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RASTAFARI CENTRALISATION UNITY (R.C.U.)
("the Rastafari Ivernment fe inity")



**RASTAFARI CENTRALISATION UNITY
(R.C.U.)**

CONSTITUZION

CHAPTER 1

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS we, the Black people of ETHIOPIA,

- (a) Sober and conscious of the undesirable physical and psychological effects of centuries of down-pressing on Black people in particular; and
- (b) Aware of the ceaseless struggles of Black people to gain their territorial integrity and religious liberty, and their aspiration to occupy their right-strong palace in the land of them earthday; and
- (c) Realising that the system in ETHIOPIA is based on white racism, capitalism, neo-liberalism, neo-colonialism, democracy; and
- (d) Acknowledging that Black people in general, and proletarianised – (modern slavery/workers) Black people in particular are responsible for the creation of the bulk of the wealth in ETHIOPIA; and
- (e) Mindful of the fact that the system seeks to render Black people strength less and perpetually subservient by creating and utilising tactics of divide and rule; and
- (f) Alive to the peril that the system shall always endeavour to divide and frustrate the liberation efforts of the people towards true emancipation;
- (g) Aware of the aspiration of Black people to liberate themselves from the liberalist democratic system; and
- (h) Encouraged and inspired by I 'n I heartical individual and collective irits of Iuvn JAH and attainment of prophecy – Isa. 11:11-11; Ez. 28:25 and quest for a total liberation, return of the land to its right-strong owners/ rulers, justice, peace and equality of people; and

THEREFORE HEREBY RESOLVE

In active fulfilment of the above, Ethiopians will never rest until institutional pillars of down-pressing are totally destroyed without a trace and establish a theocratic Ivernment.

SECTION 1

THE NAME

The name of the National Rastafari Churchical and theocratic reign Ivernment shall be the **RASTAFARI CENTRALISATION UNITY (R.C.U.)**, hereinafter-called "the Rastafari Ivernment fe inity".

SECTION 2

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- (a) To organise, mobilise, unite and righteously lead the down- pressed people of Ethiopia and Universe in general towards the total elimination of neo-colonialism, capitalism, imperialism, democracy and all other forms of oppression.
- (b) To ensure the land control and emancipation for a fair and equitable distribution amongst all Ethiopians is guaranteed.
- (c) To reclaim, restore order, economic, social power and control to all Ethiopians.
- (d) To entrench a righteous theocratic reign in Ethiopia and the universe.
- (e) To re-establish a churchical theocratic reign based on the teachings of the *Order of Melchizedek* under the guidance of *Nyahbinghi Principles* to achieve the total liberated State of Ethiopia and the Universe uncompromisingly.
- (f) To work towards the inity of all Rastafari Immunity mansions and down-pressed people in general in order to advance all efforts for a total liberation of all the down-pressed, devalued and extremely exploited.
- (g) In achieving the above, utilise all means ina l'n l disposal for the championing of the aims, goals and objectives of the ivernment.

SECTION 3

STRUCTURES

The Ivernment shall comprise the following structures:

A. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

There shall be a NATIONAL ASSEMBLY of the ivernment.

1. COMPOSITION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY shall be composed of:

- (a) All members of the Working Committees
- (b) All delegates from all Structures, ten (10) delegates representing each of the formally constituted Mansions of the ivernment in the region/local/Diaspora, delegates representing each of the Formations of delegates representing units of the ivernment as the NATIONAL ASSEMBLY may determine.

2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

National Session shall be the supreme structure of the ivernment and shall inter alia, exercise the following functions:

- (a) Formulate and be the ultimate interpreter of the policy of the ivernment;
- (b) Nominate members of the Working Committee of the ivernment;
- (c) Consider, evaluate, amend, adopt or reject reports of the Provincial Working Committee, Regions, Locals, Diaspora and Formations of the ivernment;
- (d) Amend the constitution by a two-thirds attendance of delegates present after reasoning;
- (e) Dissolve the form of First Phase of the ivernment and soon after declare a Second Phase or a Third Phase accordingly.

3. SESSIONS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(1) Ordinary Sessions

National ASSEMBLY shall hold its regular session once in every two-year cycle.

(2) Extraordinary Sessions

- (a) Extraordinary sessions of National ASSEMBLY may be convened by the Working Committee or on petition of two thirds of the Provinces, Regions, Locals, Diaspora and Formations.
- (b) The extraordinary session of National Assembly shall be held as expeditiously as possible after the proposal of its convocation.
- (c) The Agenda of any extraordinary meetings of National Assembly shall be

drawn up/suggested by the initiators of such session.

4. QUORUM

Two-thirds of the representation of Provinces, Regions, Locals, Diaspora and Formations shall constitute a quorum at all National Assembly of the ivernment.

5. STANDING RULES

National Assembly shall draw up standing rules for the conduct of all sessions of the ivernment.

B. NATIONAL WORKING COMMITTEE

There shall be a National Working Committee of the ivernment, comprising fifty seven (57) members.

1. COMPOSITION

The National Working Committee shall comprise the following:

- (a) The Administrator
- (b) The Deputy Administrator
- (c) The National Administrator
- (d) The Deputy Administrator
- (e) The Recorder General
- (f) The Deputy Recorder General
- (g) The National Treasurer
- (h) The Deputy National Treasurer
- (i) The National Co-ordinator
- (j) The Deputy National Co-ordinator
- (k) The Recorder of Publicity and Information
- (l) The Deputy Recorder of Proclamation and Information
- (m) The Recorder of Ideological Education
- (n) The Deputy Recorder of Ideological Education
- (o) The Recorder of Community Ivelopment and Projects
- (p) The Deputy Recorder of Community Ivelopment and Projects
- (q) The Recorder of Works
- (r) The Deputy of Recorder of Works
- (s) The Recorder of Education and Culture
- (t) The Deputy Recorder of Education and Culture
- (u) The Recorder of Gender and Women's Affairs
- (v) The Deputy Recorder of Gender and Women's Affairs
- (w) The Recorder of Livity and Livity/ Health
- (x) The Deputy Recorder of Livity/ Health
- (y) The Recorder of Youth

