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Our Vision

To become a leading center of excellence in public service capacity building in Africa by 2025 through building efficient, effective, Transparent and accountable public service which can contribute to the realization of the development and transformation drive of the country

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Our Mission

Enhancing the service orientation, transparency and accountability of the public service by building its capacity through Specialized Education, Training, Consultancy, Research and Community Services.

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Our Values

Customer Focus
Commitment
Continuous Learning
Welcoming Diversity
Attention to the Disadvantaged
Participation
Collaboration



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ECSU AND BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY (BFSU) SIGNED MOU

Ethiopian Civil Service University (ECSU) and Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) of the People's Republic of China signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 27th of April, 2018 at Senate Hall of ECSU.

Ethiopian Civil Service University president, Professor Fikre Dessalegn, welcomed the participant and explained in brief about ECSU and discussed the collaboration among the two universities. At the signing, he said: "We are delighted to collaborate with the University of Beijing Foreign Studies and this MOU opens a lot of new opportunities for joint pursuits, especially in the area of research and exchange of faculty, scholars and administrative staff and Joint academic activities including international conferences, seminars and reciprocal courses of mutual interest."



Professor Fikre Dessalegn & Mr. PENG LONG

Mr. PENG Long said: "The University of Beijing Foreign Studies is pleased to partner with ECSU, to explore ways that we work together on research development and other collaborative activities."

Furthermore the two universities scholars explore ways of cooperation between School of Diplomacy and International Relation and College of Finance, Development and Management with International Relations and Diplomacy and International Business School (IBS), at BFSU.

Accordingly the MoU provided the universities the mutual benefit of exchanging scholars and researchers, research development and exchanging of studies. The agreement was signed by Professor Fikre Dessalegn Ethiopian Civil Service University president and PENG Long president of Beijing Foreign Studies University.



Directors of Colleges, Academic and Administrative Supports Team Leaders



Professor Fikre Dessalegn & Mr. PENG LONG



ECSU COMMUNITY RADIO STATION CELEBRATES ITS SECOND YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Ethiopian Civil Service Fm 100.5 Community Radio Station celebrated its second year anniversary on May 2, 2018 on Abay Hall of the university. ECSU community along with invited stakeholders from Government Communication Office and Public Service and Human Resource Development Ministry attended the events.

ECSU president professor Fikre Dessalegn through his representative Professor Samson Kassahun Academic Affairs Vice president of ECSU said governments gave special mission for our university to build the capacity of the public servants through education, training and research and community service. Besides, the university will give special attention to the nearby Sub Cities to give community service by identifying their problems and serve the community.



Professor Samson Kassahun
Academic Affairs Vice president of ECSU



On the program, Assistant Professor Tesfaye Teshome, Community Service Directorate Director, presented the overall activities that were registered by giving community service to the nearby sub cities (Yeka and Bole).

Finally the university community has participated on different community service activities including blood donation and planted seedlings in different site of the university.

The ECSU Community Radio FM 100.5 Station started its regular five hours a day program beginning April 11, 2016. Now the station broadcasts its programs 8 hours a day.

ECSU HOLDS INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Ethiopian Civil Service University College of Leadership and Governance organized a seminar on a theme “the Role of Leadership on Statehood and Nation Building” on May 11/2018 at Ellile International Hotel. The seminar aimed at bringing common understanding on the role of leadership in nation building processes by raising cases of four selected countries: Somalia, Azerbaijan, Turkey and Ethiopia.

Dr. Atakilti Hagos, Dean of College of Leadership and Governance in his key note speech said that the University has been building capacities in the public sector for the last 23 years in specialized educational programs, research, training, consultancy and community services. He recalled that the public sector was incapacitated and had acute shortage of trained personnel at the establishment of the University. But with a firm commitment of the University leadership and the community, the University managed to contribute its share in the transformation drive of the country. Dr. Atikilt show cased that many of the current and former leaders at federal, regional and local levels, including ministers, state ministers, members of parliament, directors in federal and regional agencies, mayors and so on, have graduated at ECSU either in undergraduate or postgraduate programs.



Atakilt Hagos Baraki (PhD)
Assistant Professor, School of Policy Studies
Dean, College of Leadership and Governance

Dr. Atikil thanked the presenters and moderators for making the seminar a success. He also thanked H.E. Ambassador Elman and his staff, for his notable effort in strengthening our partnerships and for Sponsoring this event.

