# 2014 summer (Kiremt) training has completed

Leather Industry Development Institute (LIDI) has completed training which has been provided for over the past two months to trainees' from Tigrai, Amhara, Oromia, SNNPR regions and the two chartered cities.



### **Ato Birehanu Nigus**

The institute has delivered this training for 122 teachers students of which 82 of them are females. They have under gone the training in footwear and leather garments and goods, as to the training directorate.

Ato Birehanu Nigus, Coordinator, Production and Productivity Sector Coordination Office stated, the training delivered to this group of trainees in the past two months has a great contribution in minimizing the problems of numbers of trainees in TVET in these regions and cities.



### Trainees

The main objective of this training is to help the leather industry sector to become more productive. During the ceremony Ato Birehanu said that it is good news for us, the community of the institute, and for those who have undergone the training and has succeeded in their COC examination.

Woizero Asnakech Lakew, who came from Bishoftu TVET, has an experience of 32 years, said that she has been here in the institute for three



**Ato Tsegaye Tefera** 

summers(Kiremt) and the training has contributed a lot to her teaching profession.

Asnakech Added that Ethiopia has never utilized the leather products as it was expected, but since the sector has been prioritized by the government since few years ago, this

time a great progress is being seen in this particular sector.



#### Woizero Asnakech Lakew

Asnakech has also indicated that students who have well equipped in their skills in leather sectors are engaged in SME and generating good income.

In the same manner, Ato Dereje Alemu who came from Debre Markos TVET, said that it is his second time since he has begun attending this training and he is widening his scope of teaching skills with the help of this particular training.



## Ato Dereje Alemu

He has also commented that had the training time is not shorten; he would have gathered a huge knowledge.

Although leather technology is yet developed in Amahara region, one can easily understand that since in this few years a special focus has given to this particular sector and progress is being seen.

Ato Tsegaye Tefera, Director, Education and Training Directorate said that this training would help the trainees to move forward their organization in every direction with the help of the skills and knowledge they have grasped.

LIDI has contributed a lot in providing all the facilities for the trainees during the training.







LIDI's Directors ,trainers, trainees and some of the staffs