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Eritrean People's Movement

North American Conference of EPP, EPM, and EDP

The city of Washington D.C hosted the first conference of the three organizations; EPP, EPM, and EDP. Representatives of the three organizations from USA and Canada flocked to D.C, the nation's capital, on Friday October 23, 2009. Their presence was visible throughout the city.



Early Saturday October 24, 2009 the conference started. The conference was opened with one minute remembrance of the fallen martyrs. Each member was given the chance to introduce himself/herself. Then the Joint Leadership gave a brief introduction on the process of transitional period to unity.

The conference objective was to discuss and ratify the political programs and constitution drafted by the Joint Leadership Committee. Discussions took place article by article thoroughly. Opinions, additions, cancellations, and supporting ideas were presented by members and decisions passed democratically and with consensus.

The spirit the conference was open, warm, full of humor, understanding, respecting, serious, forward looking, and engaging. All attendees were determined to make the unity come true and beyond. The

first day of the conference concluded with huge success and the second day will continue Sunday October 25th.

Public meeting followed the conference. Chairman Tesfamichael, Tesfai Degiga, and Yosief briefed the public the unity journey of EPP, EDP, and EPM in detail. The public engaged in valuable and constructive discussions. Participants appreciated the wisdom and visionary approach of the winning strategy taken by the respective three organizations.

On the second day, conference attendees discussed the draft constitution article by article, point by point in a good spirit and constructive manner. Valuable ideas came from each of the attendees that enriches the drafted constitution. Members of the conference laid a foundation a forward looking constitution. The trust environment that was achieved in the conference leapfrogged the mission of the conference. All articles and sub-articles were passed with full support and difference was documents.



The two day conference is measured with success. Highlight of the conference the attitude that was displayed by the attendees. Attendees displayed selfless attitude, openness, flexibility, respect for all, out of the box thinking, forward looking, and positive energy.

United We Stand, Divided We Fail.