

Six Months Performance Report

The new HMAHAA Executive Committee was elected on September 22, 2024. After many years of honest and dedicated service, the previous Executive Committee was relieved of its duty and handed over all administrative and financial documents of the Alumni Association on December 21, 2024. After taking over all responsibilities of the functions of the Alumni Association, the newly elected executive committee has accomplished the following major activities within a six months period.



HMAHAA Executive Committee Members (L-R):- 1. Col. Gatew Teferi (14th) 2. Major Gebremichael Heramo (18th) 3. Major Tezera Bezabeh (18th) 4. Lt. Ahmed Mohammed (18th)

1. Conducted three bimonthly meetings

- January 26, 2025 meeting- hosted by Col Lemma Beyene and w/ro Tirsit Abebe



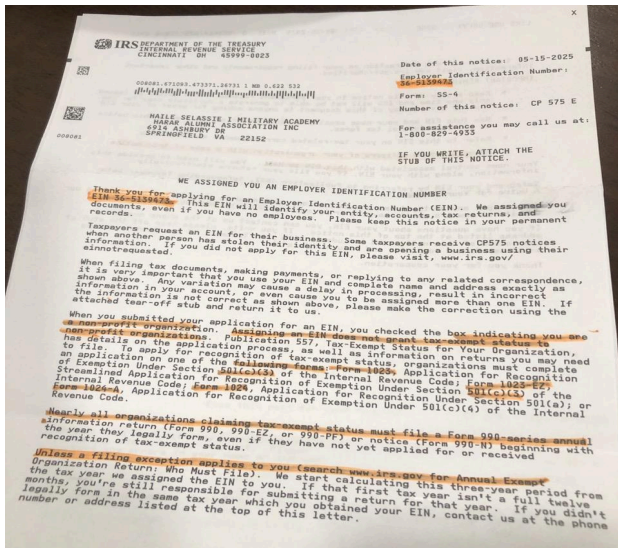
- March 16, 2025 meeting- hosted by Major Nigussie Moges and W/ro Almaz Mulugeta



- May 18, 2025 meeting- hosted by Anteneh Nugusu and w/ro Assefu Kebede



2. Registration Certificate which certifies the legal functioning of the Alumni Association was suspended since 2014 due to lack of renewal. The new committee made its best effort to contact concerned government agencies and succeeded in getting the legal certificate after paying a penalty and required registration fees.



EIN Number



License Certificate

3. To begin with at the start of our work we faced some challenges. The major challenge was that the secretariat office had no computers to perform regular activities and computerize the financial system. Due to the lack of computers and office machines we were not able to function effectively and efficiently. After realizing urgent material needs of the alumni association, the executive committee requested donations of laptop computers and office machines from the Alumni members. We are very grateful to our 2nd Generation children of Alumni members who responded promptly to our request. Accordingly, One member donated a laptop computer (Engineer Yisak Ukumo) and another member (Tsion Nigussie) donated a printing machine combined with scanner and copying capabilities. In addition, one member (Daniel Gebremeskel) fully paid the registration renewal fee. As a result of these generous donations our capacity has increased and we are able to perform our duties smoothly and efficiently. The donations we received are listed as follow:-

- *Registration fee amounting to \$ 860.00 including penalties was paid by **Daniel Gebremeskel** (son of **Brigadier General Gebremeskel Azbitie-12th Course**).*
- ***Tsion Nigussie** (daughter of **Major Negussie Moges -21st Course**) donated a brand new HP printer installed with a scanner.*
- *Engineer **Yisak Ukumo** (son of **Col. Ukumo Shatta -16th Course**) donated a new "Dell" laptop computer. We are so thankful to the donors, who made our work easier.*

4.Thanks to the initiation and leadership of Col. Gebeyehu Osman, many 2nd Generation Children are motivated to join HSI-HMA Alumni Association. These group of children above anything are inspired by;-

- Legacy and History of prestigious Haile Selassie I-Harar Military Academy (HSI-HMA);
- Heroic contributions of HSI-HMA graduates who sacrificed their lives in different battlefields defending the sovereignty and freedom of Ethiopian people;

- Dedication and Life example of those who are still alive with us here in the USA and who are active in Ethiopia.

