

Hzbawi Mekete Chicago and Environs

On February 6, 2010, Eritreans from Greater Chicago conducted a successful Hzbawi Mekete to register their strong condemnation of the so-called United Nations Security Council Resolution 1907 (2009) as unjust, baseless and counterproductive sanction against Eritrea. This meeting was aptly facilitated by the Hzbawi Mekete committee and its success was ensured by the full participation and support of PFDJ, NUEW, YPFDJ, ENHCC.

The meeting opened its session by a moment of silence in memory of the Eritrean Martyrs. The chair person of Hzbawi Mekete welcomed the audience and made brief, albeit very inspiring, remarks. Immediately thereafter, the secretary of Hzbawi Mekete, gave an account of the committee's past activities and future objectives.

It was paramount for the people to understand the contents and the potential adverse consequences of UNSC Resolution 1907 (2009). Thus, a thorough Power Point presentation was given by YPFDJ. This instilled confidence that Eritrea's future is in good hands. Since the presentation was cast in English, a condensed version was offered in Tigrigna. The audience needed to be on the same page.

Lest the unjust sanction embolden the prophets of doom and expose the audience to a new barrage of lies, the nature of psychological warfare and its manifestations were explained. Moreover, the audience's level of awareness was raised by pointing out that Western policies toward Eritrea are guided not by justice and fairness but by expedience and self-interest.

The meeting discussed two other agendas, namely, the trip to Washington DC and signing a Petition to protest UNSC Resolution 1907 (2009). The attendants expressed their commitment to participate in the mass rally of February 22, 2010. They even raised \$4,500 to defray travel costs of the elderly who may be lacking economic wherewithal. A relentless effort was displayed by individuals explaining the purpose of the Petition and gathering signatures.

The Hzbawi Mekete adopted the following resolutions before adjourning the meeting:

- 1 We strongly condemn the so-called United Nations Security Council Resolution 1907 (2009) as unjust, baseless and counterproductive sanction and call upon the UNSC to immediately repeal and annul it.
- 2 We commend and support the exemplary and principled role played by

Eritrea in an effort to bring about a lasting peace and stability in the Horn of Africa.

- 3 We commend and support the relentless effort by the GOE geared towards ensuring food security and eradication of disease and ignorance.
- 4 We commend and support the indefatigable effort and vigilance of the State of Eritrea aimed at ensuring its sovereignty.

Eternal Glory to Eritrean Martyrs!

Awet Nhafash!

ህዝባዊ መኸተ ሸካጎን ከባቢአን

ኣብ ሸካጎን ከባቢአን እንርከብ፡ ብይን እገዳ/ማዕቀብ (ውሳኔ 1907 (2009)) እንቃወም፡ ኤርትራውያን፡ ለካቲት 6፡ 2010፡ ኣዝዩ ዕዉት ዝኾነ ኣኼባ ህዝባዊ መኸተ ኣካይድና። እቲ ዝተኻየደ ዉዕዉዕ ኣኼባ ብሽማግሌ ህዝባዊ መኸተ ዝምእከልን ዝምራሕን ኮይኑ፡ ምሉእ ምትሕብባርን ደገፍን ናይ ኩለን ሃገራውያን ማሕበራት፡ ሃ.ማ.ደ.ኤ.፡ ህ.ግ.ደ.ፍ.፡ ማሕበር መንእሰያት ህ.ግ.ደ.ፍ.፡ ሽማግሌ ብዓላት፡ ዘሰነዮን ዘማዕረጎን እዩ ነይሩ።

