

Images of Mekelle, Tigray, Ethiopia

The Institute of Development and Education for Africa (IDEA) presents the partial view of Mekelle, the capital of the State of Tigray that has witnessed in recent years swift transformation in infrastructure, commerce, and capacity building. However, as you can see in these pictures, some scenes are intact and objectify reminiscence of the old Mekelle. IDEA challenges its subscribers to recognize places in Mekelle, figure out what they are, and answer the questions below by writing to webmaster@africanidea.org

First view each picture by clicking on this link <http://library.uscd.edu/%7Eelliot/images/mekelle> and then answer the following questions:

1. What is the name of the church?
2. What merchandize do you think the caravan is carrying?
3. Do you know exactly where 'John Store' ጆን ሱቅ ቤት is located?
4. Do you know where this Laundromat (ናይ ክዳን መሕጸብን መተኮስን) is?
5. Do you think these Mekelle kids posing to the camera (#170) are aware of the world outside their neighborhood?
6. Can you locate Guna Sport Club - ጉና ስፖርት ክለብ ፣ መዘናግዲ ክብብ - (#173) in Mekelle?
7. What is this high rise building (#176) behind the palm tree?
8. Who do you think this Ferenji is (#181)?
9. What is this beautiful complex (#182) and where is it located?
10. Do you think this is Adi Hakee - ዓዲ ሓቂ (#184)?
11. How about this magnificent building (#185)? Is it the same as in #182?
12. In numbers 186 and 187, Mekelle goats seem to experience mirror image as well! What does that reflect in the context of a traditional society in transformation?
13. What are your thoughts about the Mural?