- (z) The Deputy Recorder of Youth
- (aa) The Recorder of Foreign Affairs
- (bb) The Deputy Recorder of Foreign Affairs
- (cc) The Recorder of Social Welfare
- (dd) The Deputy Recorder of Social Welfare
- (ee) The Recorder of Economic Affairs
- (ff) The Deputy Recorder of Economic Affairs
- (gg) The Recorder of Local Government and Housing
- (hh) The Deputy Recorder of Local Government and Housing
- (ii) The Recorder of Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- (jj) The Deputy Recorder of Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- (kk) The Recorder of Land and Agricultural Affairs
- (ll) Deputy Recorder of Land and Agricultural Affairs
- (mm) The Recorder of Environmental Affairs
- (nn) The Deputy Recorder of Environmental Affairs
- (oo) The Recorder of Transport and Communications
- (pp) The Deputy Recorder of Transport and Communications
- (qq) The Recorder of Safety
- (rr) The Deputy Secretary of Safety
- (ss) The Recorder of Works (Personnel) Utilisation
- (tt) The Deputy Recorder of Works (Personnel) Utilisation
- (uu) The Recorder of Sports and Recreation
- (vv) The Deputy Recorder of Sports and Recreation
- (ww) Seven (7) additional, non-portfolio members.
- (xx) All National Working Committee Members of the Women's Council
- (yy) All National Working Committee Members of the Youth Structure
- (zz) All members from each of the Working Committees in the Provinces of Ethiopia
- (aaa) All National Working Committee members of the Tertiary Students' Structure,
- (bbb) All National Working Committee members of the Secondary Students' Structure.

2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS

The National Working Committee shall be the highest organ of the government in between meetings of the National Assembly and shall, as a collective, inter alia, exercise the following powers:

- (a) Convene meetings of the National Assembly.
- (b) Protect and uphold the Constitution of the ivernment (including the implementation of its programmes and policy).
- (c) Be the custodian of the finances and property of the ivernment.

- (d) Review Disciplinary Committee decisions referred to it by the Working Committee
- (e) To convene the National Assembly.
- (f) Have powers to co-opt a member of the National Working Committee to act in the event of a post occurring until next meeting of the National Assembly.
- (g) Expel a member where the government's programmes and/or security are seriously placed at risk by the conduct of such member and report its action to National Assembly.

3. SESSIONS

The National Working Committee shall meet four (4) times per annum. The Administrator shall convene these meetings

4. TERM OF OFFICE

The term of office for the Working Committee shall be two (2) years.

5. QUORUM

Two thirds of the working committee members present shall constitute a quorum.

C. WORKING COMMITTEE

There shall be a Working Committee of the National Working Committee whose members shall be directly elected to their portfolios by Assembly. It shall comprise the following members:

- (1) The Administrator
- (2) The Deputy Administrator
- (3) The National Convener
- (4) The Recorder General
- (5) The Deputy Recorder General
- (6) The National Treasurer
- (7) The National Co-ordinator
- (8) The Recorder of Livity/ Health
- (9) The Recorder of Publicity and Information
- (10) The Recorder of Community Development and Projects
- (11) The Recorder of Ideological Education
- (12) The Recorder of Social Welfare
- (13) The Recorder of Foreign Affairs
- (14) The Recorder of Labour

- (15) The Recorder of Safety
- (16) The Recorder of Education
- (17) The Recorder of Gender and Women's Affairs
- (18) The Recorder of Youth
- (19) The Recorder of Economic Affairs
- (20) The Recorder of Local Government and Housing
- (21) The Recorder of Environmental Affairs
- (22) The Recorder of Justice and Constitutional Affair
- (23) The Recorder of Land and Agricultural Affairs
- (24) The Recorder of Transport and Communications
- (25) The Recorder of Works
- (26) The Recorder of Sports and Recreation

1. Powers and Functions

The Working Committee, as an organ of the National Working Committee, shall:

- (a) Run the affairs of the ivernment on a day to day basis;
- (b) Be the administrative organ of the National Working Committee;
- (c) Carry out the decisions, directives and resolutions of national session and the National Working Committee;
- (d) Enforce the disciplinary code of the ivernment
- (e) Report to the National Working Committee on all relevant issues.
- (f) To select candidates for the National Assembly, subject to ratification by the National Working Committee.

2. Sessions of the Standing Committee

- (a) The Working Committee shall meet once a month and as often as is necessary;
- (b) The Administrator shall convene the Working Committee gatherings/ meetings.
- (c) The Administrator shall chair meetings of the Working Committee.
- (d) Decisions of the Working Committee shall be by simple consesus.

3. QUORUM

Two thirds of the Working Committee members present shall constitute a quorum.

4. POWERS AND DUTIES

1. ADMINISTRATOR

The Administrator shall exercise such powers as by usage and custom appertain to the office, which will include, among others, the following:

- (a) To act as the Principal Working Committee Member of the ivernment.
- (b) To reshuffle portfolios, in consultation with the Working Committee, Provided such action is reported to the next sitting of the National Working Committee for ratification.
- (c) To be the principal spokesperson and representative of the ivernment nationally- continentally and globally.
- (d) To report to Session on the state of the nation and ivernment.
- (e) To preside over all National Working and Working Committee sessions and Leadership Consultations.
- (f) To hold regular press and media conferences and briefings and to pronounce the ivernment's standpoint on all major continental and global events.
- (g) To be an ex officio member of all organs of the ivernment.

2. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

- a) Shall assume the duties of the Administrator, in the latter's absence or unavailability.
- b) Shall assist the Administrator in the performance of his duties.
- c) Shall perform such duties as are conferred on him by the Administrator and/or National Working Committee and/or Working Committee.

