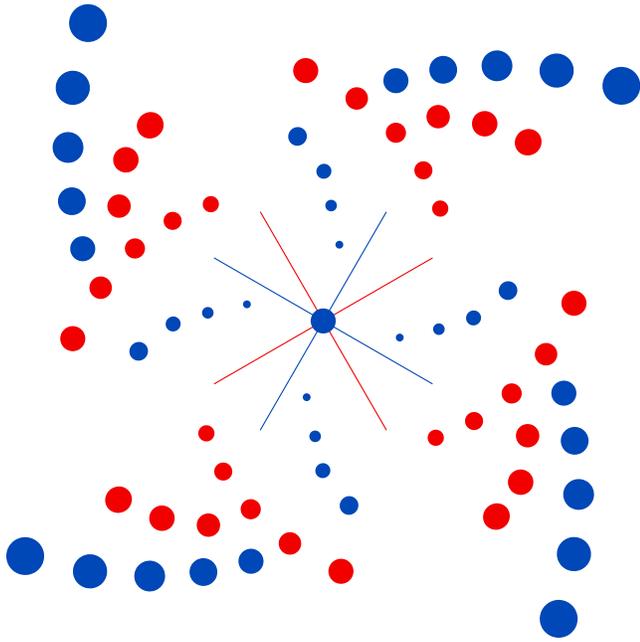
Vol. 2 # 4 (Jun.'23 -Aug '23) Eritrean American Harmony - the online quarterly magazine of the National Public Diplomacy Group is now out.

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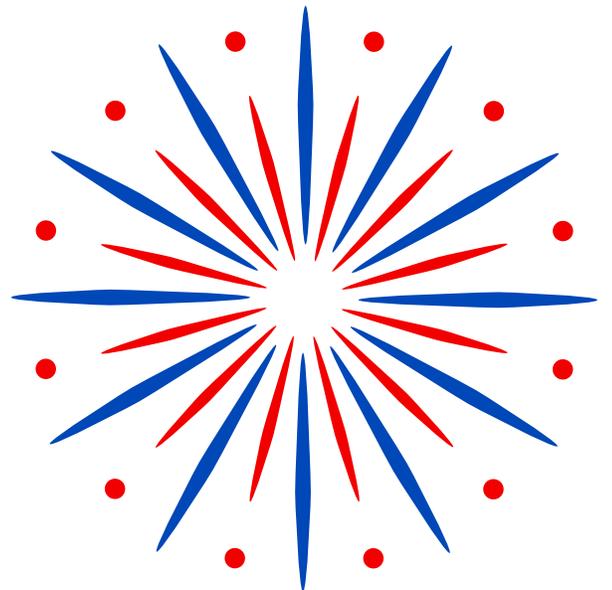
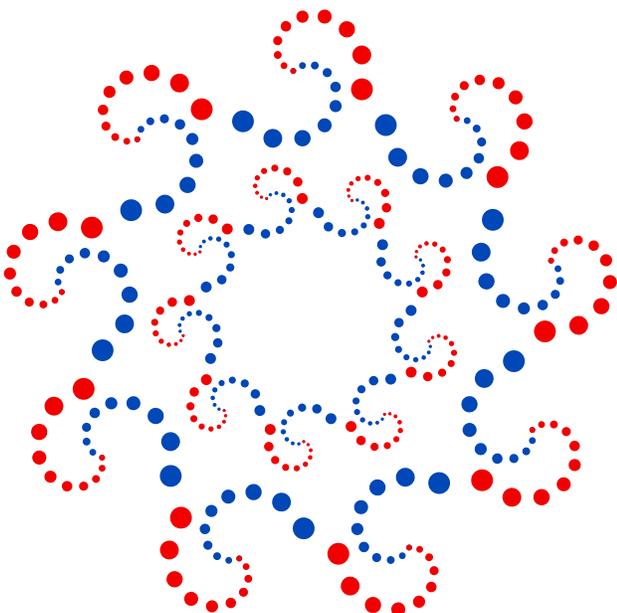


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ERITREAN PROFESSIONALS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



LET'S CONNECT!



