

THE DONKEY AND HIS MASTERS

(From Aesop's Fables)

The poor, the servants, the employed are likely to remain the same even when there is a change of masters

In society, the poor and down trodden will like remain poor are under any political regime.

Governments come and go, the poor remain poor.

Governments and their Power apparatus protect the interests of the higher-ups, not those of the powerless .

A Shepherd, feeding his donkey in a meadow, saw robbers rushing towards them, He appealed to the Donkey to run fast with him, lest they should both be captured, but the animal lazily replied, "Why should I? Do you think that if I am captured, my new masters will not place on me panniers on my back?" "Yes, they will" rejoined the Shepherd. The Ass replied: "then, as long as I have to carry the panniers on my back, what does it matter to me who my masters are?"