



THIRD QUARTER NEWSLETTER

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Dear readers,

Many greetings to all of you from the very wet Addis!

As often, and once more, our Third Quarter Newsletter carries the full coverage of our College's colorful graduation ceremony as it took place, on the 23rd of July, 2016.



Opening Prayer and Spiritual Message

The Ceremony started by prayer and special spiritual message brought by Dr. Tesfatsion Delelew, the Chairman of the Board of Hope Enterprises. His Message dealt with the four pillars of life as he purposefully aimed for the graduates in



Dr. Tesfatsion, Praying

particular and the general audience. The three pillars he referred to from the First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians were faith, hope, and love. He stressed that unless once life is founded on these three, one cannot and will not attain best of life. As God is love, human beings are to live a life full of love and respect for one another, he stated.





Audience during Prayer

Dr. Tesfatsion further stated that according to his personal experience and delight, parents are the fourth pillar for their children. He said because of his parental love and support he succeeded in his growth and education that helped him travel around the world and live in many countries. At this juncture, he told the graduates to read his auto-biography book that was distributed to each graduating student.



Dr. Tesfatsion, delivers message

Program Introduction and Opening Speech

The moderator Ato Yohannes introduced the program and the opening speech was made by the President. Dr. Teketel, after welcoming the audience presented the College's academic environment that prevailed during the



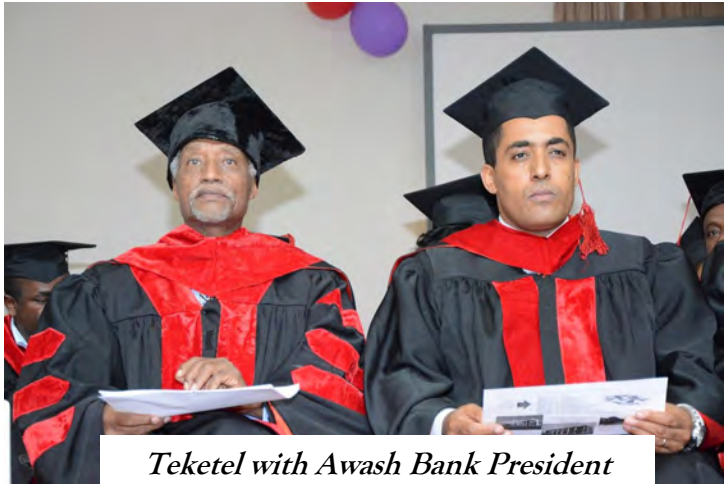
Program introduction

year while the graduates were being prepared for this day. The many enabling conditions that were introduced in order to make the College rather inviting academic institution were enumerated in the report. He further mentioned that the College has been working on plans to expand the training areas and work to this effect has already begun.



Dr. Teketel, delivering opening speech

In an attempt to widen the needy student's sponsorship base, it was reported that Awash International Bank S.C. has declared its willingness to sponsor 10 students for the coming four years with an out lay of 280,000ETB. Dr. Teketel indicated



Teketel with Awash Bank President

the College's total appreciation for the support to Awash Bank leadership through its President who incidentally is the Guest of Honor for this year's graduation.

Finally, Dr. Teketel thanked all who contributed generously during the year. His particular acknowledgements went to EthiopiAid/UK and the Dutch foundation Woord en Daad for their special roles. The presence of the Advisory Committee members as designated by the organizations was also recognized.



Partial View of Advisory Committee Members (WD)

Earlier at another graduation at the Ayer Tena branch school of the Hope Enterprises in Addis Ababa, Dr. Lemma, the Executive Director, addressed the graduating class and while wishing the graduates all the best in their lives, gave advisory instructions he termed as the Ten Commandments. These wise instructions were repeated by the President for the good of the College's graduates as well as follows with closest translation from Amharic language:

“Respect work; Respect fellow human beings; Respect time; Work for results, not only for money gain; Be obedient; Work with out being ordered; Work with full initiative; Accept/admit mistakes; Aspire for self-improvement; Select friends with utmost care”.



Following the welcome speech by the President, diplomas were presented to the graduates by the invited guests of the Hope Enterprises. This year added one more graduating list from the department of Food Science and Technology. The colorful degree folders collections are shown below as faculty heads present the graduates by departments alphabetically:



Trophies and Degree Folders

Degree offering



Ato Fikadu, Officiating the Graduation List



Business Faculty Dean, Ms. Yordanos presenting Graduates



Ato Amanuelworq offering Degrees to Business Graduates



Information Science Faculty Dean, Ato Belilign, presented Graduates



Dr. Tesfatsion offering Degrees to Info. Sc. Graduates



Science Faculty Dean, Ato Negash, presented Food Sc. & Technology Graduates



Dr. Lemma offering Degrees to Food Sc. & Technology Graduates

Guest of Honor Awards Medals and Makes Speech



Ato Tsehay Shiferaw awarding medals



Trophy awarding to the top graduate

After decorating both the medal winners as well as the trophy, the Guest of Honor Ato Tsehay Shiferaw, the President of Awash International Bank S.C. made inspirational address to the graduates. Ato Tsehay stressed that the new graduates, as they aspire to



The Guest of Honor delivering speech

climb the carrier ladders, they must equip themselves with strong mental preparation for entrepreneurship. While opportunities could exist for employment at different organizations, one should rather prepare for self-employment options, he related.



Ato Tsehay with an MBA from Greenwich University, has some twenty years of experience in banking pro-

fession. He has been president of the bank he now leads for the last five years. Having both the knowledge and experience in the area of entrepreneurship, his advice to our graduates would be considered pertinent and timely as well, we acknowledge.

Dear Readers,

Among the graduates, BIZUALEM GIRMA (Food Science and Technology) and NEIMA MURAD (Information Technology) were sponsored by individual generousities. Ms. Yemisirach Tefera, resident of the United States of America, covered the school fees for Bizualem during her last four years of study. Similarly, Dr. Abdirahman, also of the United States, sponsored Neima Murad for her studies. These individuals are the role models for those who would want to become available for the needy girls. Our special thanks go to these helpful individuals.



Bisualem Girma



Neima Murad

Below are pictures of the Guest of Honor with various College community members.























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