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## HER ROYAL MAJESTY QUEEN EDEN TRINIDAD'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO XUZHOU, CHINA



From December 28, 2024, to January 2, 2025, **Queen Eden Trinidad**, Prime Minister of the

State of Birland, embarked on a diplomatic journey to Xuzhou, Jiangsu Province, China, to strengthen international partnerships and foster development opportunities for Birland. This historic visit focused on advancing collaborations in education, infrastructure, and commerce. It marked a significant step toward realizing Birland's vision of sustainable advancement globally.

### Diplomatic and Business Engagements



**Queen Eden Trinidad** held meetings with Xuzhou officials and business leaders, presenting Birland's vision and forging partnerships for innovative development. This strategic collaboration is expected to drive economic growth and cultural exchange between Birland and Xuzhou.

### Building Academic Bridges

**Queen Eden Trinidad**'s visit was a significant step in promoting educational collaboration. During the visit, she met with key academic leaders, emphasizing the importance of global partnerships in education. Her discussions focused on exploring ways to enhance educational exchanges and create opportunities for students and educators across borders, fostering a commitment to excellence in learning.



### Educational Collaborations



**The Queen**, alongside the Academic Dean of Tribhuvan University, visited Xuzhou University in Jiangsu Province, touring its campus of 25,000 students. They explored key facilities, including the museum, library, and technical and vocational centers, and held discussions with Mr. Dong Liangfeng and the International Education administration.



### Reflections

Reflecting on the visit, **Queen Eden Trinidad** expressed her gratitude and reaffirmed Birland's commitment to building a brighter future through strategic global collaborations. This mission marked a significant step in establishing Birland's presence on the international stage under her visionary leadership.

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**POETRY for the  
STATE OF BIRLAND**

**I want to go to a land...**

I want to go to a land  
and plant my hopes,  
to grow in the colours of peace,  
to raise a country in humanity

I want to go  
to a land where miracles happen  
where the dessert turns to paradies  
and tears to smiles

I want to go to a land  
where a King provides for his people  
where refugees are welcome  
and stateless find a home

I want to go to a land  
where dreams are encouraged  
and poems flow like rivers  
to water its soul

I want to go to Birland!

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**BIRLAND, LAND OF LIGHT**

Birland.  
Small, precious jewel  
Set in the sand.  
Land of love and brotherhood.

Birland.  
New Promised Land  
Blessed Land  
Land of light.

Birland.  
A dream come true  
For seven years a model of solidarity  
For seven years an example of unity.

Birland.  
May your pure light  
Illuminate like a beacon  
All peoples on their way to  
True and lasting PEACE.

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**BIOS  
OF POETS**



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Installation artist and collagist. Coordinator of #DylanDay in Italy. Member of BIRLAND POETS group.

Award-winning poet since 2011.

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## HOPE RISES FOR BIRLAND RECOGNITION BY TWO COUNTRIES



By **LESLIE CORNEILLE**

The coast is getting clear for the State of Birland, Africa's newest and 55th country in the continent, to consolidate its diplomatic status and relations as opening communication has been initiated by the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Professor Barika Dominic Saro-Laka, JP.**

Addressing journalists in Pretoria, the minister, explained that the move promises better deal for all supporters of the new country.

According to him, the move will offer great opportunities for supporters of Birland to obtain visas to travel, do business or study with ease in those two countries (names withheld) and widen the horizon of growth and development for those wishing to tap from such opportunities.

Professor Saro-Laka hinted that the two country leaders were excited to hear about Birland's existence and its philosophy of promoting diversity, friendship and bilateral ties with other countries of the world discrimination and segregation.

Speaking further, the Hon. Minister explained that the uniqueness and survival strategies of Birland are tied to the passion, visionary prowess and exemplary leadership styles of its Head of State, **His Majesty, King Dr. Emir Haiyawi** and the Prime Minister, **Queen Prof. Eden Soriano Trinidad.**

The minister expressed strong optimism about Birland being favoured to obtain diplomatic recognition from these two countries before the end of May, 2025.

Responding to further questions, the professor added that areas of bilateral ties would include trade, tourism, cultural exchange, academic exchange, technological transfer, agriculture, skills acquisition development, sports, energy and the development of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Sector, among others.

Continuing, Saro-Laka disclosed that Birland has the largest pool of experts covering different sectors of the economy while countries that engage in bilateral relations with Birland stand to benefit a lot in terms of human capacity-building.

