

8th progress Report (1st Attachment)

Item Number 1

Now I know who the management board members are and I would like to name their names, functions and positions as indicated hereunder.

1. Ato (Mr,) Tareke Alemayo: Chairman: Deputy Manager of Electric And Energy of Tigray Region
2. Ato Eyob Tsegay: Deputy Chairman: Business man in Mekele
- 3, Ato Haile Alemayo: Member: Civil Engineer
- 4, Wz (Mrs.) Genet Fisseha: Member: Auditor
5. Doctor Mituku Zellelow: Member: Kidist Mariam University President (PHD)
6. Ato Fikre Assefa Member: Executive Director of HAB
7. Wz (Mrs) Genet Kinfu Member: Administration Head of HAB

After the Federal Government of Ethiopia made a law 13 January 2009 for all None Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in Ethiopia both national and international NGOs to be officially registered and make statement of accounts of received charity or society aids from within country and abroad to the Auditor General of the Federal Government every year. In accordance with this law Fikre is also registered and fulfilling the requirements.

Since the Management Board is required by law to over see and control the management system of HAB, the above indicated Board members are approved and recognized by the Minister of Justice of Tigray Region and the duties and responsibilities of the Board are officially promulgated in Tigrigna and I will have them translated for your information and send them at a later stage.

Item Number 2

The progress made regarding the projects of the buildings including the office spaces building for staff members in the orphanage Center will be as follows:

With regard to the last Steering Committee meeting's request wanting to know answers to the different points indicated in the meeting, I have been in Mekele 17-24 October 2010 and discussed with Fikre and his staff members and I went around in Boernhjemmet and saw for myself the progress made.

I am sending soon a video film on DVD to reach you in time and to let it be seen by Bestyrelsen, members, and donors on 25 November 2010 generalforsamling. The Japanese Embassy's Project (3 dormitories, 2 buildings, each with 2 rooms for social workers use, 1 big Store Room, are now completed. They all look nice. Next to the big Store Room a basement for tutorial class room has been built. But it does not have budget for finishing it. As usual Fikre is optimistic and he is hopping that some individuals or firms will be able to help to have it finished for him.

The Library is now finished but lacks shelves for books, periodicals, reference books, tables and chairs for writing, reading and studying. The Dining and Assembly Hall floor is also now cemented and tiled and the ceiling looks very nice. The office spaces' building partitioned in French style offices is almost finished. You will see it in the DVD. It will be ready in about 15-20 days says Fikre for the staff to move in.

Item Number 3

The prices and the duration (how long it takes to finish each course) of the following vocational and Academic schools in Mekele and other places are as follows:

vococinal+academic	duration	cost	Remarks
1.wood work	1 year	3000	Private schools
2.metal work	1 year	3000	“
3.nurse	3 years	10800	“
4.construction	2 years	5000	“
5.hair dresser	8 month	2200	difficult to get a job in Mekele
6. computer	2 years	5000	“
7. driving license 2	2 month	3700	“
8.driving “ 3	3 month	4300	“
9.driving “ 4	4 month	6000	“
10.driving “ 5	4 month	7000	“
11driving teacher	3 month	5500	“
12.elementary school	10years	1200	Free government schools
13.secondary school	2 years	2400	Free government schools
14.diplomacertificate	3 years	5000	Private and gov.colleges
15.bachlor degree	4 years	10800	“
16.masters degree	2 years	30000	“
17.a teacher's pay	4 years	2000	Per/month if we are to employ 1

Those children who will be remaining in Boernhjemmet when a teacher is employed are not at this stage identified.

The functions of each staff member already exist in Tigrigna. I will send you after they are translated by an authorized translator for your information.

A list of the children and the staff members was sent before. However the list will be sent again as a 2nd attachment with this report.

Item Number 4

At last but not list I would like to conclude with the gesture and dedication made by the late Therese, wife of Thomas Boje professor Msc (sociology) & PhD, Department Society and Globalization, Roskilde University, to the orphan children in Boernhjemmet in Mekele, is highly appreciated by Fikre, his staff members and the children. And in return they have decided to make a modest gesture of gratitude by wishing to have her picture, preferably chosen by Thomas, to be sent to me to have it enlarged here in Addis, framed and let it be hanged in the children's Library for remembrance.

Not only did Therese donated the money, to the orphans in Boernhjemmet instead of - which was supposed to have been used for flours on her funeral and burial occasion - contributed by her close relatives and acquaintances to pay their respect, but also by her extra vision Therese let Boernhjemmet be known, by making announcement of the event to be read in several Danish News Papers, by many other Danish people who were not aware of the existence of our Institution.