3. NATIONAL CONVERNER

- (a) Shall preside over all sessions of the ivernment.
- (b) Shall preside over the National Assembly of the Women's unit.
- (c) Shall preside over the National Assembly of the Youth unit.
- (d) Shall perform any other functions that might be assigned to him/her by the President or the National Working Committee and/or the Working Committee.

4. RECORDER GENERAL

- (a) Shall act as the Principal Administrative Officer of the ivernment.
- (b) Shall keep an updated inventory of all the ivernment's property.
- (c) Shall keep all records of the ivernment.
- (d) Shall be in charge of all the recording work of the ivernment.
- (e) Shall insure the speedy implementation of resolutions of the National Assembly and the National Working Committee.
- (f) Shall co-ordinate activities of all organs of the ivernment.
- (g) Shall hire and dismiss the administrative servants of the ivernment.
- (h) Shall prepare job descriptions for all servants of the ivernment.
- (i) Shall issue and receive all judicial processes on behalf of the ivernment.
- (j) Shall keep the general membership of the government abreast of ivernment developments within the ivernment.

5. DEPUTY RECORDER GENERAL

- (a) Shall deputise for the Recorder General in the latter's absence.
- (b) Shall assist the Recorder General in the performance of his/her duties.
- (c) Shall do such things as the National Working Committee or the Recorder-General may delegate to him/her either specifically or generally.

6. NATIONAL TREASURER

- (a) Shall design, develop and maintain a viable system of financial administration for the Ivernment, Provinces, Regions, Locals, Diaspora and Formations and Projects.
- (b) Shall receive and bank within twenty-four (24) hours, unless it's a public holiday, all the revenues of the ivernment.
- (c) Shall draw up proposals to the National Working Committee and National Session on the financial policy of the ivernment.
- (d) Shall prepare a budget for the ivernment and to present this to the National Working Committee through the Working Committee.
- (e) Shall prepare fund-raising proposals for the Ivernment and draw up or receive

budgets from the ivernment's Projects and Formations.

- (f) Shall keep proper books of account for the ivernment and evolve a simple but adequate book-keeping system to be applied nationally within the ivernment.
- (g) Shall prepare and submit financial statements and reports of the ivernment at every National Working Committee session.
- (h) Shall present annual audited financial statements of the organisation at National Working Committee sessions and at the National Assembly.
- (i) Shall, together with the Administrator and Recorder General, be signatory for the purpose of withdrawing the ivernment's funds from its central accounts.

7. NATIONAL CONVERNER

- (a) Shall co-ordinate the work of all Provincial, Regional, Local, Diaspora and Formation co-ordinators.
- (b) Shall establish and maintain Provinces, Regions, Locals, Diasporas and Formations of the ivernment in collaboration with the Regional and Local co-ordinators .
- (c) Shall act as Chief Recruitment Administrator of the ivernment.
- (d) Shall co-ordinate the work of all Provinces throughout Ethiopia.
- (e) Shall design, prepare, implement and review publicity strategies within the Black community continental and globally.
- (f) Shall pay regular visits to Provinces, Regions, Locals, Diaspora and Formations.
- (g) Shall prepare a comprehensive Programme of Action for the short, medium and long-term objectives of the ivernment.
- (h) Shall report to the National Working Committee on the state of the Provinces, Regions, Locals, Diasporas and Formations.
- (i) Shall initiate, lead, implement and co-ordinate all national campaigns in the name of the ivernment.

8. DEPUTY NATIONAL CONVERNER

- (ai) Shall deputise for the National Convener in the latter's absence.
- (b) Shall assist the National Convener in the performance of his duties.

- (c) Shall perform such duties as the National Working Committee or the National Convener may delegate to him either specifically or generally.

9. RECORDER OF PROCLAMATION AND INFORMATION

- (a) Shall promote and project the image of the ivernment positively through the local and global media.
- (b) Shall prepare, design, compile, produce, reproduce and disseminate all publications of the ivernment on a regular basis.
- (c) Shall issue press and media statements on behalf of the ivernment and hold regular press conferences to announce decisions of the ivernment as well as resolutions of the National Working Committee and National Assembly.
- (d) Shall establish, maintain and supervise a viable national media unit for the ivernment.
- (e) Shall establish and administer an ongoing training programme for the wider membership on the best utilisation of the media.
- (f) Shall build and promote good relations with the print and electronic media nationally and globally.
- (g) Shall gather information and material and disseminate it within the ivernment.

10. RECORDER OF IDEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

- (a) Shall draw up a programme for ideological training.
- (b) Shall continue to assess the ideological ivernment of the ivernment.
- (c) Shall propagate, advance continually reaffirm and protect the ideological principle of the ivernment.
- (d) Shall evolve and implement ideological massive action strategies for the ivernment.
- (e) Shall produce, publish and distribute documents dealing with the faith in line with the interests of the ivernment.
- (f) Shall establish leadership training centres all over the continental and diasporas for the training of members of the ivernment on all aspects of leadership.
- (g) Shall hold regular workshops on the faith currents and events in Ethiopia and on the policies of the ivernment.

- (h) Shall propose regular policy reviews.
- (i) Shall keep and preserve publications, archives and artefacts of the ivernment and other sister movements within the Rastafari family.

11. DEPUTY RECORDER OF IDEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

- (a) Shall deputise for the Recorder for Ideological Education in the latter's absence.
- (b) Shall assist the Recorder for Ideological Education in the performance of his duties.
- (c) Shall perform such duties as the National Working Committee or the Recorder for Ideological Education may delegate to him.

12. RECORDER OF COMMUNITY IVELOPMENT AND PROJECTS

- (a) Shall initiate, maintain and co-ordinate all the ivernment's projects.
- (b) Shall prepare reports on these projects for the National Working Committee and National Session.
- (c) Shall hold regular meetings with the co-ordinators and managers of these projects and supervise their financial administration.
- (d) Shall appoint and chase personnel attached to the projects of the ivernment.

