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## Letter of Condolences!!

It is with utter disbelief and shock that we have learnt of the tragic and untimely death of the nine members of the Tigray Regional State Police Musical Troupe, who were on track as usual to play their due role to mobilize the public towards the successful consummation of the Growth and Transformation Drive unleashed in Ethiopia and has already begun bearing predictable and concrete results in Tigray.

These gallant sons and daughters of the people have certainly left behind an indelible and shining history in their struggle against the preceding heinous Dictatorial polity. It is inspiring to note that their struggle has ushered in a democratic and just system in lieu of the inhuman system.

What is most heartening and gratifying to reminisce is that these fighters have witnessed the irreversible realization of social justice, peace, development and democracy firmly established in Ethiopia as a true testimony to the enduring struggle they waged in the thick and thin of the last thirty seven years until their sudden demise while shouldering and delivering their usual popular mission.

We would like to seize upon this trying period to express our sorrow and deep regrets for the deceased and to extend our prayers for the consolation and strength for the bereaved family, the Tigray National Regional State and friends of the victims of this saddening but sudden mishap.

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