MISSION

Our mission is to foster the growth and success of Eritrean individuals through the power of professional networking.

We provide a platform for individuals from diverse backgrounds and industries to connect, share ideas, and collaborate. We believe that networking is the foundation of professional success and we strive to create opportunities for our members to expand their networks, develop new skills, and achieve their career goals.



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We are at the early stages of collecting interest for our mentorship program, as well individuals interested in presenting at the 49th Annual Eritrean Festival in Seattle August 2023.

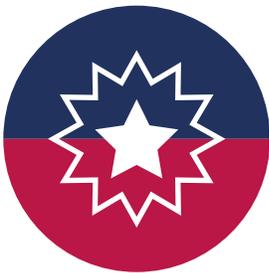
VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE ERITREAN FESTIVAL!

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ACTIVITIES

While attending the (Mesquite Texas) Farmers Market on June 17th, 2023, we observed poetry and songs composed by African Americans to commemorate the Emancipation Proclamation of Black Americans in Galveston, Texas on June 19th, 1865.

Public Diplomacy took this opportunity to briefly explain Eritrea and what it took to bring our independence.

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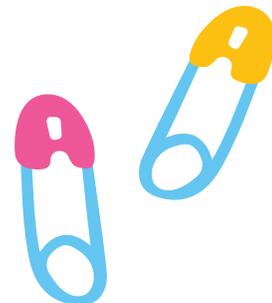
Introducing Meron Abraham, a young Public Diplomacy Group (Seattle) member, and his young family.

He was single when Meron joined the Public Diplomacy Group (Seattle Chapter). Since then, he got married, and recently he became a dad. Congratulations to the new couple .

The National Public Diplomacy Group would like to welcome Idalia, Public Diplomacy's firstborn baby.



CONGRATULATIONS



Members of Seattle Public Diplomacy Group at Meron's wedding.

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A Brief Reflection on Meron Abraham

Yosief Fesseha

I recently had the privilege of getting to know an exceptional individual who embodies the true spirit of caring and dedication. Meron Abraham cares deeply about his community and country and exemplifies unwavering commitment toward his new family. His actions and character leave an indelible impression on everyone.

One of Meron's most striking qualities is his genuine concern for his community. He actively seeks ways to contribute and positively impact, whether volunteering, participating in local events, or advocating for important causes. His selflessness and empathy drive him to address the needs and concerns of those around them, striving to create a better environment for everyone. Meron understands that a strong community is built on the collective efforts of its members, and he's always ready to lend a helping hand.

In addition to his community involvement, he demonstrates an unwavering patriotism and love for his country. He takes pride in his nation's rich history, diverse culture, and democratic values. Instead of merely benefiting from the privileges his country offers, he actively engages in activities promoting progress, unity, and social justice. Whether voting, participating in civic organizations, or advocating for policies that advance the common good, he never shies away from their responsibilities as a citizen.

Furthermore, his commitment to his new family member is genuinely remarkable. He understands that family is the cornerstone of a fulfilling life, and they prioritize their loved ones above all else. Whether it's his spouse, child, or extended family, he goes above and beyond to provide love, support, and guidance. They actively foster

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strong relationships, create a nurturing environment, and ensure their family members feel cherished and valued.

What sets Meron apart is his ability to balance the various responsibilities and commitments without neglecting them. He possesses a remarkable capacity to juggle his community engagement, love for his country, and dedication to his family. The actions reflect a deep-rooted belief that by positively impacting his community and country.

In conclusion, the person I have had the privilege of reflecting upon is a remarkable individual who embodies the ideals of care, responsibility, and dedication. His commitment to his community, country, and new family inspires others, reminding us of the power of compassion and its transformative effect on the world around us.



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Public Diplomacy Group (Dallas) and community members participated in the 2nd Annual Lake Como (Fort Worth, Texas) Black Arts Expo on June 3, 2023.

