

Los Angeles, May 24th 2014 - Eritrean Community in Los Angeles and its environs celebrated Eritrean 23rd independence Day in patriotic zeal with high moral grounds with this year's theme in mind "We Toil Today For a Bright Tomorrow! ንርህው ጽባሕ፡ ሎሚ ንስራሕ!" The Event officially began commemorating our fallen heroes and heroines and Eritrean National Anthem. Chairman of the ECCC Mr. Anbesager Berhane congratulated the Eritrean people on the 23rd anniversary, also thanked all those who worked hard to make this year independence celebration in Los Angeles and its environs colorful and well organized events. He also relayed a message from Eritrean Embassy in Washington DC. Later a speech by President Isaias Afewerki was delivered to the audience via video clip. Hundreds of citizens and friends of Eritrea participated in the Independence Day celebrations organized in a colorful manner. What made the 23rd Independence celebration unique and special was that organized performances featuring cultural shows and educational dramas by YPFDJ and HIDRI groups of Los Angeles, Orange county and Las Vegas were presented. Aron Kibreab, Aron Tadesse, Saba Mekonen, Yonas Frezghi, together with our talented local musicians Teklit Abraham and Tomas Abraham delivered excellent performance. The Independence celebration concluded with patriotic zeal, with high moral boost, with willingness to work harder and with commitment to live up the to the community and nation's expectations.

Happy 23rd Independence Day!

We Toil Today For a Bright Tomorrow!!

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Eternal Glory to our martyrs!

Victory to the masses!