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القنصلية العامة
 لدولة أرتريا
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ከሌሎችም ተቀማጭ ጅዳ ዝኹንኩም ዜጋታትና መተካለታ ኤርትራዊ መንነት ወርቀት (ሓድሽ መንነት) ዘይመላእኩም ካብ ዕለት 10/08/2022 ካብ 03/09/2022 ካብ ሰዓት 08:00 ቅ.ቀ. ካብ 02:30 ድ.ቅ. ኣብ ዘሎ ግዜ መጺኹም ፎርም ሓድሽ መንነት ንኸትመልሱ ንሕብር።

إعلان هام

تعلن القنصلية العامة لكافة المواطنين الكرام المقيمين بجدة سوف يبدأ التسجيل لاصدار بطاقة الهوية الاريتريه الجديدة ابتداء من يوم 10/08/2022 وحتى تاريخ 03/09/2022 من يوم 08:00 ق.ك. وحتى الساعة 02:30 د.ك. في مكتبنا صباحا وبعد الظهر .

السندات المطلوبة أحضارها :

1. البطاقة الاصلية السابقة (صورة منها) .
2. صورة من جواز السفر .
3. صورة شمسية مقاس 3.5 x 4.5 خلفية بيضاء و 60% زوم .
4. نوع الدم .
5. الوزن .
6. الطول .

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1. ኦርጅናል መንነት ወርቀትን ፎቶታን
2. ፎቶቲፒ ፓስፖርት
3. ስእሊ 3.5 x 4.5 ድካሪ ባይታ ጻዕዳ፡ 80% ዙም
4. ዓይነት ደም
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 التصل لجمهورية



To have the new Eritrean ID Card, one pay has to pay 104 Saudi Riyals (94 S.R. are the charges and 10 S.R. for the clerk, a student who helps them fill out the forms), in addition to the expenses of the photos. Of course, if one had not paid the notorious 2%, he/she will be forced to do it in order to get the service.

This is a big money for our people with the prevailing situation of our folks in Jeddah these days. Simply put, the new ID Card has become a new way for the grifters to rip Eritrean citizens till the last penny, at the time they desperately need help from their "government".

Most of our folks in Jeddah are jobless these days and many have serious difficulties to make the two ends meet. Sadly enough, some are living under bridges because the poor neighbourhoods, where most of our folks used to live, have been bulldozed by the government, after a 24-hour notice to evacuate. They can't afford to rent somewhere else because rent has doubled with the serious shortage of housing created by this critical situation.

As the situation became totally unbearable for foreign workers, other nationals have been going back home in huge numbers, and their consulates are facilitating things for them, while their governments are receiving them with ready settlement programs. What about our folks who have been abandoned by what they call "home" from afar?

In the absence of other alternatives, many Eritrean families have moved to Ethiopia, a country whose culture and language are totally alien to them, but visa easily obtainable (no entry visas to Egypt and the Sudan for Eritreans), and the situation there is reportedly getting very precarious for Eritreans, devastatingly tortured by the fear of the unknown.

Precisely, these new ID Cards are issued amid these critical circumstances of our community in Jeddah. But before leaving it here, it is appropriate to bring the following quotation from the German Protestant Theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1934), to the attention of Snitna forum because it applies to the Eritrean Consulate in Jeddah and its government in Asmara, saying it all :

"The church is the church when it exists for others...not dominating but helping and serving."