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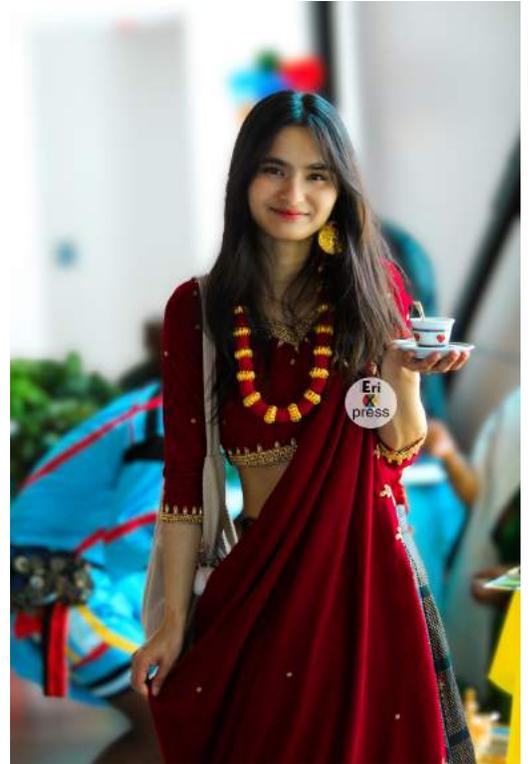


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Seattle Public Diplomacy Group and community members participated in the World Refugee Day at Global Village on June 24, 2023.

