



# Harar Interest Advocacy Group International

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Our prophet Mohammed (PBUH) said “We have two holidays: Edul Adha and Edul Fitre” Either Friday, 12 October 2007 or Saturday, 13 October 2007 has been Edul Fitre for the Islamic calendar year of 1428.

**HIAGI would like to extend all the best and blessed Eid to you and your loved ones. May the Almighty Allah accept our fasting, consolidate our effort on His path and bless us to achieve better in the coming years.**

The Islamic year of 1428 marks a special year to us because it is the year that HIAGI is initiated and successfully launched for the benefits of Harar and Hararies. The focuses of HIAGI are to facilitate the process of development Harar through skill sharing schemes; and create a platform for creating vibrant and cohesive Harari communities around the world. In the past few months HIAGI has effectively and efficiently promoted its missions to government, and non-government organisations as well as many influential personalities and consequently has gathered enormous support around the globe. HIAGI will soon be launching its five years plan with “**SMART**” targets derived form its missions.

We believe that this is critical moment in our history that require strategically and tactically placed actions (collective and individual) towards specific goal that achieve a positive outcome in our state of affairs irrespective of our social, political and institutional background and affiliations.

As Prof. Sharif, Z.A. points out, “unlesswe fallback in our concerted efforts, there are no more excuses for us to falter on these opportunities.....all of us should channel our efforts and energies toward a certain goal for the rebuilding of Harar and strengthening of our deen in Ethiopia.’Because he emphasised “Harar cannot wait for revitalization projects anymore and Hararees cannot afford to postpone growth and development any longer.”To achieve that “Our community has to be galvanized and jolted into action not only to advance the Harari Project but also to resurrect itself from the passive mode into the active mode so that it can strive to maintain and preserve the three crown jewels of Harari identity: Our Deen, Our heritage and Our culture”

These are some of the major issues that HIAGI plans to address in medium and long term plans. On this solemn day we acknowledge the contributions of members and other individuals who have extended a tad pole of assistance without the achievement of HIAGI could have been minimal.

**HIAGI IS FOR HARAR AND HARARIANS.**

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