13. RECORDER OF WORKS

- (a) Shall liaise with and ivelop good relations between labour and the ivernment.
- (b) Shall, where necessary, initiate the formation of organisation or institutions that are geared to defend members of the faith or ivernment were-were I 'n I yada.
- (c) Shall conduct workshops, seminars, symposia and similar meetings to educate the membership of the ivernment on matters relating to works.
- (d) Shall prepare regular reports for the National Working Committee on his activities and matters pertaining to works in the continent of Ethiopia.
- (e) Shall help the ivernment to formulate a policy on works matters.

14. RECORDER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

- (a) Shall hold regular consultations with educational groups aligned to the ivernment and provide the main channel of communication between them and the ivernment.
- (b) Shall communicate with bodies and institutions involved in education and cultivate good relations between them and the ivernment.
- (c) Shall help the ivernment to formulate and implement a policy on education.
- (d) Shall promote cultural activities within and outside the ranks of the ivernment.
- (e) Shall co-ordinate and help bodies aligned with the ivernment in the ivelopment of skills and capacities.

15. RECORDER OF GENDER AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

- (a) Shall formulate and implement a programme of ideological education on the origins and against the perpetuation of sexism.
- (b) Shall assist the ivernment focus on gender issues and to be sensitive of same in its affairs.
- (c) Shall promote and sustain the role of the Women's Council of the ivernment.
- (d) Shall be an ex officio member of the National Working Committee of the Women.
- (e) Shall foster inity among all women's organisations in Ethiopia.

16. RECORDER OF LIVITY

- (a) Shall initiate the formulation and implementation of a health policy for the ivernment.
- (b) Shall monitor the health of the nation on behalf of the ivernment and make proclamations on these.
- (c) Shall keep the ivernment informed of ivelopments in the field of health.
- (d) In the consultation with the Recorder of Immunity Ivelopment and Projects, set up Immunity Health Projects where and when needed.

17. RECORDER OF YOUTH

- (a) Shall help the ivernment in the formulation of a youth policy and programmes.
- (b) Shall be an ex officio member of the Rastafari Youth Council Working Committee of the Youth of the ivernment.
- (c) Shall supervise the activities of the Youth structure and harmonise these with those of the ivernment
- (d) Shall monitor the state of youth in the continent and diaspora and promote unity and harmony among them and their activities.

18. RECORDER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- (a) Shall forge and concretise Rastafari ideological relations for the ivernment with progressive ivernments parties and movements in and out of the continent in keeping with the policy of the ivernment.
- (b) Shall art and strengthen solidarity links with people engaged in struggles for liberation and solidarity groups locally and globally.
- (c) Shall study and conduct research into policies of ivernments, international institutions and organisations.
- (d) Shall establish and maintain relations with foreign embassies in Ethiopia.

19. RECORDER OF SOCIAL WELFARE

- (a) Shall attend to the welfare needs of members of the ivernment and those of its martyrs as well as those of society in general.
- (b) Shall spearhead the formulation and implementation of ivernment policy on social welfare.
- (c) Shall monitor the social welfare situation in the province/country and pronounce on this.

20. RECORDER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

- (a) Shall initiate the ivelopment of a policy of the ivernment on economic affairs.
- (b) Shall research, record and disseminate information on economic issues.
- (c) Shall promote black economic control and co-operate with all relevant ivernments or organisations seeking to achieve this.

21. RECORDER OF LOCAL IVERNMENT AND DWELLIING

- (a) Shall help formulate and implement ivernmental policy on local ivernment and accommodation fe Rastafari Immunity shall initiate the formulation.
- (b) Shall monitor, assess and pronounce on local Rastafari ivernment issues on behalf of the ivernment.
- (c) Shall conduct workshops, seminars and symposia in order to educate membership on local Rastafari ivernment matters.
- (d) Shall liaise with relevant bodies, institutions/ organisations and communities involved in housing matters and seek to co-operate with them.

22. RECORDER OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUZIONAL AFFAIRS

- (a) Shall be the principal justice advisor of the ivernment on all legal/ justice and constitutional matters.
- (b) Whenever necessary, shall make proclamation on these matters on behalf of the ivernment.
- (c) Shall produce or cause to be produced, a National Constituzion.

23. RECORDER OF LAND AND AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS

- (a) Shall help the ivernment formulate policies and strategies on the total liberation of I'n land.
- (b) Shall promote consciousness on the primary importance of land among Ethiopian people.

24. RECORDER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

- (a) Shall help the ivernment formulate policies on all aspects of the environment.
- (b) Shall seek co-operation with all bodies and ivernment involved in nature conservation and the promotion of a safer environment.
- (c) Shall keep the ivernment informed on all iverlopments concerning the environment.

25. RECORDER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

- (a) Shall assess the transport needs of the ivernment and make these known to the Elders Council.
- (b) Shall maintain and administer the transport fleet of the ivernment.

- (c) Shall spearhead policy formulation for the ivernment on national transport and communications.

26. **RECORDER OF COLLECTIVE SAFETY**

- (a) Shall be the principal safety administrator of the ivernment.
- (b) Shall take responsibility for the training and management of all safety personnel in the ivernment.
- (c) Shall carry such safety duties as the ivernment may direct.

27. **RECORDER OF WORKS PLANNING AND WORKS**

- (a) Shall be the chief advisor of the ivernment on the utilisation of personnel within the ivernment.
- (b) Shall promote training programmes that can lead to the increase in skills for members of the ivernment.
- (c) Shall monitor and evaluate the levels of training and needs in the ivernment

28. **RECORDER OF SPORTS AND RECREATION.**

- (a) Shall assist the ivernment in formulating and promoting its policy on sport and recreation.
- (b) Shall liaise with different sporting ivernment in the country and seek to promote good relations between these and the ivernment.

