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**Dankira Tehwagi**

Graduation Expedition - Ethiopia 2012

Guidance Note 01



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- Ethiopia 2012 -

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INITIAL GUIDANCE FOR LEARNERS AND FAMILIES:

- Graduating from Khaibit Tehwagi to Sahu Tehwagi
- Graduating from Sahu Tehwagi to Ab Tehwagi
- Family and friends travelling with those graduating (if you are in this latter group you may find some words and terms used here new. Please be free to contact the school for full clarity or visit our website: [unifiedknowledge.org](http://unifiedknowledge.org))

This document is part of a series of Guidance Notes that will be issued to you between now and the completion of the graduation. Please read this and all future correspondence carefully.

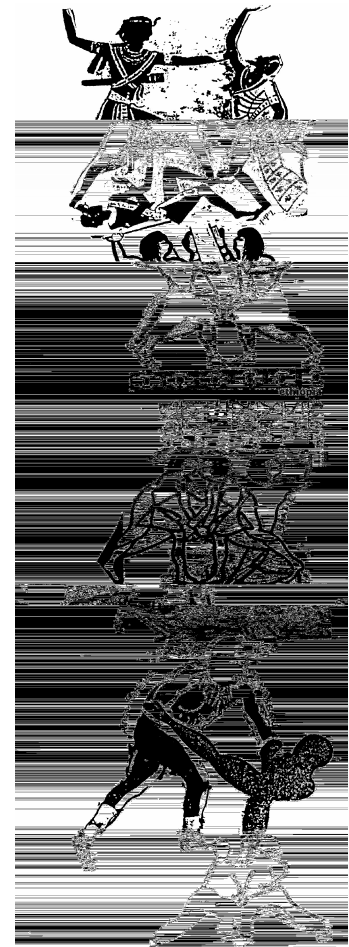
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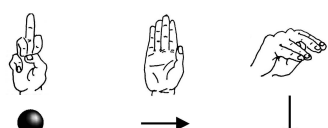
# The Graduation Idea

All beings graduate; individuals, families, communities, nations, mother earth, and the universe all go through the processes of graduation. It is an important marker of transition from one level of attainment to a higher place. For students of Schools Of Unified Learning's Dankira Tehwagi the graduation process is hard work and even though it involves testing, much really depends on how the learner keeps up a constant flow of improvement. At the heart of this is a growing desire or interest (ፍላጎት, f.la.go.t) to know and be One's best.

*As learners advance through their graduate stages they not only acquire superior warrior skills, but will also absorb the highest value of their culture. With this comes great peace, wisdom and power; a knowing and state of being which is vital, as we become excellent in expressing our gifts to the world.*

Advancing in One's grasp of the Tehwagi Asab and embracing unified (wholistic) approaches to learning (in the face of opposing popular cultures) naturally brings challenging tasks into being. In addition to this, assessing another's growth in the tehwagi way is in itself challenging, however when we appreciate from the beginning that the 'real assessment of another's wealth of consciousness is essentially in the hands of the Creator, the task, as a school, can be viewed more clearly. Our duty is to provide orderly, natural and graduated learning experiences, so as to develop peace, wisdom and power in Self (i, i and i, the community, the All, the One). hashima tehwagi asab.



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## Graduating in Ethiopia 2012

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In 2012, we will be facilitating a Dankira Tehwagi Graduation Expedition in Ethiopia.

**Main Practice Centre:**

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

**Date:**

2<sup>nd</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012.

For all Khaibit Tehwagi this Graduation Expedition will be an opportunity to earn the Sahu Tehwagi title. Those who hold the Sahu Tehwagi title will have the opportunity to earn the title Ab Tehwagi (3<sup>rd</sup> grade of 7, for One who has grasped 6/9<sup>th</sup> of the Tehwagi Asab).

**We On a Mission**

By the term expedition we mean to travel in the spirit of learning, adventure, discovery, sharing and helpfulness.

On Zuk'wala Mountain we have a sister school and also in Addis Ababa there is Mekanisa School for the Deaf. Both of these schools have helped SOUL in the past and would welcome support in many areas.