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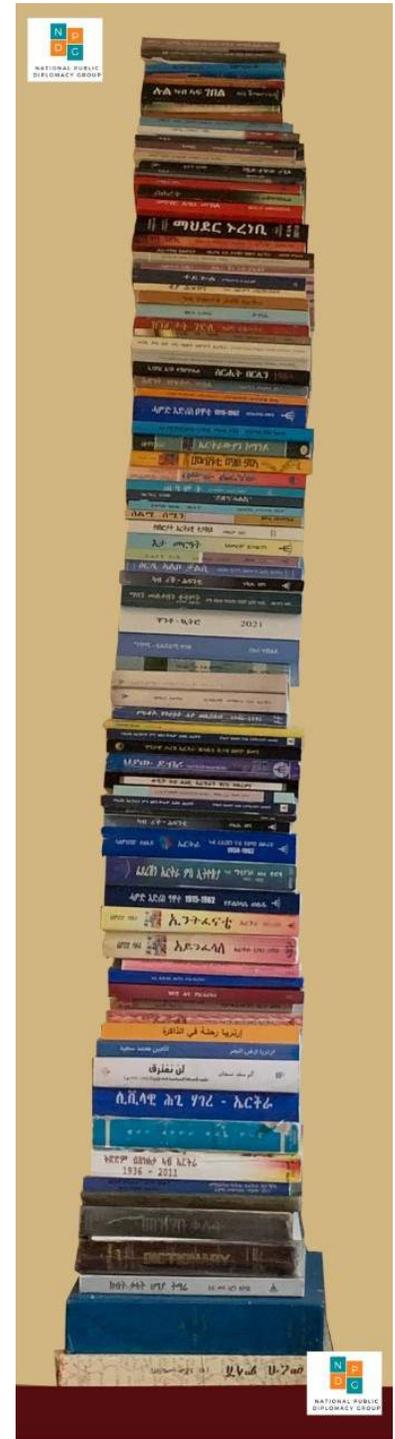
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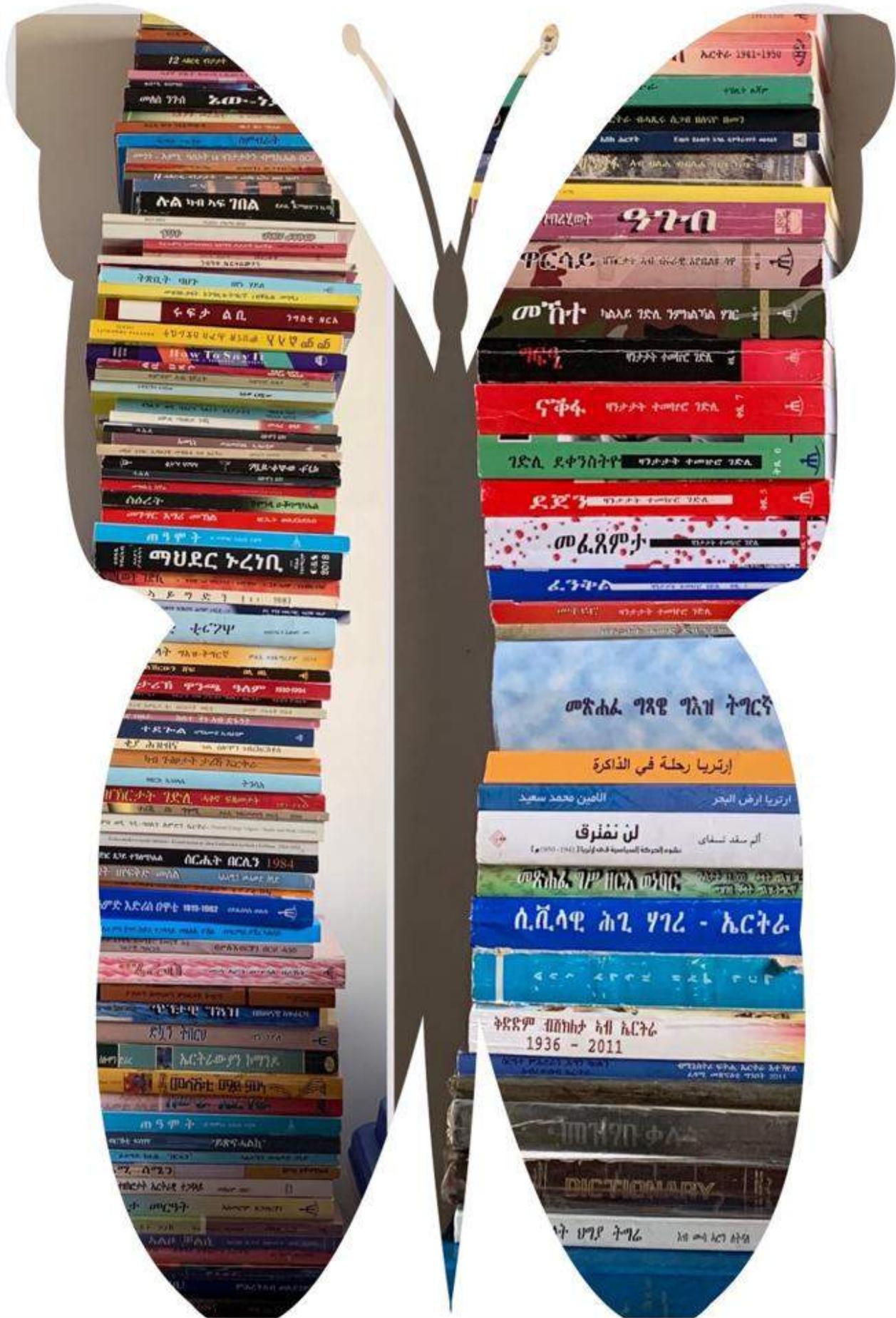
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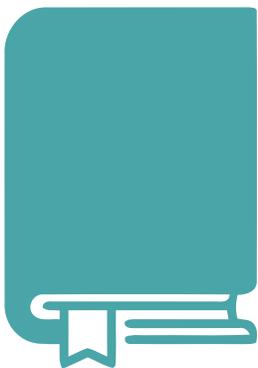