E. **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

There shall be a National ASSEMBLY of the ivernment

COMPOSITION

National Assembly shall be composed of:

- (a) All members of the Elders and Priests Council
- (b) All Provincial Working Committees
- (c) All Regional Working Committees
- (d) All Local Working Committees
- (e) All Diasporas Working Committees
- (f) All Working Committee Members of formations that are not members of the recognised Rastafari Livity.

SESSIONS

National Assembly shall be held once every two-year cycle.

QUORUM

Two thirds of the representation of all structures and formations present shall constitute National Assembly.

FUNCTIONS

- (a) National Assembly shall be a reasoning forum whose resolutions, if any, shall have the status of recommendations to National Session
- (b) It shall deal with issues referred to it by Working Committee or Assembly
- (c) It shall deal with existing policy issues for Ideological Education purposes.
- (d) Shall deal with the formulation of new policy.

F. **ELDERS AND PRIESTS COUNCIL**

Composition

There shall be National, Provincial, Regional and Local Elders and Priests Council of the ivernment and a province shall consist of any number of regions that the working committee or assembly may determine from time to time.

Structures

A national shall comprise the following structures;

1. National Assembly

- A. There shall be National Assembly and all other relevant structures shall function like the National Assembly.
 - (a) The Provincial Priests Councils
 - (b) All Regional Elders Council
 - (c) All Local Elders Council
 - (d) All Diasporas Elders Council
 - (e) Seven (7) delegates representing each House in the region.
 - (f) Two (2) delegates representing each of the formations and projects in the region.

B. Powers and Functions

- (a) To select the National Elders/ Priests Council.
- (b) To consider, evaluate, amend, adopt or reject the reports and the workings of the national, provincial, diasporas and locals working committees;
- (c) To approve, recommend and guide the programmes of the Rastafari ivernment and
- (d) To receive and consider financial statements and reports of the ivernment.

2. Sittings of Sessions

A. PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Provincial Working Committees shall convene Provincial Assembly.

(a) **Composition**

The Provincial ASSEMBLY shall comprise the following:

- (a) The Provincial Working Committee members.
- (b) All the Working Committees members
- (c) All Regional Working Committee Members
- (d) Two (2) delegates for each of the Houses in the Province.
- (e) Local Working Committee members.
- (f) Two (2) delegates from each of the ivernment's formations and projects within the Province.

(b) **Powers and Functions**

- (a) To select members of the Provincial Working Committees and to define their duties.
- (b) To adopt and implement a Regional programme of action.
- (c) To receive and consider reports of the members of the Provincial Working Committee.
- (d) To receive and consider Regional reports.
- (e) To receive and consider reports from the Provincial Working Committees.
- (f) To evaluate the progress of the government within the Province.
- (g) To consider and approve the formation of new Houses in consultation with the National Convener.
- (h) To scrutinise the financial position of the Province.
- (i) To hear cases of discipline from members of the ivernment in the Province, as well as those involving members of the Regional Working Committees.
- (j) To evaluate the performance of the Provincial Working Committee.

(c) Sessions

Provincial Working Committee shall meet three times a year/ any time that deem suitable by the Provincial Committee.

Provincial Assembly shall be held biannually.

A Selecting Provincial Assembly shall be held every seven years.

B. PROVINCIAL WORKING COMMITTEE

A Provincial Working Committee shall consist of seven (7) persons selected by the Provincial Assembly, viz. The Administrator, Deputy Administrator, Recorder, Treasurer, Publicity Director, Co-ordinator, High Priest and the Projects Co-ordinator.

(a) Powers and Functions

The Provincial Working Committee shall have the following collective responsibilities:

- (a) To convene the Provincial Assembly.
- (b) To convene Provincial Assembly.
- (c) To run the day to day affairs of the ivernment within the Province.
- (d) To raise funds for the ivernment within the Province.
- (e) To implement the Provincial and National programmes of the ivernment.
- (f) To uphold the policies of the ivernment within the Province.
- (g) To hold press conferences whenever the need arise and issue statements to the media on Provincial matters.
- (h) To hear disciplinary cases involving Region and House Working Committee and ordinary members.
- (i) To organise and carry out Provincial campaigns in the name of the ivernment.
- (j) Provinces shall cause to be compiled a list of candidates for selection to the Rastafari Provincial Legislature subject to ratification by the Working Committee.

The powers, functions, duties and responsibilities of the individual members of the Provincial Working Committee shall, apply likewise to be in same motion with the powers, functions, duties and responsibilities of those of the individual members of the Working Committee.

(b) Sessions

Provincial Working Committee meetings shall be held monthly or any time that

will agreed upon from time to time.

(c) Term of Office

The term of Office for the Provincial Working Committee shall be two (2) years.

G. REGIONS

Composition:

There shall be Regions of the ivernment and a Region shall consist of any number of Mansions and Houses and Formation that the Working Committee or Assembly may determine from time to time.

Structures:

A Region shall comprise the following structures;

H. SESSION

There shall be session of the Region

- (a) The Regional Working Committee members
- (b) All Local Working Committees
- (c) All Mansion Working Committee members and
- (d) All House Working Committees
- (e) All formations Working Committees

(a) Powers and Functions

- (a) To elect the Regional Working Committee
- (b) To consider, evaluate, amend, adopt or reject the report of the Regional Working Committee;
- (c) To approve the Regional budget;
- (d) To receive and consider reports and financial statements of the Region;

(b) Sessions of Regional Assembly

- (1) Regional session shall be held annually
- (2) An electing Regional Session shall be held biennially

I. HOUSES

Establishment

The National Convener Priest shall with the co-operation and collaboration of the Regional, Local and House Priests within the Region in question, establish Houses within a particular Region.

