



REACH OUT!
SPEAK UP!
IGNITE CHANGE NOW
GLOBAL YOUTH ASSEMBLY

24 February 2009

The Canadian Embassy
Immigration Section
P.O. Box 1130
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia

VIA FACSIMILE: (251-11) 371-30-33

CC: kanoligudina@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, a non-profit charitable organization in Edmonton, Alberta, I am pleased to provide a letter of invitation to Ethiopian national, **Mr. Fufa Yadeta GUDINA**, carrying passport number **EP0527160**, to travel to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in July 2009.

The above mentioned delegate will be participating in an international event entitled *Ignite Change Now – Global Youth Assembly 2009* in Edmonton, Alberta from 29 July - 3 August 2009. During his stay in Edmonton, Mr. GUDINA will be staying at Grant MacEwan Residences located at 11050-104 Avenue. Upon the completion of the Assembly, Mr. GUDINA will be returning to Ethiopia.

Participation in this event will build leadership skills and the ability to effect positive social change. The event will host delegates from across Canada and around the world. Partners in this event include Rights and Democracy, the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, 4REAL and other organizations working with youth and advancing peace and human rights.

I am requesting the support in issuing this delegate a tourist visa in order to allow him to attend this important event in Edmonton. In order to facilitate the registration process, we have asked international delegates not to register for the conference until they have received their visa; for this reason Mr. GUDINA does not have proof of his registration. Mr. GUDINA will be presenting this letter to you, together with other evidence to establish his close ties to Ethiopia and to assure you that he will return prior to the expiration of his stay in Canada.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your assistance in this matter and your kind consideration to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Renee Vaugeois
Executive Director
John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights



John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights
7723-85 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6C 3B4
Tel. 780.453.2638 Fax. 780.454.1519 Email. info@jhcentre.org