



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF ERITREA TOKYO

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Open letter to Aichi International Association and the team for the textbook

Dear Ms Horikawa,

I am delighted to extend to you my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your successful production of a simplified social studies textbook focused on Eritrea, first of its kind, and for making it available and launching it on the Internet in Japanese language on October 2011.

A beautiful title indeed: **“To know the world, to learn from the world - our earth and its future - the State of Eritrea”**.

This textbook walks its readers in the most appropriate manner, professionally fit for novice and young student of social studies, on a comfortable journey of history of Eritrea and the region flagging on the path: the strategic importance of the country by discovering the hidden charm and geography of the country, similarity and difference between Japan and Eritrea local folks' culture, education, social and economic livelihood, the march of time and challenges faced to build a nation called Eritrea in the past and present and future significance of Eritrea.

I can assure you that you have set up a benchmark and an inspiration for an important need for similar homework to be accomplished by all Diaspora and friends of Eritrea and Africa, especially the educators - spread all over the world in different countries - by this wonderful initiative you took through this book to extend and deepen the cultural dialogue in this planet.

Thank you again for sharing with us your wisdom;

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Yours truly,
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