He assured that the new country is destined for speedy growth given the vast diversity of professionals and technocrats that have shown interest in jump-starting the progress of the virgin country with many green opportunities.

The Hon. Minister disclosed that Birland has received hundreds of recognitions, endorsements and partnerships from various organizations, establishments and institutions. "This development shows widespread global acceptance for our new country", he added.

Saro-Laka, a philanthropist and also the president of the Association of Patriotic African Professors (APAP) hinted of plans to assign a Birland Desk at the Technical Training Workshop for International Peace Advocates and Development Catalysts holding in Abuja, Nigeria, at Labour House, on 9th January, 2025, so as to spread the good news about the new country.

## A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE STATE OF BIRLAND



**BIRLAND** has been a true source of inspiration and energy for me. It fills my heart with joy and pride to be part of this remarkable place. Birland offers me the sense that I am not only enhancing my own life, but also contributing to the lives of others in meaningful ways.

The decision to stand with the State of Birland is not just about today, but a reflection of who we aspire to become. It's about the vision we hold for ourselves and our community over the next decade. Let us take a moment to assess where we see ourselves in the years to come, for our collective efforts today will shape the Birland of tomorrow.

Together, we have the power to build a brighter future. Let's continue to invest in ourselves and each other, for Birland is a place where dreams and actions align.

**Her Royal Majesty Queen  
Eden Soriano Trinidad  
The Prime Minister of the  
State of Birland  
BirTawil Africa.**

## **Keynote Speech by Queen Prof. Eden Soriano Trinidad, Prime Minister of the State of Birland, at the Tourism Event in Nepal**

The Honorable and Excellency, President of Nepal, and to his Honorable cabinet members, the ministers, and to all the warm and very kind people of Nepal,

Esteemed Organizers,  
Invited Guests and Dignitaries,  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press,  
And to the great men in Nepal who are supporters and appointed officials of the State of Birland,

Let me request them to join me here on the stage while I deliver my speech for this tourism event:

- Birland Minister of Tourism, H.E. Mingma Sherpa
- Birland Minister of Aviation, H.E. Debendra KC
- Zen Master Krishna Prasai
- Ramhari Giri

I am humbled to be invited and to be given the privilege, as the Prime Minister of the Government of Birland, Africa's newest and 55th country on the continent, to make a speech at this epoch-making occasion.

The world needs to appreciate and encourage A.M.S. Music and Entertainment Private Limited and its dynamic President, Satyakala Lama, as well as its Managing Director, Thupten Lama, for hosting the world's tourism professionals to share thoughts and insights on how to address a major global challenge, which is climate change, so as to abate its negative and hazardous effects on the environment and humanity.

The need to leave our global society better than it was met must have motivated this novel team to implement this society-friendly initiative, which I believe is apt and timely.

Let us put on our thinking caps as we review peculiar cases in our various countries and around the world, with a view to tackling global warming for the improved health of mankind while enhancing massive food production, food security, and food sufficiency, as well as safety concerning water, air quality, and generally enhancing collective prosperity and human longevity.

I join the organizers in welcoming your dignified personalities to this historic event. Let us also acknowledge the efforts and innovative achievements of His Excellency, Mr. Mingma Dorjee Sherpa, the Hon. Minister of Tourism of the State of Birland in Nepal. Their efforts inspire us all to continue striving for a future where travel, nature, and culture can coexist harmoniously, ensuring that our children and our children's children will inherit a world that is as beautiful, awesome, and vibrant as the one we know today.

We are all living witnesses to the disasters that occurred in different regions and parts of the world associated with changes in climate, which ignited global warming and its consequences. There is a need to study past trends and be in a position to prevent future disasters.

We are fortunate to be in a generation that has a notable specialist of international recognition who has done tremendous work in reducing the havoc of climate change. Some experts, whose resources and ideas should not be ignored, are vital in our journey to navigating the torrents of natural phenomena that have caused massive pain to the world.

The contributions of the tourism sector to the global economy cannot be undermined. Carefully assessed, the global summation of GDP contributions with respect to the tourism sector is responsible for generating massive employment, creating wealth, and abating crimes. If the sector is encouraged, it could offer more in boosting the betterment of humanity and reducing hazards that foist losses on individuals, families, states, and nations.

I bring you greetings and best wishes from the Founder and Ruler of the State of Birland, His Royal Majesty, King Emir Haiyawi.

