

AFAR MP MET AFAR COMMUNITY IN LONDON



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The Honourable MP Mr. Maar Ali Sirro, member of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and a member of Pastoralist Standing Committee and Mr. Amin Abdulkadir Barkat Deputy Head of Afar National Regional State Bureau of Pastoral, agricultural and Natural Resource met Afar Community living in the UK recently. Matters of concern to both sides were considerably discussed. The Afar MP Mr. Sirro said that I am very delighted to have this opportunity to meet with Afar Community living in UK. I would like to tell you that Afar Communities living in the UK do have a distinct responsibilities and obligations toward for helping and supporting the Afar people there, because you have the skills, knowledge, experience and opportunities to do so . On this occasion, I urge upon Afar communities living in the UK to work unitedly and jointly, forgetting their differences, with a view to promoting the social welfare, advancement of education and the development of economic, social and democratic process of the Sate of Afar in Ethiopia added Ethiopian Afar MP Mr. Maar Ali Sirro.

Mr. Amin Abdulkadir Barkat also expressed that Afar State wishes to develop a good working relationship with the Afar Community living in the UK to develop and exchange information, experience and good practice to facilitate the needs of Afar people in the State of Afar. We are very much keen to work closely in partnership with the Federal Government of Ethiopia and the State of Afar, and as well as with other Horn of African states equally in order to participate in, and bring about, sustainable economic and social development initiatives to improve the quality of life for the Afar people, said Mr. A. Yusuf the President of Afar Community Association in UK.

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