



CONCEPT ESTABLISHMENT HOMELAND

RASTAFARI COMMONWEALTH

(Blue print)

Objectives & Accomplishments			
PROCLAMATION ~ COMMONWEALTH ~	FORM OF GOVERNMENT ~ MENTOCRACY ~ (e.g.)	STATE BUILDING ~ NATIONAL ~	STATE BUILDING ~ INTERNATIONAL ~
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authentication Act by the UN 2. Sovereign Territory (SHASHAMANE, Ethiopia) 3. National Flag 4. Coat of Arms 5. National Anthem 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitution 2. Nobility of Ideals 3. Structure of Representatives e.g. President, Minister, Major 4. Structure of the Council of Rastafarian Elders 5. System of Elections / Cycles 6. Common Law System and Authorities 7. Economy Regulations 8. State Currencies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) National / International: e.g. GBP b) Additional Home Currency: e.g. Barter, Mutual Services 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Maintenance of State Borders 2. Allocation and Administration of Districts 3. Public Safety 4. Assembling of Infrastructure / Assembling of the Concept of Agricultural Self-Sufficiency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) With the Aid of Foreign States Assistance b) With the Aid of Citizens 5. General Services for the Public 6. General Utilization of the Rastafarian Ethical Values 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diplomatic Relations and Negotiations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Repatriation b) Reparation c) Restoration 2. Paradigm Relations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spiritual b) Cultural c) Educational 3. Economic Relations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Trade b) Educational e.g. Rastafarian Agriculture

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I feel **"it is better to obey rather than to sacrifice"** obey who? **The RasTafari Creator Emperor Haile Selassie First**, who through the Ethiopian World Federation Incorporated has given the land grant Shashemane to the Black peoples of the world, if we stay within this framework we are assured of success whereas if we try to establish a "RasTafari Homeland" in Shashemane then it will be including white Rasta, Chiney Rasta, all kinds of Rasta who do not comprise the "Black Peoples of the World" which is who the Shashemane Land Grant is given to, Hope you see the contradiction.

Bless
Ras Tages King,
President,
EWF-Addis Ababa

In the Name and Service of Haile Selassie I and Empress Menen

Greetings RasTafari Family

Thanksgiving Sister Iffiya for forwarding the blueprint and thanksgiving also to Bongo Spear for adding the vision of his wise mind to the mix.

This is a timely reminder of the need to create an adequate space on the programme of the August gathering to put the various blueprints on the table and come out with the international structure and organisation.

I think it is a plus that the gathering will not have to start from scratch as so much thought and work have already been put into the process by various ones over time. My suggestion in Panama (2005), was for the next global gathering to have a single agenda item, i.e. a representative global structure. The suggested process was to juxtapose the frameworks and models and blueprints etc. that have come from ones everywhere and come up with the best representative model. I had proposed at that time that there be a single agenda with the programme treating different aspects of the one thing so that I and I do not get together again for loveful vibes and reasoning only but to emerge with consensus for the representative global structure.

I think Bongo Spear's blueprint can be adapted for wider application though and the sharing of it immediately connected (at least in my head), with the initiative the EOZ is launching at Eureka in South Africa - really it is a blueprint for good governance of the Rastafari Nation at several levels, with some instruments also indicated. It also says step up the vision and the movemant e.g. from Sistrens Savings Club to Trust Fund to Credit Union to Bank and

actually, not either or, but all of the above. I smiled when I saw 'barter' since the notebook I am now using was bartered off Ras Jalani during the Harar Trod - a very fari deal too.

My computer is not allowing me to do a search this morning but I want encourage another look at what was initially proposed by the MC for the August programme to determine whether adequate time has been allowed to resolutely work through this most important process. I am encouraging the movers and shakers to check on this please.

I do not think I am getting into trouble (one more time), by copying in Binghi Irie but I gladly take the risk.

Thanksgiving for another blessed day.

Haile Selassie I and Empress Menen Live and Reign.

Blessed RasTafari Love

Sister Ijahnya