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**Letter of Condolences on the late Artist Eyasu Berhe**

A statement from the Union of Tigreans In North America  
(U.T.N.A)

It was with utter shock and disbelief that we received the news of the sudden and untimely death of the popular Artist Eyasu Berhe.

We, members of U.T.N.A, and indeed the Ethiopian Diaspora at large has a vivid reminiscence of the huge contributions made by the late artist Eyasu Berhe for the realization of Peace, Democracy, Justice and Development in our beloved country Ethiopia both in the pre and post Democratization era.

We particularly remember artist Eyasu Berhe as one of us, when he on several occasions displayed his valor and extra ordinary artistic endowment and talent by mobilizing the Diaspora Ethiopians to close ranks in the fight against anti democratic forces of all hues, colors and stripes and against the unprovoked Eritrean aggression ultimately resulting in the shining victory of the Ethiopian people.

We highly regret the untimely demise of this great artist and express our deep condolences and extreme grief to his family, friends and the Ethiopian people at this time of anguish and sorrow.

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