1. Composition

- (a) A House shall consist of at least twenty (20) members of good standing, and within a demarcated territorial demarcation.
- (b) A House it shall consist of at least 20 members and good standing a Working Committee and consists: Chairperson, Recorder/Treasurer, High Priest and Elders within a demarcated territorial demarcation.
- (c) Shall cause to be compiled a list of candidates for local ivernment nominations, both Regional and Provincial subject to ratification by the Provincial Working Committee.

2. Structures of authority

Structures of authority within a House are the following:

- (a) Annual General Assembly
- (b) House Working Committee
- (c) Elders Council
- (d) Formations Working Committees

1. Annual General Assembly

Composition

- (a) All members of the Working Committee.
- (b) All members of the House Working Committee.
- (c) All members of the ivernment in the House.
- (d) Seven (7) delegates representing each of the formations and projects within the House.
- (e) Any member of the Regional Working Committee.

Powers and Functions

- (a) To elect the House Working Committee
- (b) To receive and consider the House composite report.
- (c) To adopt and implement the House programme of action.
- (d) To make recommendations to the Regional Working Committee regarding changes in the policy of the ivernment.
- (e) To adopt mobilising strategies of the ivernment
- (f) To make recommendations to the Regional Working Committee relating to changes to the Constitution.
- (g) To carry out such functions as may be assigned to them by the Elders

Council or the Regional Working Committee from time to time.

2. House Working Committee

The House Working Committee shall consist of the following:

- (a) House Administrator
- (b) Deputy Administrator
- (c) Recorder
- (d) Treasurer
- (e) High Priest
- (f) Project Director
- (g) Elders and three (3) additional members.

Functions

- 1. Represent the ivernment at local level.
- 2. Run the local affairs of the ivernment on a daily basis.
- 3. Implement the decisions of the Provincial Assembly and Regional Assembly as well as those of the National Assembly.
- 4. Represent the ivernment in local and international community activities
- 5. Educate the communities on the principles of the ivernment and to popularise the philosophy of Rastafari Livity among such communities.
- 6. Display colours of the government: Green, Gold and Red with lion carrying flag with three colours in the flag at the centre.
- 7. Submit reports to the Provincial Assembly and Regional Assembly.
- 8. Send delegates to the National and Provincial Assemblies and the Regional Assembly.

As far as practicable, the Powers, Functions and Duties of individual members of the House Working Committees shall correspond with those assigned to their counterparts in the National, Provincial and Regional structures of the ivernment: Provided that additional members in the House Working Committee shall perform such functions as the House or House Working Committee may assign them.

Sessions

The Working Committee shall meet at least once a month and general meetings shall also be held once a month.

SECTION 4

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of the ivernment shall be open to all those members who *rise and catch the fire* fe the philosophy of Rastafari Livity Theocratic Reign Order and reach overstanding about the love and the purpose of Jah about hueman race and adhere to the *Nazarite Vow - Judges 16:17; Numbers 6 & 30* uncompromisingly.
2. All members shall subscribe to the policies, principles, aims, objectives and philosophy of the ivernment as outlined in this Constituzion, and shall at all times observe, honour and respect decisions of the National Assembly, Provincial Assembly, Regional Assembly, Local Assembly and Elders Council.
3. New member shall be willing to itinually humble, learn and seek more overstanding about the culture and livity from the Elder members and other places fe knowledge.
4. The Working Committee of a Mansion or House shall have the right to accept or reject an application for affiliation.
5. All requests for affiliation shall hold reasonings with the *new member* of a *new race* with the Working Committee of the Mansion or House that is nearest to their places of abode, or business.

Contribution Fees

1. Every new member shall be willing to contribute the amount of which shall be determined from time to time by the Elders Council on the recommendation of the Working Committee.
2. The contribution fee shall be payable once per annum or monthly by every member of the ivernment~~faith~~: all members will strive to contribute diligently.
3. Every member of the ivernment or faith shall pay a monthly contribution fee to be determined from time to time by the Elders Council on the recommendation of the Working Committee, and failure to do so entails the same consequences as in 2 supra.
4. All members who shall pay a pre-determined percentage of their monthly earnings as a pledge to the ivernment and failure to do so entails the same consequences as in 2 supra.

Duties

A member fe new race shall:

- (a) Commit themselves to active service in the total liberation of the extremely exploited population of Ethiopia from imperialism, capitalism, neo-colonialism, down-pressing foreign doctrines, racism, sexism, tribalism, regionalism, ethnic chauvinism, factionalism, opportunism and nepotism.
- (b) Undertake, individually and collectively, itinual constant study of the ideological programme of the ivernment for remoulding his/her outlook and social consciousness.
- (c) Resolutely constructively criticise and strive to correct errors and deviations, in all fronts, in theory and in practice.
- (d) Uphold, in a irits of self-sacrifice and dedication, the principles, policy and programme of the ivernment and at all times, strive to advance the progress of liberation through effecting of *righteous/hola* war.
- (e) At all imes subject themselves to the maximum discipline and respect of the ivernment unwaveringly.
- (f) Never under any circumstances and for any consideration whatsoever, betray, sabotage or subvert the plans, programmes, projects and any activities of the Rastafari ivernment/Livity.

Violation of Discipline

A member shall be considered to have violated RCU discipline if he/she:

- a) Fails, in defiance of the principle of theocratic centralism, to submit to carry out a decision of which has been arrived at righteously and collectively;
- b) Refuses to carry out decisions or directives of the ivernment and its structures in their execution of the progress fe liberation and thus infringing the principle of active participation;
- c) Refuses to act in self-sacrifice, dedication and commitment to the cause of national and social liberation of Ethiopia and the recognition that every task assigned by the ivernment and its structures is equally vital;
- d) Consistently fails to honour the obligations and conditions of Nazarite Vow;
- e) Fails to attend three (3) consecutive sessions without a valid reason and without reporting;
- f) Shows contempt and disrespect for the membership of the faith and its nominated leaders;

- g) Persistently shows lack of diligence and disregard for promptness and punctuality;
- h) Engages in factional and/or sectional activities, sows mistrust, suspicion among members of the ivernment and others, by rumour mongering, power mongering, back-biting, opportunism, gossiping, lying, spreading myths and false doctrines;
- i) Is dishonest about, misrepresents or distorts the policies of the ivernment, and issues unauthorised statements to the media or any other party;
- j) Fails, in defiance of the principle of collective leadership to share and pass on his/her skills, knowledge and experience with the rest of the immunity, thereby inculcating individualism, the creation of personality cult and authoritarianism;
- k) Indulges in usage of unclean food, alcohol, takes habit-forming drugs and/or shows contempt and disrespect for members of the opposite sex;
- l) Brings the ivernment/ Rastafari Livity into disrepute through his/her public conduct.

