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### ***Ethio-Canadian Communities Celebrated the Millennium Environmental development Initiatives:***

*The Ethio-Canadian Education and Environmental Aid group in Toronto Canada celebrated the Ethio-Millennium environmental development (reforestation) initiatives in the native country of Ethiopia. On this occasion, the community leaders planted 2 trees at the Harari Heritage Center. The group also introduced the (ECEEA) taskforce formed in mid March of 2007.*



*On the occasion the ECEEA Chairman Meftuh Shash Said:*

**“This is a step in the right direction, and has given as many reasons to proudly celebrate this event. We also believe this is setting exemplary not only for Ethiopia but also for the entire world.**

**The environmental degradation is caused by delorestation, draught, lack of alternative resource for cooking, misuse by habitant, lack of awareness and adequate environmental protection enforcing policies. We believe every citizen bares responsibility to the consequences caused by such degradation in any part of the world and it is up to the citizens to protect its environment and nurture natural resources.**

**We believe, the kick start of reforestation as a priority in this major Millennium celebration will have a major positive impact to elevate nation wide awareness and couldn't have chosen any better event.**

**For this, we are grateful and thank the Ethiopian and Harari Millennium committees for their effort to such magnitude of environmental development endeavors. Soon we hope to see our country Ethiopia once again revived and green with its distinctive wildlife.”**



***At the ceremony, the HHC President Amal Mohammed and the FBCGA Vice President Meftuh Shash planted 2 trees at the Harari Heritage Center. Also on the occasion, the Ethio-Millennium Committee Chairman, the HWA President and other community leaders were present.***

**EARTH MILLENNIUM EVENT ACTIVITY PICS AT THE HHC, TORONTO, CANADA**



***“We urge all Ethiopians traveling home to elevate the awareness of environmental rehabilitation within family and friends, and also plant two trees. We also encourage the International communities & NGOs to continue Jumping on the wagon in support of such major environmental development endeavors taken by the Ethiopian & Harari Millennium Secretariats ” (Meftuh Shash)***

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