Ambassador Wondimu Assaminew while presenting Somalia's case said, Somalia had all the ingredients to become strong and Prosperous nation after independent. But due to sectarian sentiment of the then leaders, they failed to be so. He in conclusion said nation fails when leaders fail. Genuin concession, fair representation of all in government power including Military, avoiding clan based loyalty by the military are some of the recommendation made by Ambassador Wondimu.



Participant from School of Policy Studies, College of Leadership and Governance

H.E. Ambassador Elman Abdullayevon, Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Ethiopia said in his presentation that multi culturallism and the ideology of Azerbaijanism helped the nation to grow fast and fight distabilization efforts which were sponsored by out side foreces. Azerbaijan is decribed as unstopable nation after 1994.



H.E. Ambassador Fatih Ulusoy, Turkish Ambassador to Ethiopia also raised the roles played by previous leaders of Turkey. He mentioned the roles of the leaders From Ataturk, who is known as the founder of Republic of Turkey to the incumbat president Recep Tayyip Erdo an, in the transformation of todays Turkey



Dr. Assefa feseha speaks on the role of leadership in Statehood and Nation Building the case of Ethiopia. He said leaders can serve as bridges between communities. He raised what President Obama played in trying to reconnect the American and Cuban people. Dr.Feseha mentioned that nation building is not ending process, and good leaders establish good instituion which pave the way for rule of law, democratization and prosperity.



After handling over certeficate of appriciation for the presenters, Dr. Berhanu Belayneh, Vice President for Research and Community Services said that how we shape the purpose of power is very important. Leadership is system consisting of three important moving parts, each of which is equally important. They are: the leader, folowers and context. " So the seminar showed us how these parts are interrelated in statehood and nation building. He also said that the University will use the issues raised in research and consulatncy works. He finally urged the participating ambassadors, diplomats and representatives of international organizations to work with the University and support its vission of becoming a center of excellence in capacity building.



" PERSEVERANCE FOR A MISSION "

Ethiopian Civil Service University, Center for Research in Ethics and Integrity organized its series in campus Seminar on May 11/2018 in the University's Hidasse Hall. The seminar was held with a theme " Perseverance for a Mission "

Dr. Tewabech Bishaw , the speaker in the seminar thanked the University for chance given to her to be able to speak on the subject. Dr.Tewabech in the occassion demonstrated her journey in her career from her first exposure to see Bonga Health Center to her joining Gonder Health Science College to fullfill her vission of becoming health professional.

Dr.Tewabech recalled that her visit to a relative in Bonga and encounter with Bonga Health Cenetr changed her mind to continue her education in health science. But she was told that she could not get a chance just because she is a women. Later She fought the sterotype that women do not fit for the position and through her insistent to demand her right she was admited to Gondar Public Health College and got her Bachelor's degree.

Dr.Tewabech is a Public Health specialist with over 40 years of national and international work in public health program development, management, policy, leadership, advocacy and community capacity strengthening.

Dr.Tewabech withdraw from college to become a school teacher to fullfill her financial problems. She said " when I did that people in my cicle were so sad but I told them I am going to come again and I cameback as I promised ". Dr.Tewabech said we should say no to any discouraging situations. We should lay a foundation for the next generatuion by actively engage ourselves in a community services. According to Dr. Tewabech, today the figt is not as fierce as it used to be as there are pioneer women in every profession.



Dr. Tewabech Bishaw
The speaker on seminar



Participant

Dr. Tewabech is the Founder and Managing Director of Alliance for Brain-Gain and Innovative Development (ABIDE). ABIDE is a pioneer Ethiopian indigenous non-governmental development organization that focused on facilitating brain-gain. In the latter function she was responsible for: Disease Prevention and Control, Integrated Maternal and Child Health Services; Health Man-Power Development and Health Education, including conceptualizing and leading the establishment of the then "Jimma Institute of Health Sciences" now the Jimma University

CENTER HOLDS 11TH IN CAMPUS SEMINAR

Ethiopian Civil Service University Center for Research in Ethics and Integrity held the 11th In-campus Seminar on May 30, 2018 at Hidasse Hall. The seminar was held with a theme "Science and Conscience; Ethics in Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Studies".

Professor Yalemtehay Mokonnen the speaker on the seminar thanked and said that she is glad to stand before the respected ECSU staff and students. She said that science is not only about subjects like mathematics, chemistry physics etc. It is something that is applicable in all our life. In her presentation, she also noted that importance of Ethical procedures for advancing scientific researches and courses on research ethics on the curricula of higher learning institutions. Ethics is conducting experiment/research following standards rules, keeping integrity, moral responsibility of participants and getting consent of the human participants she added.

