

If I had to Evaluate NY...

If I had to Evaluate NY, last Sunday, September 25, 2011, it was the mother of all Meketes on a Continental level, when put together.

The “Seminar with PIA” was not all about an ordinary “seminar”, to learn what was going on back home in all endeavors, or a “question and answer event”, about trivial and personal issues, but instead, it was all about a supporting and ongoing applause and stand ovation event, an acknowledgement and a “signing ceremony” to the success of our government, a demonstration that Eritreans all over the World were on the same page. Moreover, it was all about:

- Eritreans of 9 ethnic groups, Moslems, Christians and others in Diaspora to come together to defend our rights for existence as nothing but Eritrean*
- The old, the Young, the male and female Eritreans in one voice, being Eritrean*
- Justice deprived citizens who were defiant to be whom we wanted to be in fine tuning our resilience strategy how to be more effective in a conventional way*
- Defending our rights for existence, in front of Susan Rice and the Insecurity Council, against its fabricated, Unjustified, and Unfair Sanctions*
- Assessing about where we stand in comparing and contrasting the World in general and Horn of Africa in particular*
- Justifying the Rule of the Law, within one’s own capacity and rights, against The Rule of the Jungle*
- Sharing together the slowly but surely mushrooming home grown democracy against exported bigotry & hypocrisy*
- Reality and quality reporting within one’s own rights against biased Western Media and their tabloid appendages full of technological fiasco*
- Maintaining dignity and righteous identity against self inflicted homelessness in a sellout drive*
- Self assessment of those who made Eritrea a great, viable, and enviable state but who left their homes and family members for “Better Life” in conspiracy, against those who recruit and export misery*

- *Eritreans melting pot in Diaspora, regardless of one's own political affiliation, religious beliefs or ethnic background*
- *Consolidating the long term best interest of Eritrea and its people, beyond fabricated agendas and traps that could dislodge or disrupt our development*
- *Quality leadership of the negating youth which emanated from the culture of nationalism and peace loving environment of annual National Holidays and Festivals against the isolated youth whose parents have incurable sickness of personal and sewrawi vendetta, and against self exposing criminal gangs of the so called "Eritrean Youth for Change", stray Chihuahua barking dogs who seldom bite [I would rename them as "Ethiopianized Youth for Crime" AKA Ethiopianized Yelling Chihuahuas].*

These fugitive criminals who are on records, at home & Diaspora but who continued to dare to threat Eritreans all over and who desperately attempt to disrupt and deny our unity and rights for existence should be noticed, exposed, and brought to justice from wherever they reside, be it in Oakland, New York, DC, Chicago, or otherwise, without "Wedi Adey" or "Wedi Hawey" reservations.

- *Quality leadership and success of the selfless leaders in Diaspora, such as Sofia Tesfamariam, Dr Ghedewon Abay Asmerom, Dr Tesfay Aradom, Dr Berhe Habtegiorgis and many more that I didn't mention, who sacrificed their time, energy and funds for the good cause of Eritrea and its people, against those KedaAt , self claimed "Eritrean Intellectuals" (ጊልደታት ወያነ ትግራይ), who don't even have their own agendas, whose shelter is in Addis Ababa under the merci and guidance of Woyane Tigrai*
- *Eritrea and its people's right for existence against betrayal, whether organized or solo, from tabloid Websites to whiners with personal vendetta, to Inda Hazen, Inda MerA cadres to the 2:00 AM and coffee shop politicians to the Sewra Era grandiose and monopolizing "tegadelti" who still hallucinate on leadership, at the age of aferkibu*
- *Eritreans' unity in awareness in the Diaspora against hired agents and saboteurs who infiltrate in our churches, community centers, youth centers, even in our mass organizations*

Finally, the "Seminar " with PIA was not about:

- *Members of a particular political or mass organization*
- *Tegadelti neber or non-Tegadelti neber*

- Eritrea born or Amiches from Diaspora or one's background of descendant
- Who organized the seminar who didn't
- The haves or the have-nots to come to the seminar
- Intellectuals or non-intellectuals
- Who lived close by who didn't
- Who rode the bus who took a rental car

It is all about peace loving but justice denied Eritreans who believed nothing but "Eritreanism at work" to come together in unison to say to our government, "Thank You for your visionary leadership !" and to show solidarity among Eritreans against the Rule of the Jungle by saying, "WE WILL NEVER KNEEL DOWN !".

I'm proud to be Eritrean, not just because of blood, birth or ancestry but, because of its "state of Independence" against life time dependency and servitude. We're the "CAN DO" people. Yes we Can ! And, it shows! The next time around, we will convene in a Universal level, any part of the World. በትሪ ሓቂ ትቅጥን እምበር አይትሰበርን ስለህክነት።

Eternal Glory to our Martyrs !
Wetru Awet n'Hafash !

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Here are some of the quotes that our Dear President mentioned, sometimes in humor:

- ንዑቕ ከይነጻቕካዮ ንዑቕ (ሆኸሆኸ ናይ አዲስ አበባ ብዝምልከት)
(አነ ኸአ ቦታ ዓቕመይ ክውስኸሉ፡- ስጋ ዓሳ ከይሓረድካዮ ሕሩድ)
- ለሓሰቲ ሸሓኒ (አብ አዲስ አበባ ንዘለው ተጋዲልና ነይርና ንዘበሉ ከዳዓት)
- ድሕሪ ምማት ደአ፡ ነፍስ ይምሓር ጥራይዩ ዘድልዮም (ይውጭጩ ንዝነበሩ አኸላባት)
- ድላይካ ሀደም፡ ክዳፅ ግን አብዘደድሊ ሓሸውዮ አይትእቶ (መሳርሒ አይትኹን)
- ብውሑዱ \$40,000 ከይሓዝካ ዓድኻ አይትእቶ (ምምላሰካ ስለዘይተርፍ)
- አፍንጫ እናሰበርካ ክትከይድ ክትክእል አለካ(አብ መንነትን፡ ነብሰኻ ምኸአልን)
Finally, I'll end my writing by quoting one of the determined female participants, on connecting with our leaders: "እንጃፅ ሎሚ (አብ ኒው ዮርክ ብአካል) ተራኸብና እምበር፡ ድሕሪ ሕጂስ ሞት ከም ኣዳም !"

Government of PIA: A "Government in Need, A Government in Deed !"
Once again, against the UNfair & UNjustified sanctions, We Will Never Kneel Down !