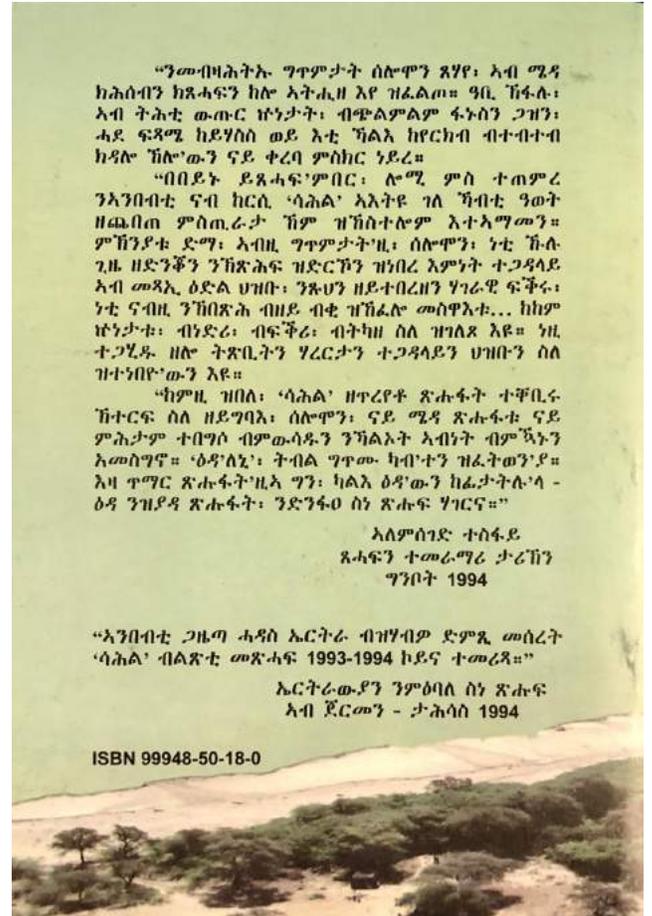
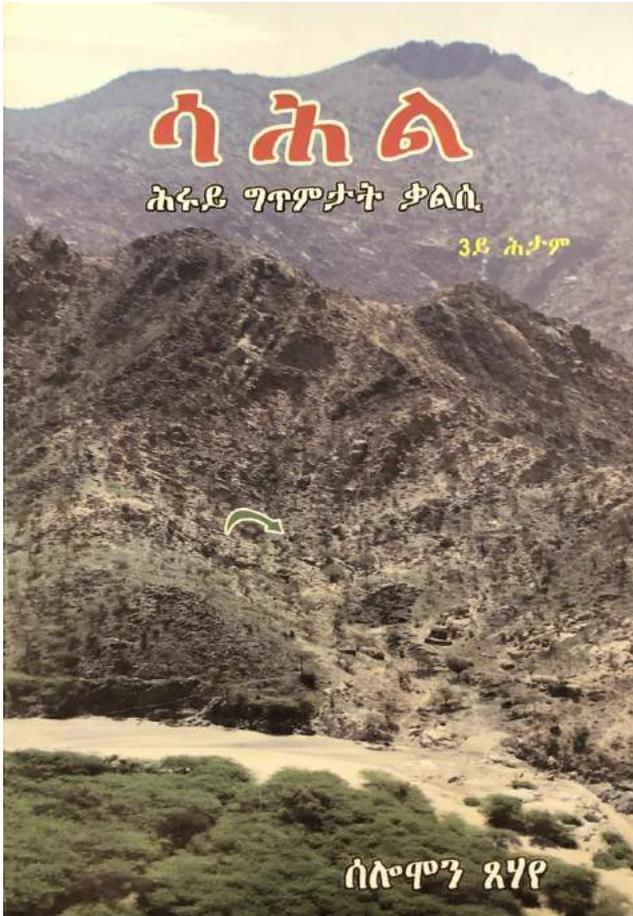
The National Public Diplomacy Group designed and printed bookmarks. On one side of the bookmark are books in Tigrinya and Tigre/Tigrayit. On the other side are books on/about Eritrea published in English.