"it is important to be aware of established scientific publishing house, journals and avoid predator journals. Courses on research ethics have to be part of the curricula of higher learning institutions. Ethical boards have to be established" She said. Professor Yalemtehay also recommended that no experiment should be conducted without ethical consideration.



Professor Yalemtehay Mokonnen
Speaker on the seminar

Professor Yalemtehay Mokonnen obtained her BSC and Masters Degree in Biology from Addis Ababa University where she started her academic career as a lecturer. Then she obtained PhD in Human Physiology from the University of Heidelberg in Germany. After she came back she continued to serve Addis Ababa University and in 2009 she was promoted to the rank of full professorship becoming the first Ethiopian woman to reach that level. She has published over 110 scientific papers in reputable journals. She has presented extensively her research results in national, regional and international scientific and professional meetings and conferences.

Professor Yalemtehay was also involved in various leadership positions as well. Among which she served as Head of the Biology Department, as Director of Aklilu Lemma Institute of Biology and as Vice President and President of the Biological Society of Ethiopia to name a few. She has won several research grants and fellowships; nationally and internationally.

Finally Dr. Birhanu Belayneh thanked Professor Yalemtehay Mokonnen for her presentation and handed over a certificate of Appreciation.



Participant from ECSU staff and students

ECSU MANAGEMENT VISITS SELAM CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

The office the Vice President for Research and Community services, Ethiopian Civil Service University, organized a half day visit to Selam Children's Village on May 17/2018. The visit was organized based on the request of Selam Children's Village Management. The Ethiopian Civil Service University management led by Professor Fikre Deselagn, President of the University, was welcomed by Selam Children's Village management upon arrival at the main office. The management team was briefed on the over all activities of the Children's Village and later discussed on the possible areas of cooperation between the University and Selam Children Village.

Ato solomon Chali, Acting Manager of Selam Children's Village said we are happy that you visit our village. He said we are working here just for the sake of satisfaction. We want you to support us in human resource capacity building and to reach out to the community and have greater impact. Our collaboration can be a win win, there is a capacity in us in the form of electricity and car repairing.

Professor Fikre Dessalegn, President of Ethiopian Civil service University in the occasion thanked management of the village for the invitation. He appreciated the efforts made by the visionary leaders of the village. " This is a big institution which began following the 1977 E.C. famine. Since then it is growing and its services touched many lives. We want to impact the service delivery of the village. Through our Community Service Directorate we can develop an MoU and work together said", Professor Fikre.

The University Management also visited Heavy Duty Equipment and Commercial Vehicles Academy (HEDCoVA), Manufacturing Department, Selam Day Care, family houses, Selam Kindergarten and High School.



ECSU HOLDS THE FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Ethiopian Civil Service University Research and Publication Coordination Office organized the Fourth National Conference on Public Sector Transformation and Development from May 22 to 23, 2018 at Hidasse Hall. On the conference ECSU scholars, Researchers and invited guests of Federal Ministries, Regional States and City Administrations participated.

In his opening speech Professor Fikre Dessalegn, Ethiopian Civil Service University President, noted that ECSU is the sole public Higher Education Institution in the country entrusted with the unique mission of building the capacity of public sector and its contribution to the human capital development in its specialized education program, short term training and consultancy. He also noted that ECSU, by its Research and Community Service Wing, is undertaking problem solving researches that are focused towards policy intervention in various public sector reform initiatives and development agendas of the country.



Professor Fikre Dessalegn
President of Ethiopian Civil Service University



Birhanu Belayneh (PhD)
Vice President for Research and Community Service

By the two centers, center for Research in Public Service Reform and Center for Research in Ethics and Integrity, one hundred twenty two research topics have been researched in the past four years and efforts were also made to disseminate 55 selected researches out puts through publications as conference proceedings and journal articles. "We are currently executing about six bigger research projects funded with 27 million birr budget by Federal Ministries and Addis Ababa City Administration in addition to the budget allocated from government treasure," Professor Fikre added. Calling up on all the stakeholders to work together with ECSU and engaging in its effort to realize its mission, he requested the participants to actively participate in the conference.



