

Somaliland's Stability Or Otherwise : The Consensus Factor.

"Money can not buy everything".

The divorce to the union between the North, and the South of Somalia then did create some bizarre aftermaths, the most notable of which was planting landmines across the land, the objective of which was to restrict peoples' movements, and/or perhaps destroying them to the last.

The demolition, and the subsequent looting of the infrastructure by the dictator's armies was also an unpleasant experience to be forgotten that easy; everything gone through was quite painful, and agonising.

The disintegration discussed initiated, and possibly made two distinct, but opposite parties possible; a hostile, and a peaceful environments.

The Communities in Somaliland did realise the importance of unity, and did hold a conference after another, making their dream of reclaiming independence a reality, after their tantalising heartbreak with the South, the one-man-show-phenomenon, for a very long time.

It is worth saying that the country is actually in a position to make development. And it is, in short, seeking everyone's positive contributions for building that young nation whose objective is to achieve substantial development for its welfare, and for its well-being.

The problem that is apparent here exactly goes back to the different colonial powers that did colonise the two regions, and as said in the past time, and again, that the Italian's part has had the edge, due to the later's involvement in development issues, such as the Social Services as Education, Management, and the like. But one should bear in mind that the Northerners did constitute the first, and the second levels of manpower resources of the labour force, the actual one to reckon with, towards achieving progress, and substantial development.

It is said that 'One reaps as one sows', the connotations of which is that one gets what one cultivates. The point I am trying to put across is that the Southerners, who did make every effort to dismantle the Northerners, did find themselves in an ugly situation, a hostile environment in which agonisingly events do turn to become more sour, and more tense than it was in the past. The bottomline is hostility, and fighting against everybody there, and for everything including Religion, is the legacy inherited from the previous hatred, and power over the North. There is anarchy, and lawlessness in the South right now. I must pinpoint the fact women, children, and elderly, needless to say the innocent, are the sufferers in this precarious saga.

The international Community did attempt to resolve the problem, and the United States of America, under the umbrella of the United Nations, did take the lead. The Somalis, being very proud naturally, interpreted the mission differently, and did start warring campaign against them.

There did appear glimpses of hope that the invaders were taught hard lessons, at least, in the eyes of the natives. The idea of leaving the 'wailers' behind, best termed as the 'students' after the deceased, the 'tutor' has made its effect very vehemently. My point of argument is there was a regime that was around for quite a while, and getting rid off it that quick was like moving from the fire-to-the-firing-pan; it did need a very long process which was steady, and gradual.

The president-elect then was both a soldier, and a student of the deceased dictator. It is quite obvious that the later is a self-explanatory statement in his political profile, and his style of governing Puntland in particular, which now serves for our purpose of justifying the point expressed loud, and clear, after ousting its elected president in the past. The words spoken by himself in 2004 that Somalia needs a hard soldier to rule it, by the same token, emphasises the issue, and perhaps throws more light onto it. I must sorrowfully say that the man did live in a different period other than the one during which diplomacy, partnerships, and consultations with one's followers are the business of the day, as more ideas, and views are far better off than just the one, the dictator's.

It is, however, gone the time in which a tight-fisted rules a nation. The issue, in fact, was a thing of the past.

It is said that 'Money can not buy everything', the rationale behind it is that there are certain things like peace, children, health etc money can not buy. The point I am making is that money can not buy 'Peace' in this particular context, and that it is very crucial you come to your senses, both of you, and realise the Blood Bond that is between yourselves, so long as you are maternal uncles to one another, nephews, nieces etc.

This world is moving towards globalisation process of uniting regions, and localities. And it is very important to get to grips with this very fact.

I did deliberately raised the discussion to artistically make a 'simile', its connotations of which indicate that Somaliland is made of communities of which each, and everyone of them needs the companionship, and the courtesy of the other, as none is an island 'socially'. And needless to say, our dignified existence, and development depend on our unity. Our togetherness undoubtedly makes a huge difference. The point i am emphasizing is let us all seriously, and honestly take part in the construction of our motherland, so that peace, stability, and prosperity flourish.

You are the subjects of your actions. You got to be very sensible in your own deeds. A son, and/or sons do die in a battle, but do not never ever born in it. We do pray for you, as our hearts are with you at all times. Any action taken by anybody else is temporary. You are the real people who can reach everlasting decisions. You must think positively, and consider everything in the light of this information. And we constantly pray to Allah The Most Able for you to guide you to the right path.

The best way forward is to think twice, and positively. You got to convince everybody, a friend, or a foe alike, that you are capable of managing yourselves unitedness, and togetherness. It is baseless to fight against each other. And it is not anywhere near going it in the first place. You should responsibly come to your senses, and obviously remain as families, as blood is thicker than water. This scene makes you a prey to any predator that wants to hunt you without any condition whatsoever. But once united, and become a major force certainly keep any outsider at bay, and send signals of smashing him/her to him/her.

The trend the World Regions are moving is Unity. And conversely, you are about to fight against each other. It is a high time that you consider all options, and probably come up with the peaceful solution that you, and your children prosper. And time is of the essence.

May Allah guide you to the right path.

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