ኣኼባ ብዝከረ ሰማእታት ድሕሪ ምኽፋቱ፡ ዛዕባ ኣኼባን ዕማም ህዝባዊ መኸተን ብኣደ መንበርን ብዋና ጽሓፍን ቀሪቡ። ህዝብና ብዕምቆት ክፈልጦም ካብ ዘለዎ ኣርእስታት፡ ጸላእቲ ኤርትራ ብይን እገዳ ንምጽዳቕ ዝተኸተልዎ ኣገባብን ትሕዝቶ እገዳን ሳዕቤናቱን ብፓወር ፖይንት (Power Point) ዝተሰነዩ መግለጺ ብማሕበር መንእሰያት ህ.ግ.ደ.ፍ. ቀሪቡ። ቀጺሉ፡ ህዝቢ ክነቕሓሉ ዝግባእ፡ ዝተፈላለዩ መልክዓት ናይ ሰነእምሮኣዊ ኩነት፡ ብሰፊሑ ተገሊጹ። ሓያላት መንግስታት ንህዝቢ ኤርትራ ብዓይኒ ረብሓ እምበር ብዓይኒ ፍትሒ ከም ዘይጥምትኡ ኣብነታት ተዘርዚሩ። ድሕሪዚ፡ ፍናን ኣዝዩ ክብ ዘብል ምስክርነት ካብ ኣኼባኛታት ቀሪቡ።

ኣኼባ ውሳኔታት ኣሕሊፉ ጉዳዩ ቅድሚ ምዝዛሙ፡ ክልተ ዕማማት ኣካይዱ፡- 1) ናይ ለካቲት 22 ሰላማዊ ሰልፍን ጉዕዞ ዋሺንግቶን ብዝምልከት ኣርእስቲ፡ ኩሉ ኣኼባኛ ብነፋሪት፡ ብቫን፡ ባውቶቡስ ተጓዲዞ ኣብቲ ሰላማዊ ሰልፊ ተሳታፊ ክኾውን ዘለዎ ቅሩብነት ገሊጹ። እኳድኣ፡ ብሕጽረት ገንዘብ ዝተርፍ ከይህሉ ብማለት፡ ብተወሳኺ ክሳዕ \$4,500 ኣዋጺኡ። እዚ ንጉዕዞ ዝምልከት ውጽኢት ሕጂውን ይቕጽል ኣሎ። 2) ንኣቤቱታ (Petition) ብዝምልከት ኣርእስቲ፡ ኣኼባኛ ነቲ ብይን እገዳ ከም ዝቃወም ብኸታሙ ከም ዘረጋግጽ ተገይሩ። ድሕሪዚ፡ ኣኼባ ውሳኔታት ብምሕላፍ ተዛዚሙ።

ንሕና ኣብ ሸካጎን ከባቢኣን እንርከብ ኤርትራውያን፡ ሎሚ ለካቲት 6፡ 2010፡ ኣብ ዘካየድናዮ ህዝባዊ ኣኼባ ብምሉእ ድምጺ ነዚ ዝስዕብ ውሳኔታት ኣሕሊፍና፡

1. ነቲ ሓቅን ጭብጥን ዝጎደሎ፡ ዘይርትዓውን ዓማጽን፡ ብጉልባብ ባይቶ ጸጥታ ሕቡራት ሃገራት ኣንጻር ኤርትራ ዝተወሰነ እገዳ ኣጥቢቐና እናተቐዘምና፡ ብህጹጽ ክስሓብን ክስረዝን ንጽውዕ።
2. መንግስቲ ኤርትራ ኣብ ቀርኒ ኣፍሪቃ ነባሪ ሰላምን ምርግጋእን ንምምጻእ ዝኸተሎ ዘሎ መትከላውን ኣብነታውን መስመር ንድግፍን።
3. መንግስቲ ኤርትራ ውሕስነት መግቢ ንምርግጋጽ፡ ሕማምን ድንቁርናን ንምጥፋእ ዘካይዶ ጻዕርታት ንድግፍ።
4. ልኡላውነት ኤርትራ ንምዕቃብን ንምውሓስን ዝግበር ዘይሕለል ጻዕሪ ንድግፍ።

ዘልኣለማዊ ዝኸርን ክብርን ንሰማእታትና!

ዓወት ንሓፋሽ!