Quite a good number of second generation children have already joined the alumni association and are regularly attending bimonthly meetings. Some have recently created their own informal contact group through social media and have started communicating to each other. We believe that the relationship they have established will eventually lead them to the formation of their own association. Among those informal groups some second generation children introduced themselves to the Alumni members in the bimonthly meeting held on May 18, 2025. The HSI-HMA executive committee appreciates and encourages the group to succeed in their efforts. The executive committee informed the group that if they notify the “union formation” date ahead of time, the Alumni Association will arrange a venue and will coordinate the formation process.

The children group include:-

1. Tafessework and Nafkote Gebeyehu- Children of Col. Gebeyehu Osman and W/ro Yemeserach Demissie (9th Course)
2. Missiratch Biabile- Daughter of Col. Biabile Getaneh and W/ro Birke Alemu (9th Course)
3. Anteneh Nigusu and Mellette Nigusu-Children of Col. Nigusu Tefera and W/ro Assefu Kebede (16th Course)
4. Freselam Beyene- Daughter of Col. Lemma Beyene and W/ro Trisit Abebe (12th Course)
5. Hagere Melles- Daughter of Melles Tesfamariam (6th course)
6. Tigist Negussie- Daughter of brigadier general Negussie Adugna and W/ro Genet Regassa (15th Course)
7. Etsehiwot (Nunu) Hailemariam-Daughter of Major Hailemariam Abai and W/ro Tisseme Haile (1st Course)
8. Daniel Gebremeskel- Son of brigadier general Gebremeskel Azbitie and W/ro Wubit Dejene (12th Course)
9. Hamerenoh Demissie- Daughter of brigadier general Demissie Gosu and W/ro Nigist Kebede (9th Course)
10. Tsion Michael- Daughter of Major Michael Zewold and W/ro Mulu Gebretsadik (2nd Course)
11. Endrias Afework- Son of brigadier general Afework W/Michael and W/ro Almaz Gebreyes (1st Course)
12. Efraim Ukumo- Son of Col. Ukumo Shatta and W/ro Bogaletch Dejene (16th Course)



Second Generation Youth

5. The executive committee also made an analysis of previous demands of members for revision and amendment of the existing bylaw of the Alumni Association. In fact, some deficiencies in the bylaw created gaps in providing fair and equitable benefit to its members. Hence, Col. Goshu Wolde and Major Solmon Kifle were assigned to review the existing HMAHAA bylaw for amendment. The two members worked diligently and revised each article of the existing bylaw within a short period of time. The draft bylaw was briefed to members at the May 18, 2025 meeting. However, due to lack of time discussions were not conducted on the draft presentation and it was postponed for the next bimonthly meeting. In the meantime, as per the decisions of the members the draft bylaw has been emailed to Alumni members so that they can read and come up with suggestions and recommendations for final resolution.

6. On the other hand, the Treasurer and Chief Accountant of the association made their best effort to modernize the financial system of the Alumni Association. Therefore, the financial system is fully computerized and made easy for financial collection and disbursement. As of April 30, 2025, total amount of funds available in the HMAHAA bank account is **\$142,821.04**. Thank God, there are no expenses paid so far.

Memorable Moments from the Meeting:



Executive Committee Chairman



Executive Committee Secretary



50th Wedding Anniversary





Plans for the next 6 months and coming year 2026

1. Organize at least one outdoor event to entertain alumni members during summer months.
2. Create an environment for the Second Generation Youths to come together and form their own Association.

3. Based on the declaration of the Addis Ababa HSI-HMA Alumni Association, plan to celebrate “*Haile Selassie I/Harar Military Academy Memorial Day*” **on May 05, 2026** (“*ጥቅምት 27, 2018 ዓ.ም*”). In fact the plan will be executed by the approval of the Alumni membership,
4. Complete and publish “Second Edition” of Alumni members profile and Academy History book. This will be done in collaboration with Addis Ababa HSI-HMA Executive Committee members.
5. Update Alumni members about the financial status of the association every two months. At the same time, send notification letters to members who fail to pay monthly contributions for more than six months.