

*DEAR DIASPORA IROBS,*

There is exciting news coming from our irob Woreda. On September 24th, 2016 the Technical and Vocational Education Training Center (TVET) foundation corner-stone is placed in Irob Woreda sponsored by IDA. This project is believed to create jobs for local irobs and will help mainly to train students in technical and vocational professions. This may play a big role to keep fleeing youngsters in the TVET-school and then finding jobs after graduation. Details of the TVET project is available in English language on this website under [http://www.irobdevelopment.org/documents/aboutUs/2009/TVT\\_Map\\_Kala-asa.pdf](http://www.irobdevelopment.org/documents/aboutUs/2009/TVT_Map_Kala-asa.pdf)

Phase one of this project will need about 129,084,000 Birr and Irob development association (IDA) need to cover 10% of the project which is 12-15 million Birr. 90% will be covered by Catholic church and Government branches. To raise our share of 10% we have to: 1. Pay 2016 membership fee. 2. Do pledges, donations and fund raising. 3. Ask donations from friends of Irob, celebrities, Missionaries and big organizations founded for that community development purposes.

This is not the only project planned in Irob Woreda this year and we have more to see, please let us wake up and participate actively with good hearts. To those who have not payed 2016 membership fee and/or to make additional donations and pledges please contact the following:

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