From the Borena people we hope to learn more about their ancient calendar system. Through Addis Ababa University it is our intention to build on our ground breaking presentations of የጥምር ዕውቀት yeh'tmr urwuk'weht (unifiedknowledge) and ዳንኪራ ተዋጊ dankira tehwagi. In addition this is the perfect time to build more formal relations with others who are part of the national education system and strengthen the foundations for the future establishment of Unifiedknowledge Practice Centres nationwide (የጥምር ዕውቀት ማዕከላት).

There are numerous historic and cultural sites to visit. Through our journey let's be blessed by the profound beauty of Ethiopia's diversity of people and their great unifying kindness.

**In addition to all of these our first priority is to prepare for and present a first class Graduation Show.**





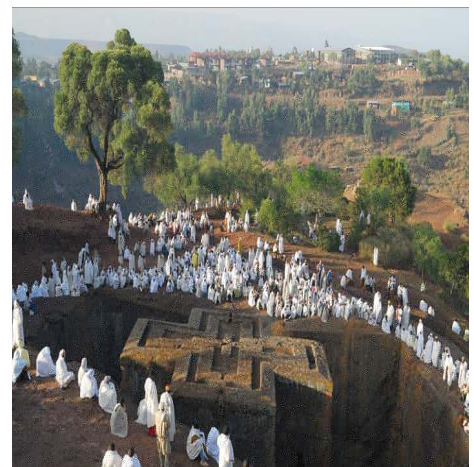
The Sahu Tehwagi has grasped 4/9<sup>th</sup> of the Tehwagi Asab and so has made a major advance from the previous title, Khaibit Tehwagi (1/9<sup>th</sup>). Their responsibility, power, wisdom and peace is greater.

This Tehwagi has focused on developing their physical body, electromagnetic body, their intellect, imagination and sense of devotion to a higher cause. In doing this they have clearly past the beginning of the realization that they are more than the basic senses of their physical body or their personality; they are coming into the knowing of responsible governance over the beast - Ahwure (the basic animal self) and earth.

The Sahu Tehwagi clearly strives to reject negative beliefs and conditioning. This One deliberately and consistently cultivates positive ideas and ways, seeking and affirming truth, justice, order and right from within. There is enjoyment in this, and satisfaction in the experience of taming the wilder (undisciplined) essences of One's being with the guidance of One's supreme authority.

This tehwagi's dankira is more grounded than in the early times. The Sahu Tehwagi now consciously experiences and plays with the inner and outer forces realized in the dankira (of life). The coordination of these forces is realized by the One as mathematics (hisab), and in hisab the Sahu Tehwagi is maturing well.

*[for further information on The Seven Dankira Tehwagi Titles and Seals please contact Astehmari Batekun]*



Title Insight:  
The Ab Tehwagi



The Ab Tehwagi has grasped  $\frac{6}{9}$ <sup>th</sup> of the Tehwagi Asab and so has made a special advance from the previous title, Sahu Tehwagi ( $\frac{4}{9}$ <sup>th</sup>). Their intention, responsibi

This tehwagi's *will* is maturing and with it comes One's overstanding of basic energy motions. This freedom (*realised while overstanding*) is a potent highlight of One's essential divinity – who or what can compel this tehwagi to be disagreeable? These forces become impotent before the eye of the Ab Tehwagi. Self-inspected, this One stands upright and clear before acting. When they act... it is with a very special conscientious passion.

Advance to the place of real power.

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## The Success Requirement

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The following is required for learners to successfully complete and pass this graduation from Khaibit Tehwagi to Sahu Tehwagi, and from Sahu Tehwagi to Ab Tehwagi:

- The Right Attitude.
- Self-motivated Dankira Tehwagi practice and study (see curriculum for guidance).
- Public Dankira Tehwagi Folktale and Story performances.
- Demonstrations of Dankira Tehwagi principles drawn from all aspects of the Khaibit, Sahu and Ab Tehwagi Curricula.
- Expedition to the Monastery of Zk'wala Dehbreh Kehwakbeht Abuneh Gehbreh Mehnfehs K'dus (Zk'wala Mountain) – Ancient Language Studies.
- Studies of local heritage (Ethiopia).
- Excellent presentations at the Graduation Shows.
- Teaching practice through workshop/lesson facilitation (for Sahu, with guidance of a senior).
- Completion of written and oral tests of knowledge.
- Council with local elders and other assessors.
- Outstanding discipline and professionalism in all public relations.



