MARCH 6, THE DAY OF MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS OF THE WORLD

I am very pleased to announce that in Rwanda, the Righteous of Rwanda are all recognized as Righteous of the world. The Righteous of the Holocaust, other genocides recognized by the United Nations, as well as the righteous of the communist totalitarianism. On 10 May 2012, has been voted as the European Day of the Righteous by the European Parliament. Now, 6 March is a day dedicated to the memory of the righteous in the world including the righteous of Rwanda. It was a diligent fight, the essential point being the result.

But be vigilant, we have not won against the ideology of the harm caused by hate in each other. It is like a virus. A virus has no specific treatment, it cannot be overcome in fighting the symptoms of the disease it causes. It is also our duty to fight the ideology of hatred free tirelessly another as we fight a virus. We also have a duty to fight every moment, look where it is and continue. Some of us still tend to forget from evil, because we think it can never happen again. Be vigilant because if we think like that, we’re wrong. We confuse our wishes with reality.

Almost seventy years after the Holocaust, the world said to his shame "Never again," we can say that the Jew peace today? They even confuse the Holocaust with the war between Israel and the Arab countries. When we speak of our liberators, deniers of genocide against the Tutsi, among them, some makers of the world, have prevented us from speaking our liberators saying bluntly that "yesterday's victims became executioners Today referring to the war in Congo and talking to the Rwanda Patriotic Front who stopped the genocide, when the world watched her hands crossed without doing any efforts for stopping the Genocide. When I saw how the world applauds all the time soldiers of the Allied Powers who stopped the Holocaust and I attended several times the events in the world, It changes my mind, and I start think and wonder if our righteous are recognized. The action of not recognize the Righteous is part of the denial of genocide.

Some also fell into globalization by saying that all Hutus who were in Rwanda in 1994 were perpetrated in Genocide of 1994. But some survivors like me are testified that, there are some of the Hutus who refused to fall into this ideology of destruction and we are survivors because of their efforts which they did for to protect us. Others have fallen into revisionism for trying to certify and giving the power to the Genocide. They say that if the Tutsi were massacred, is that they were guilty of something. What? Some argue that the Tutsi were so arrogant... As if babies Tutsi were so arrogant even before he could talk.

We also tend to forget all the resistance or to consider other victims. This small number of exceptional Tutsi who fought to save their community died in vain. They performed an act of bravery and generosity that should not be forgotten. They did not flee like the other victims only. They took the dead by the horns and they fought. They tried to save others instead of trying to save themselves. An exceptional act deserves exceptional recognition. This act of bravery deserves to be called and give an indelible mark. An exemplary act of citizenship that Rwandan generations will inherit. An act of generosity that will offer up his life to save the lives of others. All this led me to think about the role of Fair during and after the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. Just value should be highlighted. The Killers of Genocide do not like the righteous because they have highlighted the crime and the criminal. The 6 March each year, the Righteous Rwanda, as well as the people who are still alive and who are died, they found their place in the world’s history. Be proud for them and for our country, Rwanda.

It is for this reason, we created GARIRWA (Garden of Righteous of Rwanda) as A non-profit association for the Righteous in Rwanda, we present to Rwandese and to all people of the world this day of March 6, 2013

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