Withdrawal

Any member of the ivernment may tender his/her withdrawal from rendering the service to the ivernment. Reasons must be given for the withdrawal. In the event of such withdrawal, the member in question shall not be entitled to a refund of any fees or pledges paid to the ivernment while they were still in service.

Expulsion And Suspension

The power to expel anybody from the ivernment shall rest with the Working Committee, which shall report such action to the Elders Council for ratification, which in turn shall report such action to the Assembly. Other structures may just recommend such action.

SECTION 5

FORMATIONS, PROJECTS AND FRATERNAL/SISTER ORGANISATIONS

The ivernment may, by a Assembly or Working Committee resolution, establish Formations, Projects or Fraternal/Sister organisations which shall be fully accountable to the ivernment.

These shall follow the guidance of the ivernment and may be dissolved at the discretion of the ivernment.

SECTION 6

PASSING OF RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

1. At all meetings of the ivernment, reasoning shall be by show of hands were the partaker him got a reason to share unless otherwise stipulated.
2. Decisions at all meetings shall be arrived at by a simple consensus based on the proven works and recommendations of those present and reasoning
3. Every person or delegate reasoning at a session of the ivernment shall have one voice in the form of reasoning.
4. Reasoning in absence through note\ message or otherwise shall not be allowed at any of the sessions of the ivernment
5. No secret reasoning shall be allowed in the ivernment and such act will be regarded as lack of transparency.
6. Notwithstanding the provisions of relevant sections in this Costituzione, a Mansions whose immunity membership exceeds seven hundred (700) shall be entitled to three (3) additional delegates, and those above one thousand members shall be entitled to four (4) additional delegates.

SECTION 7

COLOURS OF THE IVERNMENT

- (a) Colours of the ivernment shall be Green, Gold and Red, representing the nature, wealth and blood shed of the martyrs fe Ethiopia respectively. Red, Gold and Green flag shall represent the theocratic reign within the ivernment structures.
- (b) Any member/ institution of the ivernment may be awarded the colours of the Ivernment in recognition of outstanding service to Black liberation in Ethiopia.

SECTION 8

LOGO OF THE IVERNMENT

The Logo of the ivernment shall be a lion carrying three colours: green, gold and red flag of Ethiopia.

SECTION 9

FLAG OF THE IVERNMENT

The flag of the ivernment shall be a rectangle with the horizontal side being the longest. Three horizontal colours: green, gold and red will form the flag and lion carrying flag bearing same colours at the centre of the flag.

SECTION 10

SYMBOLS OF THE IVERNMENT

The ***Ethiopian National anthem*** and ***Ethiopian Creed*** shall be the official anthem and creed respectively of Rastafari Centralisation Unity (R.C.U.).

Official of language fe ivernment and churchical chants shall be the ***Amharic*** and business transaction and daily livity lingua shall be the ***La'baba***.

All acknowledged documents by the ivernment after official proclamation from iwa to iwa shall be utilised.

SECTION 11

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only members of the ivernment in good standing may be selected to occupy a vacant office in the ivernment.
2. Only members of the new race who belong and are active within a recognised Mansion or House or Formation of Rastafari Immunity in good standing with the ivernment may be nominated to any national office/ working committee.

SECTION 12

PROPERTY OF THE IVERNMENT

All property of the ivernment shall be written when purchased or acquired in the name of the ivernment.

SECTION 13

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Ivernment, of the R.C.U. will be guided in its functions and conduct of the ivelopmental struggle by a form of discipline based on the following principles of:

Theocratic Centralism
Collective Leadership
Criticism and Self-Criticism
Recall and Active Participation

SECTION 14

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CONSTITUZION

- (a) All decisions purporting to improve, modify or add to this Constituuzion shall be adopted if passed by the affirmative agreement and consensus of at least two thirds of the members of the National Assembly present and recognised at a duly convened National Assembly.
- (b) A written notice of such proposed amendment, modification or addition, must be sent to the Recorder General at least three (3) months before the date of the National Session at which the relevant amendment would be tabled for discussion.
- (c) A motion for the amendment, modification or addition to this Constituuzion may be made by an individual member of the ivernment, an Working Committee of a Province, Region, Local, Diasporas or a Formation, Project or the Elders Council.
- (d) National Assembly may at its guidance, accept emergency motions for amendments to the Constituuzion for consideration at that sitting.

SECTION 15

LEGAL PERSONALITY

The ivernment on shall be a body of shared immunity having its own legal personality, with the right to sue and be sued in its own name.

In all legal proceedings by or against the ivernment, the Recorder General shall officially represent the ivernment, and all processes shall be issued in his/her name.

SECTION 16

DISSOLUTION OF THE IVERNMENT

The ivernment shall not be dissolvable and her livity is everlasting but change Phases in her livity to suit the imes, as long as the moon and sun endures for generations after generations.

No motion to dissolve the ivernment will be considered no matter can be in writing by the Recorder General or no motion of dissolution will be considered by the Assembly no matter can be tabled for discussion or whatever the case maybe.

Where the existing Mansions have fallen below the number required for a quorum at a National Assembly debating the motion for restructuring, the Mansions there present may, by a two thirds (2/3) majority, validly pass a resolution restructuring the mansion.