## Study Order and Assessments:

In addition to this guidance you should have a Sahu or Ab Tehwagi 'Study Order' (Curriculum) Performance Score Report. This gives a clear outline of the curriculum that each learner will be tutored in over the next six months. Each curriculum has a score potential which totals 360. A score of 180 or more is required to earn the Sahu Tehwagi Title. A score of 240 and 180 or more is required to earn the Ab Tehwagi Title.

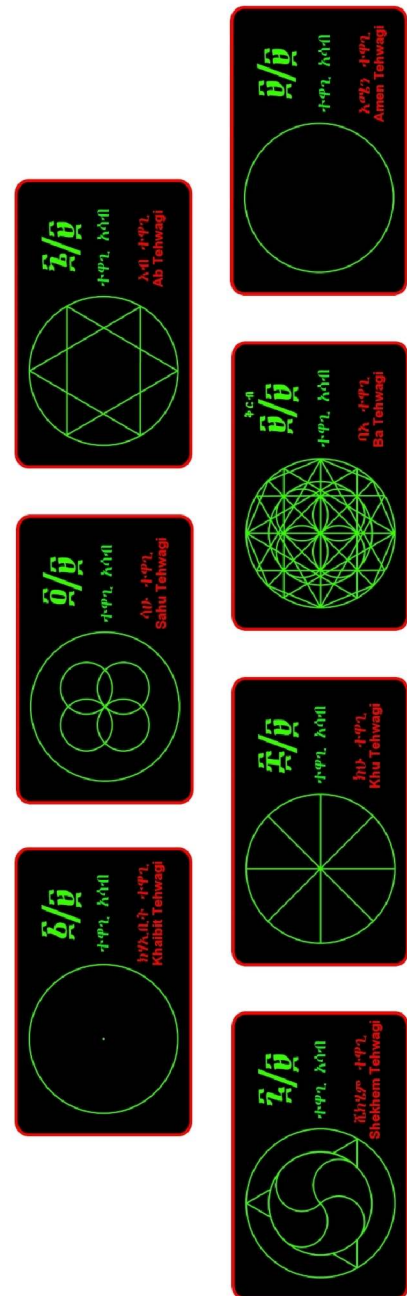
The Graduation Day Show will be carried out before the local community, a panel of specially invited assessors and local elders. Using their 'sense of right' they will score each tehwagi's performance in many of the areas outlined in the Performance Score Report. The panel will be given guidance on specialist principles of the practice (these are common sense panAfrica). Additional assessments will be taken from others met throughout the duration of the expedition.

To earn the Khaibit Tehwagi Title\* one must have clearly demonstrated commitment to their study and practice (typically this is expressed through preparation and delivery of a public performance which shares the core principles of the practice with the broader community. The Khaibit Tehwagi knows they have begun an important journey, and with this knowing they have a 360 degree view of the right path.

The table below shows the scores required to graduate through the first four Dankira Tehwagi Titles.

### Score Requirements:

	1/9 of the Tehwagi Assab	4/9 of the Tehwagi Assab	6/9 of the Tehwagi Assab	7/9 of the Tehwagi Assab
	Khaibit Tehwagi	Sahu Tehwagi	Ab Tehwagi	Shekhem Tehwagi
Shekhem				180
Ab			180	240
Sahu		180	240	300
Khaibit*	360	360	360	360





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## Key Time Information

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More budgeting information will be provided in the next Guidance Notice, scheduled for  
**7<sup>th</sup> February 2012.**

A more detailed basic itinerary will be provided to you by  
**7<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

### Graduation Expedition Dates:

The dates of this graduation expedition is from:  
**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012**

*Designated Graduation Show Days*  
**31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 & 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2012**

Our expedition will continue on an "Extended Tour" from:  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 to the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

### Extended Tour Events

The Ethiopian New Year Celebrations will be on  
**11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

### London Celebrations

Graduation Award Ceremony in London  
**December 2012**



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## Venues, Accommodation & Practice Centres:

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Back to Basics.

It is prudent to see the 'Training / Camping style' as the main living format for this Graduation Expedition – Back to Basics. Therefore there will be some important practical equipment that will be required to support this way. These items will be outlined in a future guidance notice.

