

Martyrs Day of San Jose, California



The commemoration of June 20 in San Jose was, not a day of grief, anguish, or sadness, but a day of celebrating our Martyrs achievement, perseverance, and their bright vision in defending Eritrea and its people into a new era.

People of all walks from San Jose and its environs gathered in Willow Glen Elementary School Campus and celebrated the annual commemoration of Martyrs' Day. It started out with our one minute silence, followed by singing our National Anthem that said all what Eritrea and its Martyrs stood for. After the brief consular message from our Government was read, people of all ages, especially the young Eritreans and women glorified the day by reading poems, projecting what our dear Semaetat died for, in empathy. People joined in pledging to be part of the ongoing drive to see our Martyrs Day become more meaningful and up to the wish of our Martyrs. Special thanks should go to Eritrean Mothers who made this day happen by providing and serving food and people who contributed money to glorify the cause.



Children and young ages also enjoyed the day by coming and celebrating it together. Young adults played basketball while little children played jumpers as people of cause, in nobody else but Eritreans that our martyrs assured them off.



The commemoration ended in the evening with candle light vigil, in walking around the school playground, three times. Our pledge in pursuing peace and prosperity to Eritrea and its peace loving and hardworking people will continue.

Eternal Glory to our Martyrs !

Wetru Awet n'Hafash !

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