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29 Eritrean Refugees Will be Relocated to a 3rd Country on October 11, 2010

Relocation of Eritrean refugees from Ethiopia to a 3rd country continues. The Ethiopian Administration for Refugee and Returnee affairs (ARRA) prepared a farewell party on Wednesday October 6, 2010 for the 29 refugees who will be leaving Ethiopia on Monday October 11, 2010.

According to ARRA's press release made during the occasion, over 2,000 Eritreans are now crossing the border into Ethiopia each month in search of refuge. The press release also stated that in addition to the 5,822 Eritreans relocated to different countries for resettlement from 2006 through 2009, 1,747 Eritreans (including tomorrow's 29) have been relocated to a third country since the beginning of 2010.