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LEADERSHIP ICONS

ICONS is a MonTrail original series that shines a light on transformative African political leaders. These remarkable individuals undertook missions greater than themselves, driven by the goal of creating lasting positive change. They dedicated their lives to resolving pressing issues and transforming hopelessness into a future full of promise for their communities and the continent as a whole. Their legacy and positive contributions continue to inspire and challenge us all.



We must become

SCAN ME





bigger than we have been: more courageous, greater in spirit, larger in outlook.

> He urged educators to kindle the flame of curiosity in their students, to encourage them to question, to challenge, and to imagine. ~ MonTrail Originals, ICONS

Strong leaders, may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them. ~ MonTrail Originals, ICONS

Y! EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE





FACTS

- Born on July 23, 1892, in Ejersa Goro, Harar Province, Ethiopia.
- His lineage traces back to the union of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.
- Played a significant role in modernizing Ethiopia.

TRAITS/SKILLS

- Visionary
- Collaboration
- Proactivity
- Diplomacy
- Integrity
- Resourcefulness
- Decisiveness
- Tact
- Purpose-driven

IMPACT

- A visionary reformer, spearheading transformative initiatives in education, legal systems, film, media and infrastructure development.
- His pivotal role in founding the Organization of African Unity (OAU) established him as a key figure in the Pan-African movement

LEGACY

- Symbol of Unity and Sovereignty
- Champion of Pan-Africanism
- Icon of Peace and Diplomacy
- Legacy of Resilience and Visionary Leadership