

## EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF ERITREA TOKYO

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Ethiopia has opened another unprovoked military attack against Eritrea & peace on the Tsorona Front on June 12, 2016:

1997: New maps issued by TPLF's Ethiopia - claimed Badme & environs of Eritrea - triggering unease on the border,

13 May 1998: Ethiopia declared "total war" on Eritrea - and claimed Badme & environs of Eritrea were part of Ethiopia,

5 June 1998: Ethiopia aircraft bombed the International Airport of Asmara Eritrea: US diplomacy failed,

1998 - 2000: Ethiopia carried 3 round of big military offensives to invade Eritrea which reversed the demobilization which was in the process,

1998 - 2000: the war produced 100th of thousands of causalities from both sides Eritrea and Ethiopia,

1998 - 2000: 76,000 Eritrean's & Ethiopians of Eritrean origin were expelled from Ethiopia,

1998 - 2000: about 1 million people were displaced from Eritrea due to the conflict with Ethiopia,

12 Dec 2000: Ethiopia & Eritrea signed a Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Algiers,

April 2002: Hague Court of Justice: Eritrea Ethiopia Border Commission awarded Badme & environs to Eritrea,

2002 - 2016 Ethiopia still occupies Badme & environs despite Eritrea Ethiopia Border Commission decision,

2002 - 2016 No peace no war situation prevail: Ethiopia has made several military incursions into Eritrea, and

June 12, 2016 (Sunday): Ethiopia has opened another unprovoked military attack against Eritrea and on the Borders threatening peace and stability of the region once again.

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