Dr. Birhanu Belayneh Vice President for Research and Community Service, on his part said research is one of the key mandates of ECSU. Based on this a number of researches and community services have been conducted in ECSU, Dr. Birhanu added. "We have organized four conferences, including this conference. Through our previous discussions, we were able to reach at a great understanding that human capital development is an important factor for socio-economic growth of the country. As university, we obtained several thoughts that improve our research endeavor, academic programs and related activities. This conference aims to show the gaps, challenges, and achievements in public institutions with regard to the policy implementations." Dr. Birhanu said. He also thanked the organizers of the conference and requested the participants to actively participate and forward their comments and suggestions freely.

On the conference thirty two research papers carried out by ECSU staff members and other higher education and training institutions were presented and the participants discussed on them. Finally Dr. Birhanu Belayneh awarded certificate of participation for the presenters on the conference.



ECSU COMMUNITY CELEBRATES GINBOT 20

Ethiopian Civil Service University community celebrated the 27th annual anniversary of Ginbot 20 on May 24, 2018 at ECSU main campus. The day was mainly celebrated by sport festivals conducted by students in different round.

On the closing program of the sport festival Ato Ababu Defere, Director for Students Service Directorate, welcomed the participants of the festival. He also recalled that the Ethiopian people were denied of their fundamental rights during the previous regimes. They also suffer from the lack of security and certainty of their future. Ginbot 20 ended all these sufferings and brought a new hope and brighter day for the country and its people, Ato Ababu added.



On the final volleyball match held between the ECSU Kotebe campus team and the main campus team, the Kotebe campus team has beaten the main campus team and won the cup. Ato Ababu Defere handed the cup over to the winner team.



The 27th anniversary of Ginbot 20 celebrated at national level with a theme of "Brightened by our constitution our multi-nationalism for our renaissance" on May 28, 2018.



IAGAD ORGANIZES PUBLIC SPEECH

Ethiopian Civil Service University Institute of Africa Governance and Development organized half day public speech on May 31, 2018 at IAGAD Hall. The public lecture was presented on Utility Benchmarking: Public Report on Service Performance. The objective of the program was to present and discuss on the concepts and methods of utility management and benchmarking.

On the public lecture Dr. Werner Brenner, infrastructure and Finance Specialist from Austria spoke on the utility management practices and issues related to benchmarking and its applications. He also pointed out the performance indicators and classification of benchmarking.

Dr. Werner Brenner, infrastructure and Finance Specialist from Austria was over twenty years of experience in advising and consultancy in eleven countries.



Dr. Werner Brenner,
Infrastructure and Finance Specialist from Austria



Participant from School of Policy Studies



Dr. Birhanu Beyene, Director for Institute of Africa Governance and Development, thanked Dr. Werner Brenner for his presentation and said that we have problems in infrastructure, urban management, waste management and other. From this discussion we learnt a lot for proper utilities and management of resources and service delivery

ECSU COMMUNITY DONATES TO MEKEDONIA



Ethiopian Civil Service University Research and Community Service Wing organized a denotation program to Mekedonia Elderly and Mentally Disabled People Aiding Center on June 1, 2018. On the program ECSU community donated clothes and shoes collected from the ECSU Community.

W/ro Yewubnesh Kebede, representing the center thanked all the university community for their unreserved and continuous donation. She also expressed that the center is the home of more than one thousand and seven hundred elderly people and mentally disabled people. These people were at one time living on the street but now with the help of the center they are now living in a good condition. Some of them became able to help others living in the center. To expand its activities the center has been doing expansion and construction in a site it received from Addis Ababa City Administration recently. Being cognizant of the results and activities of the center, every individual should participate and help this center. We hope the Ethiopian Civil Service University will also continue its donation in the future." W/ro Yewubnesh added.

Mekedonia Elderly and Mentally Disabled People Aiding Center is an indigenous organization that currently helps more than one thousand and seven hundred people.



CUDE CELEBRATES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Department of Environment & Climate Change under the College of Urban Development and Engineering celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2018 at Hidasse Hall.

In his opening speech, Dr Bisrat Kifle, Deputy Dean of the College of Urban Development and Engineering thanked the organizing committee and students who participated in the program. He also said that waste management is a major issue in urban development in developing countries, so we are at the beginning era in managing the Environment. We must aware that the protection and improvement of the human environment is a major issue, which affects the well-being of people and economic development throughout the world, so communities play a great role in preserving and enhancing the environment. And let's all clean up our environment, protecting under water and on land ecosystems, he added.