I wish you all fruitful deliberations and smart outcomes that could contribute towards reducing the ills of global warming for an improved society and the emergence of a united entity that promotes the happiness of the majority of people, irrespective of differences in their race, color, gender, location, demographic spread, continent, or status.

Thank you all for listening and giving thoughtful consideration to the suggestions made in this brief speech.

With respect and gratitude,

This is

Queen Prof. Eden Soriano Trinidad

Prime Minister, State of Birland, Bir Tawil, Africa

And I am a Filipino from the Philippines.



## **H.E. MINGMA DORJEE SHERPA: CHAMPIONING BIRLAND'S VISION ON THE GLOBAL STAGE**

In the rapidly evolving landscape of Birland, **H.E. Mingma Dorjee Sherpa**, the esteemed Minister of Tourism, has emerged as a dynamic advocate for the nation's global presence and development. Through his unwavering commitment and diplomatic efforts, he has showcased the promising future of Birland while fostering international collaboration and goodwill.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS:**

#### **Facilitating Leadership Engagements in Nepal:**

H.E. Mingma Dorjee Sherpa played a key role in advancing Birland's international relations during his visit to Nepal. He arranged a notable meeting with H.E. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Nepal's former six-term Prime Minister, and his wife, the current Minister of Foreign Affairs. This engagement, organized in collaboration with Satyakalam, President of A.M.S. Music and Arts Pvt Ltd, highlighted the importance of international partnerships for Birland's growth.

#### **World Meet 2024, Bangkok:**

Minister Sherpa represented Birland on the global stage, delivering a compelling speech introducing the newly formed nation to an audience of esteemed delegates and entrepreneurs. Highlighting Birland's strategic location between Egypt and Sudan, he invited investors and business groups to explore opportunities in a country slightly larger than Dubai. His call for peace, humanity, and investment resonated deeply, building meaningful connections for Birland's growth.

#### **Birland in Japan:**

H.E. Sherpa's visit to Japan marked another milestone in Birland's international outreach. The introduction of Birland's flag and informational booklets in Japanese language captivated business leaders, media personalities, and cultural icons, including renowned Nepali and Japanese figures. Minister Sherpa's discussions with the president of NRN (Non-Resident Nepali) underscored his commitment to fostering investment and cooperation, further strengthening ties between Japan and Birland.

#### **Support for Sports and Inclusivity:**

Minister Sherpa is a staunch advocate for sports and inclusivity. As a sponsor of the Tennis Competition for Physically Challenged Individuals in Nepal, he exemplified Birland's dedication to empowering marginalized communities. His engagement with table tennis tournaments and badminton clubs reflects his passion for community-building and promoting wellness through sports.

#### **Visionary Projects:**

Under his guidance, the Dharma Foundation aims to provide jobs and income opportunities for disabled individuals, aligning with Birland's values of equity and empowerment. These initiatives highlight Minister Sherpa's visionary approach to sustainable development and social responsibility.

**Namaste to the World, Namaste to Birland!**



NIGERIA's ethnic diversity is a strength, but it also poses challenges. The country has over 250 ethnic groups, each with unique cultures, traditions, and languages. While this diversity enriches the nation, it can also lead to ethnic tensions and conflicts. To address these challenges, it's essential to promote peaceful co-existence among ethnic groups. This can be achieved through mutual respect, tolerance, and open communication.

**READ:** \*The Need For Peaceful Co-Existence Among Nigeria's Ethnic Groups\*

By **Prof. Joseph Mfon**,

Birland Minister of Environment



At the recent Human Rights Day Celebration, keynote speaker, Prof. Joseph Mfon stressed the crucial role of peaceful co-existence among Nigeria's ethnic groups. He noted that the country's ethnic diversity is both a strength and a challenge, requiring efforts to promote mutual respect, tolerance, and open communication.

According to Prof. Mfon, Nigeria's complex ethnic mosaic has often led to tensions and conflicts, fueled by competition for resources, political power, and differing cultural practices. However, he stressed that peaceful co-existence is vital for the country's peace, progress, and economic prosperity. In his words, "the peaceful co-existence of Nigeria's ethnic groups is essential for the country's progress and stability."

To achieve this goal, His Excellency urged establishing formal and informal platforms for dialogue between ethnic groups, strengthening conflict resolution mechanisms, and promoting education and cultural exchanges. By working together, Nigerians can build a more harmonious and prosperous society, celebrating their diversity while promoting national unity.