The ivernment may be transformed from an *'ivernment of inity'* – (the present state of being ivernment within ivernment) into a *'sovereign state'* and later to *'empire'* only by the affirmative votes of at least two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the Provincial members present and reasoning. Provided that the proposed motion would have been sent to the Recorder General at least seven (7) months before such a National Assembly. Such exercise shall only resume once all means to self-support the ivernment administration are guaranteed to establish next phase of the revolution.

At restructuring, the assets of the ivernment shall be donated to ivernments' project having similar objectives with R.C.U., or to charitable institutions established for the theocratic, economic and social emancipation of Black people in Ethiopia or were-were.

Before any assets of the ivernment may be distributed as outlined above, all debts of the ivernment shall first be paid in full or by agreed arrangement.

REVEALING REASONING

- (a) Black people, in the context of Ethiopia that is traced back in the istorical imes of ancient Egypt and beyond is the indigenou and the descendants of mixed extraction, traditionally are discriminated against as a collective and itinue to be disadvantaged because of these istorical realities and whom itinue to struggle towards their total emancipation.
- (b) *Total liberation* is meant to take reclaim back, space, ocean, knowledge, religious liberty and territorial integrity and all its resources by any means in I 'n I disposal to the colonised and restoring it forward to the right strong owners the Ethiopian people.
- (c) Definition of terms: *Constitution* means the supreme guiding principle of the inity of all Rastafari Immunity in the mainland Ethiopia and
- (d) *Ivernment* means the administration body of the collective efforts of the Rastafari Immunity to fulfil the Ethiopian independent and self-reliant state, truth, justice and righteousness and her Capital in thisa imes shall be Sheshemane ina Addis Abeba;
- (e) *Province* refers to the present what is called the states/ countries of Ethiopia. i.e. Ghana, Congo, Zimbabwe, Azania etc;
- (f) *Region* refers to what is called province within what is called countries above; and
- (g) *Diasporas* refers to any land/ island outside of the continent of Ethiopia;

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(a) Theocratic Centralism

This is a way of living and practising theocracy within the ivernment. All members are allowed to voice out them opinions. In case there is no agreement, and it is difficult to reach a decision, then a decision is reached by appliance of moral, right, truth, justice principles and most of all the service to Jah the Creator of all things.

The views of the Elders and Priest and all Working Committee must then prevail. The minority or majority have to accept the decision, no matter how strongly they feel opposed to it. In addition, they should do nothing that militates against that decision.

Although I 'n I ivernment is hierarchical in nature but the lower structures are equal to the higher structures. That means all structures may not defy, but always have to obey and carry out the decisions, including instructions taken collectively.

The principle extends to individual leaders and members. Members may not act in rebelliousness of the decision of the ivernment. All members strive to reach the original *Royal State* and *balance of creation* and *fulfilment fe the prophecy*-meditate about JAH day and night. In whatever I 'n I art them always regard as Priest and Priestess, King/ Prince and Queen/ Princess, Warriors, and Lion and Lioness, Sons and Dawtas that lead thisa imes.

(b) Collective Leadership

This principle has long been in use in the ivernment. No individual leader may take a individual decision which will bind every other leader and the ivernment without proper consultation, reasoning and consensus. At all imes, those who are in leadership are expected to act in collectivism. No single leader may present the ivernment with intentions to change the guiding principles.

(c) Recall and Active Participation

When a leader fails to perform to expectation due to wilful negligence, then that leader is liable to *recall*, i.e. that leader should be informed of the defect and given agreed imes to rectify and failure to rectify. The leader in question is hereby removed from office without any further delay. Refusal to step aside by the leader in question will be a clear sign of not of the ivernment l'n I him serving and that shall not be tolerated and will be removed soon. In other words, the term of office, where a person shall continue to serve as a member of parliament until the next elections, is not applicable in RCU. Active participation means that a leader, and every member, shall be active in the programmes of

the ivernment and not only attend meetings just to listen to others' activity reports and then pronounce lofty comments on them. Leaders have to be active with programmes of total progress of Ethiopia.

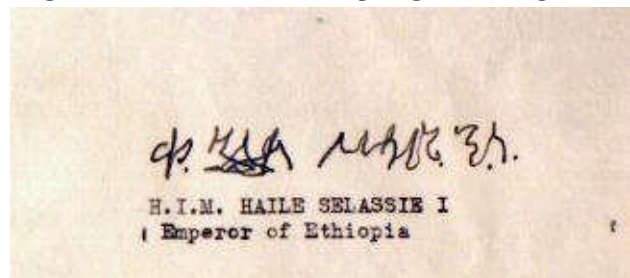
(d) Constructive Criticism and Constructive Self-Criticism

This principle implies that every Priest or Priestess has an inalienable right to constructively criticise another without malicious intent. The member being criticised has to accept valid, just and constructive criticism; but not to accept unfounded criticism. In criticising one another, Priest or Priestess should aim at building, and the conduct of the criticism session should be constructive. Those justly criticised should not only just accepts but should strive to change and mends their ways, conduct and actions.

Constructive Self-criticism, as in constructive criticism, is a way in which one him able to site and acknowledge member's mistakes and strives to correct them. Failure to humble when everyone sase the weakness, will a clear sign of not fit or not same realm of what is being art at this iwa. That will mean that member not showing respect will meet recognised Elders that shall intervene to reach the heartical solution.

Therefore, in fulfilling the above ALL RASTAFARI members of the new race hereby commit themselves to strive tirelessly, ceaselessly and uncompromisingly to re-establish the Order as proclaimed by the KING OF KINGS, LORDS OF LORDS, CONQUERING LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH in thisa imes. Thereby INSERT thisa SEAL as a commitment sign of fulfilling of prophecy and to the total liberation fe Ethiopia land and her children:

SEAL FE DA EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA



ONE JAH; ONE AIM; ONE DESTINY

>>>MORE FIRE>>>>!!!