Dr Bisrat Kifle

Deputy Dean of the College of Urban Development and Engineering



Dr. Mahesh Kumar

Presenter

On the program a Presentation on "Plastic management" presented by Dr. Mahesh Kumar and different program also presented by participant students from Department of Environment & Climate Change.

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5th and was created to inspire people around the globe to become active about the environment and learn more about ways they can help to ensure the future of our planet is safe.



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ለረጅም ዘመናት የቆየው ኢ-ዲሞክራሲያዊ የአስተዳደር ስርዓት በፈጠራቸው ቅራኔዎች እና ቅራኔዎቹም በወቅቱ በተገቢው መንገድ ባለመፈታታቸው የተነሳ እየተባባሱ በመሄዳቸው ምክንያት ሀገራችን ኢትዮጵያ በተለያዩ ፖለቲካዊ ቀውሶችና እርሱን ተከትሎ በተቀሰቀሰ ጦርነት ስትታመስ ቆትታለች። ህዝቦቿም በአስከፊ ድህነት እና ኋላ ቀርነት ውስጥ ሲማቅቁ ኖረዋል። ዲሞክራሲያዊ መልካም አስተዳደር በመጥፋቱ ከዚህ ድህነትና ኋላ ቀርነት ለመውጣት የሚያስችላት የተስተካከለ ፖሊሲ ባለመኖሩ ድህነታችን እጅግ እየሰፋና ከአመት አመት እየተወሳሰበ አስከፊ ሁኔታ ላይ ደርሶ ነበር።

ይህን ተከትሎም የዜጎች ሰብዓዊና ዲሞክራሲያዊ መብቶች የተከበሩባት፣ መልካም አስተዳደር የሰፈነባት፣ ከድህነትና ኋላ ቀርነት የተላቀቀች ዲሞክራሲያዊት ኢትዮጵያን ለማየት መላው የኢትዮጵያ ህዝብ መራራ ትግልን አካሂዷል፤ ብዙዎችም ለዚህ ዓላማ ውድ መስዋዕትነትን ከፍለዋል። ለዘመናት የዘለቀውን የጭቆና ቀንበር ለማስወገድ ተከታታይ ትውልዶች ሰፊ መስዋዕትነት ከፍለዋል። ከረጅም ጉዞ በኋላ የኢትዮጵያ ህዝቦች ግንቦት 20 ቀን 1983 ዓ.ም ነጻነታቸውን ለማወጅ በቅተዋል። በሀገራችን የህዝቦች ታሪክም፤ ስርነቀል የስርዓት ለውጥ የተረጋገጠበት ጊዜ ነው ግንቦት 20 1983 ዓ.ም።

የተደረገው መራራ ትግል ባስገኘው ውጤት ለዲሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓት ግንባታ እውን መሆኑን የፈነጠቀው የድል ብስራት ዜና የተበሰረበትና የሰላምና ዲሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓት ግንባታ መሰረት የተጣለበት የድል ብስራት ዜና ከታወጀም እነሆ ሃያ ሰባተኛው ዓመት በዓል ሊከበር በቅቷል። ዕለቱም “የላቀ ብሄራዊ መግባባትና ዲሞክራሲያዊ እንድነት፣ ለላቀ ሀገራዊ ስኬት” በሚል መሪ ቃል በመከበር ላይ ይገኛል።

የግንቦት ሀያ ድል የተራዘመውን የእርስ በእርስ ጦርነት እንዲያበቃ በማድረግ ኢትዮጵያ በሁሉም መስኮች የብዙ መልካም እሴቶች ባለቤት እንድትሆን ያስቻላት፣ በኢኮኖሚያዊ፣ ፖለቲካዊና ማህበራዊ መስኮች እንጸባራቂ ድሎችን እንድትጎናጸፍ ማስቻሉም እውን ነው። በግንቦት ሀያ ድል ማግስት በህዝቦች ተሳትፎ ዲሞክራሲያዊ የሆነ ህገ መንግስት ጸድቆ የህዝቦች የሰልጣን ሉአላዊነት ያረጋገጠና ዲሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓትን ለመመስረት የሚያስችል ሁኔታ መዘርጋቱም የሚታወቅ ነው።

