

Help me raise funds to build the first public library in Somaliland

Dear friends and family

I will take part in the BUPA Great Birmingham Run on 23 October 2011 to support a important project which aims to build the first public library in Somaliland in the city of Ceerigaabo. Imagine a nation that has risen up from the ashes after a brutal dictatorship which has destroyed everything and all community cohesion and rebuilt itself into one of the greatest democracies in Africa, however has not yet managed to build a single library for its citizens?



Ceerigaabo, which is 15 hour drive from the Capital Hargeysa, has a population of 70% young people. The city has no arts and cultural centers, not a single library or book shop, no magazines or newspapers or internet or wireless available. Access to a public library will give the people of Ceerigaabo `specially the young, the opportunity to read and discover the kind of

powerful information that will

make a difference to their lives and by extension to the whole Somaliland community. I believe Ceregaabo is a suitable city to start the 'Culture as a Right' project Public Library project which is spearheaded by Redsea-online Cultural Foundation but which is an national campaign for local libraries for very city in Somaliland. The mayor of the city has already allocated land for the establishment of this library and the local municipality has been given the role to maintain it once it is up and running: now you!!



I am appealing to everyone to help me realise "Culture as a right project" by sponsoring me. All contributions will be very welcome.

Shafi Mahamoud

Contributions can be send to one of our organizations' account

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