NUEW’s International Women’s Day Celebration in the Historic City of Utrecht

On the 12th of March 2016, members of the Netherlands-Eritrean women community in Utrecht and its vicinity, celebrated the 2016 International Women’s Day with great enthusiasm and vigour. Women and men community members from Utrecht and the neighbouring cities including Arnhem, Wageningen, Ede, Amersfoort, and Hengelo and as far as Zwolle and Kamden attended this special event which has great meaning and significance to the historical role of Eritrean women in the liberation of the country as well as the assertion of their rights.

# As is well known and widely acknowledged, the invincible spirit and courage of Eritrean women in the liberation struggle of the country is beyond words. And rightly so, a powerful and fitting tribute was paid to the social, economic, cultural and political contribution of Eritrean women by Mrs Tzegge Haile -the local NUEW branch chairwoman and the Chargé d’affaires of the general Consulate of State of Eritrea in The Netherlands Mr. Tekeste Ghebremedhin. In addition both speakers highlighted the measures and legal proclamations the Government of the State of Eritrea has implemented to empower and promote the rights of women so far, while at the same acknowledging the challenges and the huge tasks ahead. It must also pointed out contrary to the fallacious and hypocritical misinformation disseminated by Eritrea’s enemies, the issue of gender equality is unequivocally and proactively promoted both in policy and action thanks to the absolute commitment of the Government of the State of Eritrea.

Women members on their part, made pledges to continue working to enhance gender equality while celebrating the historical achievement of Eritrean women and emulating the inspirational legacy of their stoicism and sacrifice they paid for love and freedom of their people.

Finally the festive evening closed with entertaining music and fund raising event. See images below.

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