

The Lost Legacy Is Being Returned

Now a days, it is true that our environment has been endangered by various factors. Human beings, for instance, have a lion's share in altering the originality of our environment. Currently, various governments, organizations, concerned individuals, etc are lifting up aloud their voice to restore the potentially endangered environment. Among the concerned environmentalists, Yohannes Gizaw is one. Yohannes, who is instructor at Wolaita Sodo University, has attempted a lot in protecting the environment.

His strong zeal of issue of environment together with love and responsibility he has for the country has helped him to do best towards environmental protection for the last four years. Being assisted by some material and financial support from different organizations and the university, he managed to plant more than 1.5 million indigenous and exotic trees in the last three years. More than 95% of the planted seedlings are established and 106 hectares of fragile and barren land has regained its lost legacy. Beside, more than 120,000 seedlings are distributed to farmers.

Yohannes has used various strategies to achieve his goals. For instance, he organized events of creating awareness towards community of the university via brochures, films, lectures, and beauty pageant entitled "Miss-Green".

His model efforts have been acknowledged by some organizations and have been publicized through different media. More importantly, Yohannes won the first level Green Award of 2001 at the South Nations Nationalities and peoples Regional State and able to produce thousands of young and green minded disciples in our university and out.

Now he has transformed his individual commitment in to organizational concern named "Green Journey 2020" aiming at taking and fulfilling the green responsibility and then regaining the lost legacy of our country Ethiopia.



Green Minded Disciples



Seedlings



Delegates From Federal EPA



Empowering Lecture to the Green Disciples



Miss-Green Beauty Contest



Idea Changed In to Practice



The Land that Lost its Legacy



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Progress after 2 years