We have begun the process of confirming venues that have been attended on previous tours. In part we intend, with their graceful will, to stay within visitors accommodation at Addis Ababa University and utilise local and basic hotel provisions occasionally. There is a need to arrange accommodation for each major excursion out of the capital Addis Ababa. These are in the process of being secured.

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## Budget Requirements:

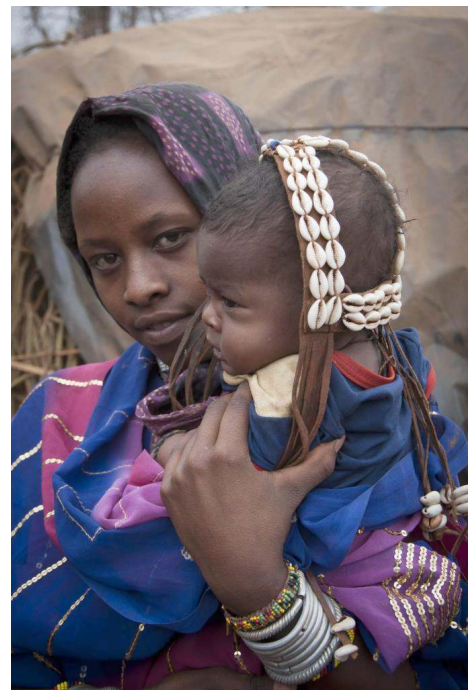
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The Budget Requirement will be issued in the next Guidance Notice (scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> February 2012). This initial and basic budget estimate will cover the costs of flights, accommodation, expedition management, internal transportation, food, mini expeditions and other basic expenses. It is appreciated that some of those eligible for this graduation may live on relatively low incomes. In the way of support families should note that they will benefit from economies of scale and as a charitable school collective we should benefit additionally from further discount which can be pursued. You are responsible for raising your direct budget requirement.

### REMEMBER!

Preparation is a vital part of any expedition;  
Hashima.

The Schools Of Unified Learning is a charitable foundation that can be appealed to for assistance with cultural exchanges and may serve as a good fund raising vehicle. You will be given further information about this.



## Graduation Expedition Itinerary:

A more detailed basic Itinerary will be provided to you by 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012. This will give you a general guide to our planned movements and schedules during the Graduation Expedition and our Extended Tour.

Provisionally we plan to visit the following areas within the duration of the expedition (2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012):

- Addis Ababa
  - General touring and visits to places of interest
  - The various faculties of Addis Ababa University
  - Mekanisa School for the Deaf and other centres of education.
  
- Gondar (major northern city)
  - Lake Tana – Blue Nile Falls (Barhar Dar)
  - Winchi Observance Expedition
  
- Borena Province (southern border)
  - The right reckoning of time-space - research.
  - Winchi studies in traditional contexts
  
- Axum (important historic northern city)
  
- Lalibela (historic site of profound heritage and architecture)
  
- Shashemere (a province with a special relationship to the Diaspora)
  
- Zk'wala Mountain (mid country)
  - Monastery and special school visit

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## Graduation Award & Personal Report

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There will be a Graduation Award Ceremony in December 2012 (London). At this point you will be formally advised of the results of the Graduation Expedition. Each learner will be issued with a Personal Graduation Report giving a general review of their performance, highlighting strengths and providing guidance for continued practice. The graduation certificates will also be issued at this time.

As a SOUL Graduate the future is bright and full of opportunity.

## Conclusion

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This event will be another historic Dankira Tehwagi Graduation Expedition. It is our fourth overseas expedition and will significantly build on previous international tours. I am honoured to be able to commend you on the visionary strides you have taken to arrive at the beginning of this historic journey. As you prepare for this Intense works (*which will be hard*) know that your rise to challenge profoundly informs the quality of learning that is experienced. This journey is designed to build the core qualities of powerful Tehwagi.

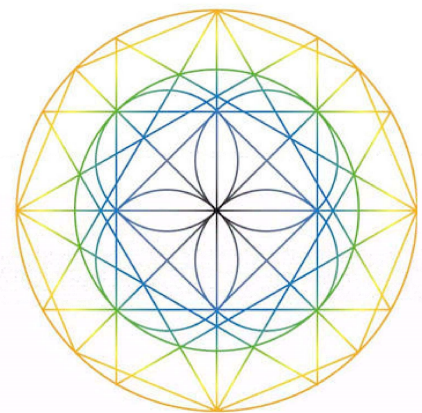
As we begin and complete each of the next two practice quarters, know that the work is going to get harder and more challenging, but with this comes the greatest rewards - a richer knowledge of Self, a greater enjoyment of the Creator's blessings, and ultimately... a strengthened ability to establish and maintain peace within our province.

