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APPEAL

Oromo refugees seeking protection in neighboring countries, including Kenya, are escaped persecution, extra judicial killing, torture and harassment where they find safe place and protection. Accordingly, the Kenyan government and people friendly acceptance and harmony for century is unforgettable. Majority of our community members came from Kenya; and they see the country as their second home and shelter from shadow of death.

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However, the current operation underway in Kenya, hunting and kidnapping helpless refugees, including genuine Oromo looking for asylum, most of them are sponsored and waiting for process to be resettled in Australia and western countries is unlawful. We consider the police action in the country on the Oromo refugees is very hurtful, disturbing and against the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article 14-1 and Ratification's Human Rights Treats Article 7 as of 11 March 2006, which is the Government of Kenya and police forces seem ignore. Leave alone refugees as human being, we consider even animals deserve their own rights in Kenya.

The South-eastern Region Melbourne Oromo Community Association in Victoria-Australia Inc. appeal to the government of Kenya to release our genuine arrested refugees. We appeal to the international Human Rights groups, the UN, Amnesty International, various NGOs operating in Nairobi to find urgent solution to the crisis and assist these vulnerable Oromo refugees.

As a nation, people and community we, the South-eastern Region Melbourne Oromo Community Association in Victoria-Australia Inc believe that the current volatile geopolitics in the Horn of Africa that the brutal Ethiopian government attempts to be benefited from will never change the two countries people (Oromo and Kenyans) mutual relations for ever.

Therefore, we would like to see forward the release of our genuine refugees and the international community will encourage the horn of African regimes for long term solutions and change for Gross Human Rights violations in The Horn of Africa. We would like to hear good news by this new year.

Thank you for considering this appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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