



Tigray Communities Forum in North America (N.A.) held a successful Event in Las Vegas

Tigray Communities Forum in North America, which was formed by communities from various states, held an event on May 2nd 2018 in Las Vegas. The event included a full day panel discussion and a music entertainment night. Many Tegaruu from different states participated in the ceremony.

During the day, a panel discussion was held with the Forum leaders as panelists. They discussed the following issues:

1. Welcome speech, Atlanta Tigray community experience, and introduction to the Forum - by Ato Mulugeta Gebru, Chairman of the Forum
2. Tigray and Ethiopian Identity- by Dr. Teka Neguse
3. Challenges of Ethiopians/Tegaruu in Educating their children in N.A.- by Dr. Tilahun Beyene
4. The role of Tegaruu women in communities in N.A. by- W/ro Zuriash Amare
5. The role of intellectuals in Tigray Communities in N.A.- by Ato Mersea Kidan
6. Motivational speech - by Ato Desta Alemayehu



After end of the warm and lively discussion, all the participants unanimously agreed to support the forum by strengthening Tigray communities in their respective states.

At the conclusion of the panel discussion, the forum leaders announced that Denver was the winner city to host the next (2019) annual gathering of all Tegaruu communities

in North America. The event which is scheduled to be held every year on Memorial weekend will be a three (3) days long event in which there will be panel discussions, exhibition, music entertainment, cultural shows, academics, talent and sport competitions and other activities. The forum also announced that the name of the Denver event will be **“Wa’ela Tegarū” (ዋላ ተገሩ)**.

The event was concluded with an all-night music entertainment led by the young and popular singer Muluberhan Fisseha a.k.a. Wari.