



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF ERITREA TOKYO

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Subject: Eritrea: A Victim of North Korea for the Last 40 Years

Dear Editor,

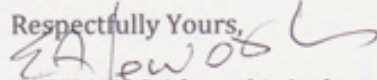
I have the honor to inform Your Esteemed Newspaper categorically that Eritrea has been a victim of North Korea's military adventurism in the Horn of Africa for the last 40 years. I would like to take this opportunity to humbly request one of the lines in the article "North Korea Exports Arms to Africa" by Mr Yoji Gomi, page2, 12 July 2014 to be corrected as soon as possible; because (1) there is no factual or circumstantial evidence to support this wild accusation of my country, Eritrea, made in this article, being a beneficiary during the last four decades; and (2) I do not see Eritrea listed in the chart of "Relationship of North Korea and Africa" outlined in the introduction part of the same article, however Eritrea is mentioned in the body vaguely for no reason.

If you disagree to what I am requesting, I would like to ask you to kindly provide your concrete evidence and source to your readers.

In case you do not understand what I mean by what I stated above i.e. **Eritrea: A Victim of North Korea for the Last 40 Years** please kindly refer to the evidence below:

- (1) Part of North Korean Arms & Para Commando Training Given to Ethiopia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCWKP2Fc_Q4
- (2) North Korean Arms Manufacturing Plant in Ambo Ethiopia
http://www.eritreambassy-japan.org/news/11_1011.html

Please accept, Dear Editor, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

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