Hashima Tehwagi Asab



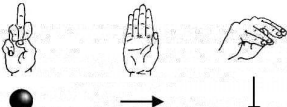
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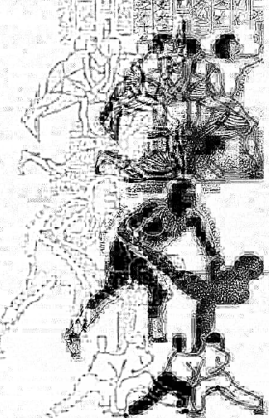
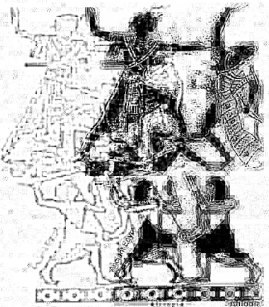
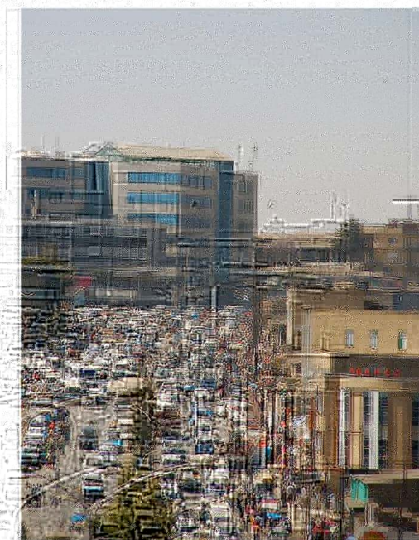
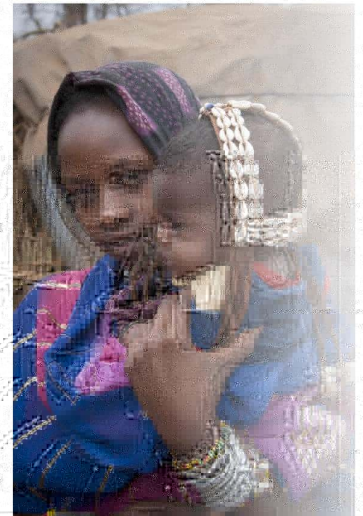
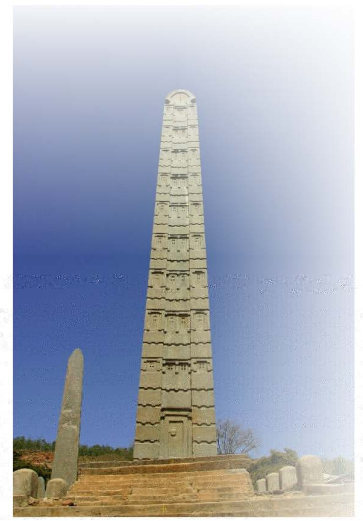
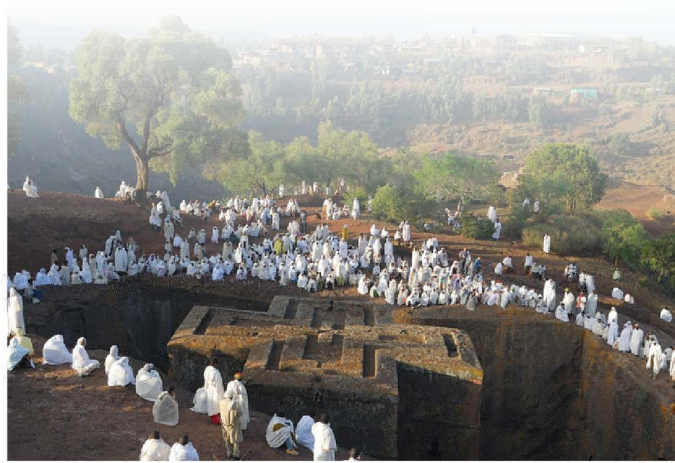
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