ይህን ድል ተከትሎም በደርግ መንግስት ውድቀት ማግስት የዜጎች ሰብዓዊና ዲሞክራሲያዊ መብቶች ተከብረው፣ ዜጎች ጥቅማቸውንና መብታቸውን በሰላማዊ እና ህጋዊ መንገድ ለማራመድ፣ ጥቅማቸውንና መብታቸውን ለማቻቻል፣ የመደማመጥ፣ የጋራ ጥቅምን የማስቀደምና ልዩነቶችን በሰላማዊ መንገድ የመፍታት ባህል ለመፍጠር የሚያስችል ስርዓትም ለመገንባት ተችሏል።

ከዚህም በተጨማሪ የኢትዮጵያ ብሔሮች፣ ብሔረሰቦችና ህዝቦች ከአምባገነናዊ አገዛዝ ተላቀው ዲሞክራሲያዊ

ስርዓት ለማጣጣም ተስፋ ያደረጉበት፣ በተለያዩ አስቸጋሪ ሁኔታዎች ተተብትባ የቆየች ሀገራቸውን ለመታደግ በጽናት ለመቆም በቁርጠኝነት የተነሱበት ጊዜ ነበር ግንቦት ሃያ 1983 ዓ.ም። የኢትዮጵያ ጭቁን ህዝቦች ማንነታቸው ተከብሮ፣ ፖለቲካዊና ኢኮኖሚያዊ ተሳትፎ ለማድረግ ጨለማው የተገለጠበት ወቅትም ነበር። በዚያን ጊዜ ዜጎች በመፈቃቀድ ላይ የተመሰረተች ዲሞክራሲያዊ ሀገር እንደሚኖራቸው፣ ኢኮኖሚያዊና የግል ሀብት የማፍራት ነፃነት እንደሚያገኙ ተስፋን ሰንቀዋል።

ይህን ተከትሎም ባለፉት ሃያ ሰባት ዓመታት በተፈጠረው ምቹ ሁኔታ ፈጣን የኢኮኖሚ እድገት ተመዝግቧል። በማህበራዊ ልማት፣ በመሰረተ ልማት፣ በትምህርት እና በጤናው መስክ ከፍተኛ የሆነ ስኬት ተመዝግቧል። እነዚህ ስኬቶችም በዓለም አቀፍ ደረጃ የኢትዮጵያን ገጽታ በአንታዊ መልኩ እንዲታይ አስችለዋል። በህዝብ ውስጥ እጅግ የሚያስመካ የልማት ፍላጎትና የዲሞክራሲ ጠበቃነት አስተሳሰብ ተፈጥሯል። እነዚህም ለሃያ ሰባት ዓመታት ከተፈጸሙትና ከተገኙ ውጤቶች ከብዙ በጥቂቱ የሚጠቀሱ ናቸው።

ይህ በዓል ከሁሉም በላይ የተገኙ ድሎችን በመጠበቅና በተደራራቢ ስኬቶች በመታጀብ፣ ችግሮችን የመፍታት ብቃትና ጥንካሬን በተላበሰ መንገድ ሲከበር ቆይቷል። ነገር ግን ከዚህ በተቃራኒ በአገራዊና ዓለም አቀፋዊ ነገራዊ ሁኔታው ጋር ተያይዞ የራሳችን የአመራር ድክመት ታክለውበት በሀገራችን ከቅርብ ዓመታት ወዲህ ብዙ አስቸጋሪ የሆኑ ሰላማችንና አብሮነታችንን የሚፈት ሁኔታዎች ተፈጥረዋል። ከድህነትና ኋላ ቀርነት የመላቀቅ ትግሉን ሂደት የሚያደነቃቅፉ ልዩ ልዩ አሉታዊ ሁኔታዎች ተስተውለዋል። የኪራይ ሰብሳቢነት መስፋፋት፣ የመልካም አስተዳደር እጦት፣ የልማታዊና ዲሞክራሲያዊ መንግስት ርዕዮተ ዓለማዊና ፖለቲካዊ ብቃት ወቅቱ በሚጠይቀው ደረጃ አለመጎልበትን የመሳሰሉ በተጨማሪም የሚታዩ ውስንነቶችን እንደአብነት መጥቀስ ይቻላል።

በተለይ ደግሞ ከቅርብ ጊዜ ወዲህ ሀገራችን በብዙ መስኮች ከባድ ፈተናዎችና አደጋዎች እየተጋረጡባት ከመሆኑ ጋር ተያይዞ ጥልቀት ያለውና መሰረታዊ የራስ ምልከታ ማድረግ አማራጭ የሌለው ሆኖ በመገኘቱ ሁኔታዎችን

