## **NEWS REPORT**

Hundreds of Eritrean American residents of Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties in California, USA, attended a meeting Los Angeles on Sunday, July 7, 2013 at which the keynote speaker was Mr. Berhane Gebrehiwet, Charge of Affairs at the Eritrean Embassy in Washington DC. Mr. Berhane spoke about a wide range of important topics and at the end of his presentation he addressed the comments made and questions asked by some of the participants satisfactorily. He stated, among others, that despite the many obstacles and challenges facing it Eritrea has been making remarkable strides in many sectors guided by the fundamental principles stipulated in its National Charter. Accompanying Mr. Berhane was Mr. Dawit Haile, who is in charge of the embassy's section that deals with public and youth-related matters. Mr. Dawit reminded the gathering about the upcoming youth conference, which will take place in northern California at the end of next month, and urged the youth to attend the empowering conference. Mr. Yemane Ghebreab, chairperson of the local Mekete committee and the moderator at the meeting, expressed his gratitude and that of the Mekete committee to the gathering for their continued support for the Mekete campaign that began in 2007 and will continue until the sanctions placed against Eritrea are repealed and hostilities against it cease. At the end the gathering expressed their readiness to support the ongoing development endeavors against all and any odds. The meeting ended as it began with an observance of a minute of silence in honor of our Martyrs.

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**አቶ ብርሃነ ገብረሂወት፡ ፈጻሚ ጉዳያት ኣብ ኤምባሲ ኤርትራ ኣብ ኣመሪካ ፡** ብኣማኢት ዝቒጸሩ ኤርትራዊያን ተቐማጦ ሎስ ኣንጀለስ፡ ኦረንጅን ርቨርሳይድን ካዉንቲ ኣብ ካሊፎርንያ (ኣመሪካ) ኣብ እተሳተፍዎ ሰንበት፡ ሓምለ 7. 2013 ኣብ ከተማ ሎስ ኣንጀለስ እዋናዊን ኣገዳሲን ሰሚናር ሂቡ። ኣብዚ እዋን እዚ ሃገርና በቲ **ሓደ ወገን ተጻብ**አታት እንዳገጠመትን እንዳ**ኣፍሸለትን በቲ ካል**እ ድማ ኣብ ህንጸት ሃገር ኣዝዮም ወሰንቲ ምዕባለታት ተካይድ ከምዘላ ድሕሪ ምግላጽ፡ ዘኹርዕ ታሪኽና **ኣብ ም**ዕቃብን ናብ መጻኢ ወለዶታት ብግቡ**እ ኣብ ምት**ሕልላፍን ተራና ክንፍጽም ተሳብዩ።ቀጺሉ ካብ ተሳተፍቲ ንዝቐረቡ ርእይቶታት ተቐቢሉን ንሕቶታት ድማ <u>አዕጋቢ መልስታት ሂቡ። ብኻልእ ወገን አቶ ዳዊት ሃይለ፡ ሓላፊ ናይ ህዝባዊን</u> መንእሰደትን ጉዳደት ኣብ ኤምባሲ፡ ብዛሪባ እቲ ኣብ መወዳእታ ወርሒ ነሓሰ ኣብ ሰሜን ካሊፎርንያ ዝጋባእ ዋዕላ መንእሰያት ሰፊሕ መግለጺ ድሕሪ ምሃብ፡ ነቲ ዋዕላ *ዕ*ውት ንምባባር **ጎ**ስ*ጋ*ስ ንኽገብሩ ንተሳተፍቲ አዘኻኺሩ። ብተወሳኺ ኣቦ ወንበር ካብ ዝጅመር ካብ 2007 ክሳብ ሕጂ ከይተሓለሉ ዝገበርዎ ሃገራዊ አበርክቶ ድሕሪ ምምስጋን ሕጂ እዉን ክሳብ እቲ ኣብ ልዕሌና እተወስደ ናይ እገዳን ካልኦት ዘይሕጋዊያን ስጉምትታት ዝስረዙ ተሳታፍነቶም ክቅጽሉ ንተሳተፍቲ አዘሻኺሩ። አብ *መወ*ዳእታ ተሳተፍቲ አብ ህንጸት ሃገር በብዓ**ቅሞም ከም ዝሳተፉን ን**ዝኾነ ሰማእታት ተዓጽዩ።