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U.S. Embassy Hosts a Panel Discussion on Civil Rights Movement



(L-R) Addis Ababa University (AAU) Professor Abiye Ford, U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia Donald Yamamoto, U.S. Speaker guest of honor Ambassador George W. Haley and AAU professor Andrias Eshete at the panel discussion

Addis Ababa – On February 10, members of government, the opposition, religious and civil society leaders, University officials and students, attended a Black History month panel discussion sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in association with Addis Ababa University (AAU). Panel members included U.S. Am-

bassador to Ethiopia Donald Y Yamamoto, Addis Ababa University President Professor Andrias Eshete, AAU Professor Abiye Ford, and U.S. Speaker guest of honor Ambassador George W. Haley, former U.S. Ambassador to the Gambia and brother of Alex Haley.

Drawing on personal experiences the discussion, entitled "The Civil Rights Movement: From Martin Luther King to Barack Obama", spoke to how the movement benefited all minorities and how the inclusion and encouragement of all citizens – regardless of their race, ethnicity or gender –

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