በሰከነ መንፈስና በጥልቀት በመመልከት በኢትዮጵያ መንፈስ ለመፍታት አዲስ ምዕራፍ ለመክፈት ተችሏል። ለዚህም ሰላማዊ የሆነ የስልጣን ሽግግር በማድረግ ለመላው አፍሪካ ጭምር ተምሳሌት የሆነ ተግባር ተከናውኗል። የተደረገውም ሰላማዊ የስልጣን ሽግግር በሀገራችን ዘላቂና ሁሉን አቀፍ ዲሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓት ለመገንባት መሰረት መጣሉ ማሳያ ሲሆን ለዲሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓት የሚያግዝ ህዝብን አለቃው አድርጎ የሚተጋ መንግስት መፈጠሩንም የሚያመለክት ነው።

በዚህ በተከፈተው አዲስ ምዕራፍም ሀገሪቷ ከገባችበት አስቸጋሪ ሁኔታ ውስጥ ወጥቷ ሀገራዊ እንድነቷ እና ሰላሟን አስጠብቃ የበለጸገች ሀገር ትሆን ዘንድ በሕዝቦች መካከል ብሔራዊ መግባባትና ዲሞክራሲያዊ እንድንት መፍጠር ተገቢና ቁልፍ ጉዳይ መሆኑን በማመን በአስተሳሰብ ላይ ያለውን ክፍተት ለማረም ከምንም በላይ ቅድሚያ በመስጠት ለመስራት በእንቅስቃሴ ላይ ትገኛለች።

የተፈጠረውን ሀገራዊ መነቃቃት ተከትሎም የዲሞክራሲውን ምህዳር ለማስፋት መንግስት በያዘው ቁርጠኛ አቋም ለበርካታ የህግ ታራሚዎች ምህረት በማድረግና ክሳቸውም በሂደት ላይ የነበሩ አካላትን ክስ በማቋረጥ ከእስር በመፍታት ለድርድርና ሰላማዊ ትግል እንዲሁም ለሀገራዊ ብሔራዊ እንድነታችን ቅድሚያ እንደሚሰጥ አረጋግጧል። ይህም በሀገሪቱ የጋራ መግባባትን ለመፍጠር መደላድል በመፍጠሩ ሌሎች አካላትም ወደሰላማዊ ትግሉ እንዲሳቡ አድርጓል።

ህዝብና መንግስት የዛሬ 27 ዓመት ተስፋ ያደረጓቸው ለውጦች አሁን የደረሱበትን ደረጃ በቀጣይነት እየፈተሹ ይገኛሉ። ብዙ መስዋዕትነት ተከፍሎ የተገኘው ዲሞክራሲያዊ እንድነትና ኢኮኖሚያዊ ነፃነት ስለደረሰበት ደረጃ ዛሬም ነገም ይመክራሉ። በኢኮኖሚ፣ በአስተሳሰብና በዕውቀት የበለፀገ ህዝብና ሀገር ለመገንባት የነበራቸው ተስፋ የተጓዘበትን ርቀት በጥልቀትና በብቃት በመገምገም በአዲስ ራዕይና ኢትዮጵያዊ መንፈስ ለላቀ ዓላማ በቁርጠኝነት ተነስተዋል።

ከበዓሉ አከባባር ጋር ተያይዞ ያነጋገርናቸው አንዳንድ የኢትዮጵያ ሲቪል ሰርቪስ ዩኒቨርሲቲ ተማሪዎችም አሳባቸውን ሲገልጹ ላለፉት ታሪካዊ ሁነቶችና ክንዋኔዎች ተገቢውን ዕውቅና በመስጠት በሀገራዊ ስሜትና በመገንባት መንፈስ ለሰላምና ዲሞክራሲ ስርዓት ግንባታው ቀድመን በመሰለፍ የተከማቹ ችግሮቻችንን በሂደት በመቅረፍ ለነገዋ የበለጸገች ኢትዮጵያ የበኩላችንን ለማበርከት በትጋት መነሳት ተገቢ ነው የሚል አስተያየታቸውን ሰጥተዋል። ተማሪዎችም መንግስት የህብረተሰቡን ፍላጎት ማዕከል አድርጎ የሚነሱ ጥያቄዎች ምላሽ ለመስጠት ራሱን በለውጥ ውስጥ በማስገባት ለላቀ ውጤት እየተዘጋጀ ነው። እያንዳንዱ የሀገሪቱ ዜጋም ከመንግስት ጎን በመሰለፍ የተደራጀ ተሳትፎውን የበለጠ

