

# 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress • SMOKH

Queen of the Caribbean • Nevis Island • June 8-10, 2017

NEVIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER • MONASTIC GROUNDS, NEWCASTLE



## The Crown of Ethiopia to visit the Queen of the Caribbean

The Crown Council of Ethiopia was the constitutional body which advised the reigning Emperor of Ethiopia (Amharic: Nəgusä Nəgäst), and acted on behalf of the Crown. In 1993 the Crown asserted that the title of Emperor of Ethiopia was still in existence, and the Crown Council would act in its interests. Its justification was that the abolition of the monarchy by the Derg was extra-constitutional and carried out illegally.

The Federal Constitution of 1995 confirmed the status of the country as a republic, and Ethiopian royalists continue to operate the Crown Council. The Ethiopian government now accords members of the Imperial family their princely titles as a matter of courtesy. On 16 March 2005, Prince Ermias Sahle Selassie was reaffirmed by Prince Zera Yacob as the President of the Crown Council of Ethiopia. Prince Zera Yacob is considered to be the Crown Prince of Ethiopia. On July 28, 2004, the Crown Council redefined its role by redirecting its mission from the political realm to a mission of cultural preservation, development and humanitarian efforts in Ethiopia.

This World Congress advances the Prince's efforts towards water sustainability for the blessed Ethiopians and will be seeking further means of collaborations and exchanges with dignitaries from the Caribbean, of the Sacred Medical Order, and the Knights of St. Lazarus.

## Organon of Natural Medicine

The Sacred Medical Order as the world's only formal school of monastic medicine of Christendom, continues to set the principles for advancement in scientific and philosophical investigations. Dignitaries from many schools will be present with a theme and presentations to advance Caribbean, indigenous medicines. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress held on Nevis for these special purposes.



*Nevis, Queen of the Caribbean, to host the Sacred Medical Order's 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress, June 8-10, 2017. A humanitarian forum.*



*Prince Ermias Sahle Selassie, President of the Crown, Grand Prior of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem with the highest rank possible for a civilian: as Knight Grand Cross of Merit of the Order.*

## Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – Green Energy & sustainable Waters

8 – 5 PM: On the SMOKH monastic grounds, Newcastle, exposition, booths, lectures, and workshops on green energy, waters for health; *ital* - vital foods, cooking and recipes; sustainable living.

Lecture Schedule: to be announced.

Hospitaller (Crusader) Museum will be open to the Public.



## Friday, Public Health Screening

As a benefit to Congress Participants, from 8 AM – 1 PM, SMOKH volunteers will assist people by screening blood pressure & sugar levels as awareness and promotion of good health practices.

Location: Nevis Island Monastic Grounds & Clinic, Newcastle (869) 469-9564

To Register: [www.smoch.org](http://www.smoch.org)



## Prince Ermias Selassie, Ethiopian Crown

NEPAC AUDITORIUM: 9:30 – 12:30 PM Saturday, June. 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM: OPENING STATEMENTS – *CONGRESS DIGNITARIES*

10 AM: The Plight of Ethiopia

11 AM: The Organon of Monastic Medicine for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

11:30: The Rastafarianism Today



## Knighting Investiture

3:30 – 6 PM, Monastic (Jade) Grounds of Newcastle

His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle Ermias Selassie will be investing (Knighting) specific and contributory Rastafarian Members who wish to join the Grand Priory of Ethiopia as Honorary Members of the Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem. Every joining Honorary Member will be donating to HIH's Water Initiative for Africa (WIA).

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