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Engineer Hailu Shawel met prominent Diaspora professionals

Engineer Hailu Shawel, Chairman of Kinijit for Unity and Democracy Party, met Ethiopian professionals from various fields in a hastily arranged session in New York City on Sunday, February 24th / 2008. The professionals included medical doctors, health specialists, economists, lawyers, engineers, representatives of non-governmental agencies and accomplished social scientists who live and work in the US. Most of these Ethiopians and Ethio-Americans, who have already shown keen interest to help the democratic movement in their homeland, work for the UN, other International Organizations and the US government.

The discussion program was initiated and organized by Kinijit International Council as part of its world wide effort to mobilize and organize professionals and experts of various fields and streamline their enormous resources to help the efforts of Kinijit in building a just and democratic Ethiopia. The plan is said to form such professional assorted groupings in as many cities as possible in the Diaspora to draw the maximum benefits from those who are willing to help.

The New York session was a promising start whereby participants expressed their willingness to support Kinijit in many aspects such as in their fields of expertise, financially, material and moral support. The formation of such professional teams by KIC is already underway and some have started bearing some fruits at this stage.

CUDP President, Engineer Hailu Shawel and KIC Chairman, Dr Taye Woldesemayate finally thanked all those who participated in the program and the meeting ended with a note for a follow up session in the near future.

The next and last leg of the President's tour would be Toronto, Canada on March 9th and perhaps a public gathering in Europe, the name of the city in Europe and the date of the Town Hall meeting will be disclosed shortly. The Chairman will leave for Ethiopia after his appearance in Europe.

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