በማሳደግ በልማት፣ በመልካም አስተዳደር፣ በዴሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓት ግንባታው እና ለሰላም ዘብ መቆም እንዳለበት አክለውበታል።

ባለፉት ዓመታት በተፈጠሩት መልካም እድል ይሁንታውንና በጎ አመለካከቱን ሲሰጥ የቆየው ህዝብ ከጊዜ ወደ ጊዜ እየተጠራቀሙ በመጡ ችግሮቻችን እየተማረረ የቆየ ቢሆንም የመሻሻል ሂደታቸው የሚያረካው ያህል ሆኖ



ባልተገኘበት ጊዜ ወደ አመፅ እስከመገፋፋት የደረሰ መሆኑን ያስታውሱት ተማሪዎቹ ይህም ሊስተካከሉ የሚገቡ ብዙ ድክመቶች፣ ልንፈታቸው የሚገባን በርካታ ችግሮችና ልንሻገራቸው የሚገባን ግዙፍ ፈተናዎች እንዳሉ በግልፅ ያመለክተ መሆኑን ጠቁመው የህግ የበላይነትን በማክበር ፣ በአበሮነት የመኖር አኩሪ ባህላችን

በማጠንከር በጋራ በመደመር እንድነታችንን አጠንክረን ለመጓዝ በጽናት በመቆም የተንዛዙ ስራዎችን በማስወገድና ምቹ ሁኔታዎችን በመፍጠር ከእነዚህ ችግሮች መላቀቅ እንደሚገባም አስተያየታቸውን ሰጥተዋል።

የግንቦት ሃያ ድል ለአዲሲቷ ኢትዮጵያ ትንሳኤ መደላድል የፈጠረ መሆኑን የጠቀሱት ተማሪዎቹ አገራችን አሁን ባለችበት ደረጃ በልማት በሰላምና በዲሞክራሲያዊ ስርዓት ግንባታው ላይ የተመዘገቡ ለውጦችን ለማስቀጠል ፤ የምንተነፍሰውን የሰላም አየር ለአፍታም ሰይቋረጥ፤ ልማታችንም ሳይደነቃቀፍ በህገመንግስታችን መሰረት ዘላቂ ሰላማችንና እንድነታችን ተጠብቆ እንኖር ዘንድ የድርሻችንን መወጣት ተገቢ መሆኑን በማስታወስ ይህ ሃያ ሰባተኛው የግንቦት ሃያ ድል በዓል በተለያዩ አጋጣሚዎች ያመለጡትን መልካም ዕድሎች በመቆጩት እነዚያን ሁኔታዎች ለመለወጥ በአዲስ መንፈስ በመነሳሳት ፣ በተከፈተው አዲስ ምዕራፍ ለበለጠ ሀገራዊ ዕድገትና ብልጽግና የምንተጋበት ዓመት ላይ ሆነን የምናከብረው በዓል መሆኑ እንዳለበትም ተማሪዎቹ አሳስበውል።

በግንቦት ሃያ ድል የተገኙ ድሎች እንዳይኮላሹና የተጀመረው የለውጥ ጉዞ እንዳይደናቀፍ ለሀገራችን ኢትዮጵያ ሁለንተናዊ ዕድገትና ህልውና አደጋዎች ተብለው የተለዩ ችግሮች በቁርጠኝነት መዋጋት ተገቢ እንደሆነም ሊሰመርበት የሚገባ ጉዳይ ነው።

ከዚህ ጋር ተያይዞ ይህን ጥልቅና መሠረታዊ ለውጥ በረጅም ጊዜ ለማሳካት የተቀየሰውን የህዳሴ ጉዞ ለማስቀጠል የሚያስችል ፖለቲካዊ ሁኔታ ከመፍጠሩም በላይ ከፊት ለፊታችን የተጋረጡትን ተግዳሮቶች በብስለትና በፅናት በመታገል የሀገራችንን ሁለንተናዊ ዕድገት ለማሳካት የሚያስችል ንቅናቄን ለማቀጣጠል የበዓሉ ድባብ የራሱን የማይተካ ሚና እንዲጫወት ማድረግ ይገባል የሚል መልዕክታችንን ማስተላለፍ እንወዳለን።

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