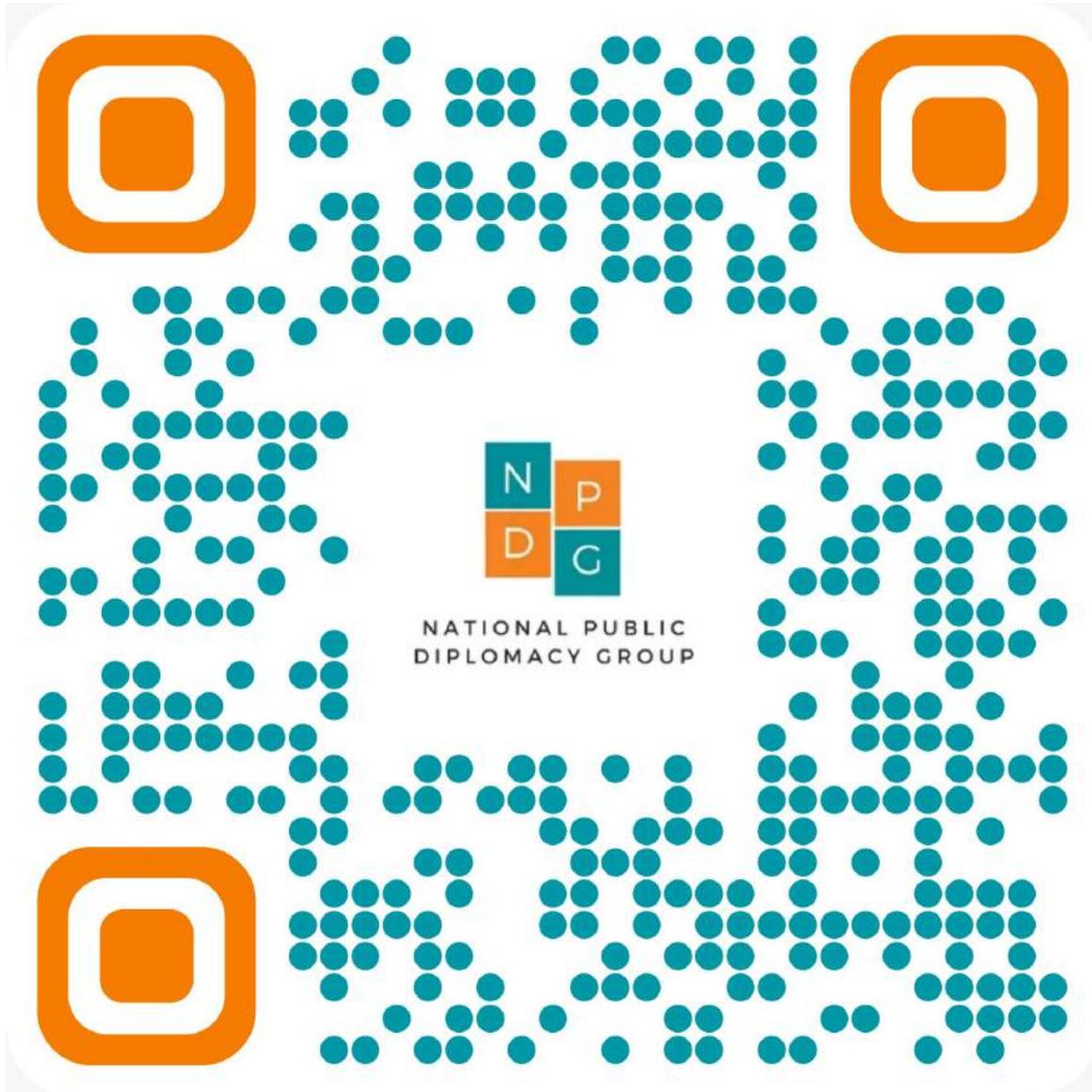


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Solomon Tsehaye's (the author of Eritrea's National Anthem) Sahel: Selected Revolutionary Poems have been republished (the third time) in Tigrinya.



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