A welcoming ceremonial dinner marked for DDU sport team

A welcoming ceremonial dinner was prepared for the University Sport Team who participated in the 2014 Public Universities Sport Festival at Haramaya University and returned with a fabulous result.' He further said, 'what we have observed and learnt from this year sport festival is that the spirit of winning and competitiveness that our sport team has shown as compared to other university sport team, that we have been better than others even the prestigious and long year service ones in performances. Hence by working hard and expanding our participation sport type we will gain better trophy in the coming years match'. He once again congratulated all for their success.

Following the speech, certificate award was given for sport participants. Then, incentive was given as per of their medals achievements. At last dinner ceremony was held.

In the two weeks entertaining sport event at Hramamaya University, the Team has succeeded a trophy in men handball; gold in female world taekwondo; bronze in male world taekwondo, in basketball, badminton; and diploma in football, in volleyball and in athletics.

New Budget Distribution Formula -Program Budgeting- is implementing in the 2007 E.C Budget Year

New budget distribution formula - Program Budgeting- is The news was released during a training a 2007E.C – 2009 E.C budget preparation program prepared by Planning Office for the budgeting system that, the University managements, contrary to conventional directors, officers, deans and department heads on February 12, 2014 in Blue Hall.
2006 E.C Law graduating class takes exit-exam

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Program budgeting attempts to apply cost-benefit analysis to the allocation decision, allocate expenditures by program, and assess results of programs in relation to objectives.

Hence the training focusing on the concept of Program budgeting, how the budgeting system is implemented, what procedures should be followed and about the preparation of the 2007-2009 E.C budget plan and what amount of budget is allocated for each offices and schools/DDIOT was given by Ato Zewdu Fikre and Yohannis Bushra respectively.

Accordingly, offices and schools/DDIOT have made to submit their budget plan to Planning Office and will be sent to MOFED for endorsement.

2006 E.C Law graduating students took exit exam from March 18 to 21, 2014, in the Conference Hall.

According to the Dean of the School, Ato Endawok, “This year 92 students, who have been pursuing degree in the regular and extension program, have sat for the exit exam.’ ‘Before students sit for the exit exam, all students have taken tutorial class for one month on every course of the program. This would make graduating students capacitated with the relevant knowledge and at most empowered them with good confidence about the whole course of the program. And Law instructors who participated on the tutorial class were delivering all course of the program with good willingness.” The Dean, thus, thanked all who participated in the tutorial class.

With regard to students code of exam, Ato Yosef Abera, from National Examination and Evaluation Agency, MoE, said, “students are taking the exam without any disciplinary problem that they are working with good confidence that to be reflected on their face.”

The exam lasted four days, from Tuesday up to Friday. With such good preparation it is hoped that good result will be expected from this year exam takers.
**School of Business and Economics Hosts a Research proposal review workshop**

The School of Business and Economics hosted research proposal review workshop on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Blue Hall, Dire Dawa University. There were seven research proposal presented from different departments of the School.

Wro Zenebech Admasu, Dean of School of Business and Economics, who welcomed participants to the research review, introduced the day review proposal as per of the scheduled; she then asked participants to put their own contribution in the development of the research proposals and wished everyone to had a good review time.

Following her introductory speech scholars from the School presented their research proposal for the participants.

**DDU Celebrates International Women Day, March 8 Colorfully**

The International Women’s Day, March 8, marked for 38th times nationally and 6th times at Dire Dawa University under the theme “Equality for Women is Progress for All” on March 22, 2014 in Women Cafeteria.

The event was organized by the University Cross-Cutting Issues Office in partnership with the Family Planning, Dire Dawa Branch. During the day, different activities were carried out.

During the morning session, voluntary blood donation was carried out in collaboration with Ethiopia Blood Donation Bank, Dire Dawa branch. Volunteers’ students donated blood. The free blood donation activity was accompanied by students’ counseling service and medical treatment.

In the afternoon session, panel discussion on students’ unsafe abortion and its consequences and their vulnerability for HIV/AIDS. Moreover, an awareness discussion on use of contraceptive was given by invited officers from Dire Dawa Family Planning.

Legal concept with regard to students’ commitments of illegal abortion and their associated penalties was briefed by the University Cross-Cutting Officer.

At last, members of the graduating class of Girls’ Club who have had high score were awarded by SISITA Girls Club.
Coffee Ceremony talk show prepares for Students

In her opening speech, Wro. Mekdes, from Cross-Cutting Issue Office, said that parallel to the teaching and learning process the Office is working on health issue, on the top ‘keeping the health condition of the students through preparation of such forum’. Thus, this coffee ceremony has prepared in collaboration with DKT to discuss and share ideas with students about reproductive related problems they encounter in university life. Issues related to teenagers reproductive related problems, such as STD, HIV/AIDS and abortion etc were raised by presenters; and different views that were regarded as an important views and experiences were reflected from participants.

During discussion, using a traditional coffee ceremony, a flavored coffee has been served for participants. Pop-corn and traditional baked bread were also glorified the talk show.

The participants after each presentation gave comments and posed questions which led to a constructive discussion.

The half day workshop was adjourned by a closing remark that stressed out for presenters to incorporate those constructive comments from participants.

A Coffee Ceremony Talk Show that focuses on health and reproductive related problems held on March 26, 2013 in Woman Cafeteria.

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Poor (Urban Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock Farming): the Case of Dire Dawa” by Ato Banbul; and “Nation Branding Assessing the Impact of Great Grand Renaissance Dam Inauguration on Re-imaging Ethiopia” by Ato Mulugeta and Ato Belay were presented being fifth to seven respectively.