



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF ERITREA NAIROBI

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The Embassy of the State of Eritrea presents its compliments to the United Nations Office at Nairobi and with reference to the Asmara Architecture Exhibition: “Asmara- Africa’s Secret Modernist City” to be held at the main lobby of United Nations (UNON) conference center from 3rd to 5th April 2017, has the honor to communicate as follows:

The Embassy wishes to express its enthusiasm and gratitude to UNON for supporting the Exhibition that is geared towards garnering support on Eritrea’s application to have Asmara on the UNESCO Heritage list.

The Embassy would also like to express its gratitude to the organizers of the exhibition for organising the event in Nairobi, particularly for incorporating the collection of signatures to support Eritrea’s application to have Asmara on the UNESCO Heritage list.

Furthermore, the Embassy has invited the Eritrean Community in Kenya to partake in the exhibition. The Embassy, therefore, kindly requests the UNON to facilitate giving access to Eritreans invited by the Embassy.

The Embassy, herewith, attaches to this note verbale the list of invitees and wishes to inform that more names will be forwarded at a later date.

The Embassy would, additionally, like to request for the cooperation of the UNON in ensuring individuals who would claim to be Eritreans but are subversive individuals that are actively engaged in activities against the Government of Eritrea are not granted entry into the UN compound to partake in the exhibition.

The subversive individuals, that constitute a group calling itself “Asaia group” who might be Eritrean nationals, will use foreign identification documents or passports of countries other than Eritrea.

The Embassy herewith attaches a list containing the names of the subversive individuals.

Furthermore, the Embassy wishes to kindly request the UNON to vet journalists covering the exhibition to ensure the event is not politicised. The Embassy anticipates media coverage of the event will be focused only on the exhibition.

The Embassy of the State of Eritrea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office at Nairobi the assurance of its highest consideration. *f*

March 23, 2017



United Nations Office at Nairobi
Nairobi

Cc: -

- Africa and AU Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya
- Mr. Chris Mensah, Secretary of Governing Council, UN Habitat
- Director, Office of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Eritrea

LIST OF SUBVERSIVE INDIVIDUALS

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- 9 [REDACTED]
- 10 [REDACTED]
- 11 [REDACTED]
- 12 [REDACTED]