

INTERNAL FEATURES OF THE PROSPERITY PARTY:

The Ethiopian political environment is worsening as time progresses. The Prosperity Party (PP) was primarily established to weaken and abort the Amhara movement from uniting and defending themselves from the continued onslaughts on them. This phenomenon is public knowledge and crystal clear for anyone familiar with the Ethiopian politics.

The name “prosperity” seems very attractive, eye catching and appealing at first sight and one may fall in love with this nomenclature. When it is examined in detail, it is found to be externally sweet but internally empty rhetoric which doesn’t reflect ground realities. True prosperity comes from an interplay of many factors intertwined together to bring positive changes that can impact the people to improve their overall circumstances. As a successor of EPRDF, by merging different parties and partner organizations, its true objectives are to weaken and permanently defeat the Amharas. Some individuals were skeptical about our characterization of the prosperity party as a form of political entity purposely planned and designed to mutilate and uproot any form of Amhara defensive nationalism. Others labelled us as “Abiy haters” which is not in line with Amhara mentality who are historically race, color, religion and ethnicity blind. Amharas rally behind any Ethiopian leader from any ethnic group, or religion as far as he practices the rule of law, believes in unity, equality and commits himself for Ethiopia’s integrity and sovereignty. This was the premise the Amharas unanimously supported Abiy Ahmed based on his narratives about the motherland. Our adversaries have profiled us as Amhara ultra-nationalists and haters of Dr. Abiy Ahmed which have been disproved otherwise as time and patience reveals the truth.

It is remembered that Dr. Abiy Ahmed spoke and denounced about how the Amhara region misused the allocated budget to recruit and train Special Forces and militias, at a meeting

in Woldia where the late Dr. Ambachew Mekonnen and Dr. Debretsion Gebre Michael also attended. Contrary to this claim and assertion, about the “military buildup” in Amhara region, facts on the ground indicated that the two regions, Oromia and Tigray were the ones that recruited, trained and inaugurated Special Forces and militias for more than thirty times in a row. As regards the Amhara region, it was the first attempt to train these forces to ensure safety and security of the embattled Amhara people from both north and south. Subsequent to this speech the Abiy regime assassinated the Amhara top officials including General Assaminew Tsige who was the chief officer for peace and security of the region.

These steps opened the way for the Abiy regime to fill the positions of the martyrs with surrogates and staunch supporters of the PP party. Temesgen Tiruneh is appointed to take the place of the late Dr. Ambachew Mekonnen as vice president of the region. Temesgen was working with Abiy Ahmed as his senior counselor on security matters. Most Amharas were outraged by this appointment but were unheard off and ignored. It is also public knowledge that Temesgen Tiruneh is a notorious confidant of Abiy Ahmed who uses commuter flights between Bahirdar and Addis Ababa on a daily basis to brief the PM on activities unfolding in the region. This demonstrates that Abiy Ahmed is, de facto, the leader of Amhara region.

The newly established Prosperity Party (PP) was planned and designed to primarily weaken the Amhara ethnic group and eventually control the people into submission. As a successor of EPRDF this new party is a sole property of Abiy Ahmed which by no means can bring prosperity to Ethiopians. Prosperity is unattainable and unthinkable with the current constitution and ethnic arrangement in place. It is simply a burden for all Ethiopians especially for Amharas. It is a symbol of failed state working in favor of criminals against Ethiopians, more so against Amharas. Amharas have zero confidence in this yet again unwarranted and

dysfunctional party which can only bring misery, chaos and disintegration of the country. This party (PP) has clearly introduced further ethnicization and eventual balkanization of this ancient country threatening its continuity. This unhealthy and unwanted party stresses that bilingualism is a most important criterion to occupy high profile offices effectively excluding Amharas from important portfolios since they speak only the official language (Amharic). Amharic has been the official language of Ethiopia for nearly one thousand years. This development rubberstamps the supremacy of ODP to control the Amhara region and indeed the whole country.

The clearest example to portray this cynical machination is the recent reshuffle undertaken in Amhara region to purge the true Amhara defenders and leaders such as Yohannes Buayalew and replace them by ODP or PP puppets.

In conclusion PP party is a political prostitution of EPRDF, established on Dec 1, 2019 by Abiy Ahmed aimed at weakening the Amhara people, enslaving ADP (PP) to be subservient of ODP. The new Amhara region appointees are no less than unscrupulous staunch supporters of the prime minister who is a charismatic demagogue and nefarious leader. The sleepy and unpatriotic Amhara leaders are the true causes of Amhara vulnerability.

Wake up Amhara !

May God Bless Ethiopia.

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