

Mekete Seminar Synopsis – Indianapolis, IN

On February 20, 2016, an informative public seminar was headlined by Dawit Haile for the residing Eritrean community in Indianapolis, Indiana. The central theme focused on throughout the forum was “Tewle Simur Mekete”. For a better sense of comprehension, the term “tewle” most nearly means ambidextrous or double-dealing. The seminar, lasting, roughly, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm earned a significant turnout and included flourishing conversation that seemed to welcome all opinions, ideas, and inquiries. The discussion addressed Eritrea’s current events as well as issues ranging from the past to this day and time. It was indisputable that the Eritrean community in Indianapolis, IN came to a fair consensus on their unwavering support of Eritrea and its government. It was also refreshing to see the helping hand that YPFDJ courteously offered. The preparation and networking that the Indianapolis chapter put into organizing this event was, to say the very least, exemplary. Along with the assistance of YPFDJ and its members, those who were in attendance came prepared to share their ideas and were, in turn, willing to receive and take in as much knowledge as possible. It was uplifting to see such open-minded, and charismatic individuals come together and be so versatile for one common purpose: to try to make as much of an impact on Eritrea’s future as a wholesome and thriving country as they possibly could. It is clear that Eritrea has always seemed to prosper most through its natural resources, strategic proceedings and relentless advocacy for self reliance. Unfortunately, while these components have instilled a sense of pride in most Eritreans, they have also been ignored and have somehow caused people with malicious intent to fight the positive evolution of our country. They have gone about this by spreading animosity, wicked deceptions and creating rifts between Eritrea’s people. Regardless of the never ending obstacles, it is safe to say on behalf of the Eritreans in Indianapolis, IN, especially for those who chose to attend the seminar, that our support for our country and our people and our home is steadfast and eternal. Additionally, Dawit and members of YPFDJ Indianapolis met separately after the seminar to extensively discuss the chapter’s blueprint and plans for the future. Ultimately, we would like to humbly give thanks to Dawit Haile for continuously extending a helping hand and sharing his knowledge. Thank you.