

Book presentation

Kenneth Ehigiene, author of the book

`Foregone conclusion` in English and `Bij Voorbaat Veroordeeld` in Dutch

Book presentation by Kenneth Ehigiene was a resounding success

On 16.12.2016, Kenneth Ehigiene's long-awaited book presentation was held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The book written in English, titled "Foregone Conclusion" and later translated into Dutch "Bij Voorbaat Veroordeeld" were both presented before a group of international audience, consisting of guests from Germany, London, Spain, Norway etc. at the "Brasserie De Houten Vier" in Amsterdam.

The first part of the event which took off late afternoon saw the invited guests of honor which included lawyers, an ex police officer and an indignant citizen all giving short speeches of how they became involved in the case and enlightening the audience about the fatal mistakes of both European countries, namely Germany and Holland. A highlight of the event was when the ex police officer said "Kenneth's only crime was been a successful black man living in Amsterdam South East. This was more than just enough reason to be singled out.

Kenneth on his own part narrated his ordeal and said that it was orchestrated by "Foregone Conclusion" and "Foregone Conclusion" he defined as "conformity of the majority or many to certain beliefs, assumptions, notions, values or traditions which are based on a fallacy or a subjective criteria." This he said led to the Germans, prior to establishing the true identity of their suspect, ordered for his arrest, or the Dutch failing to examine or take a look at his proof of innocence and rushing to a judgment of extradition. All because he was black, a Nigerian and successful businessman.

The very special guest of the occasion was the renowned crime investigative journalist Peter R. de Vries. He not only wrote the forward of the book, but also wrote an article in the Telegraaf over the case titled "Een Nachtmerrie en geen Excuses". He also aired two documentaries on the case on his TV program. Peter R. de Vries also recounted how when he confronted the spokespersons of the judicial ministry and they still held on to the fact that they followed the procedures correctly and thus did not make a mistake. Considering this, Peter said if there is one such case that is unforgettable and would linger on in his memory, it surely was the case of Kenneth Ehigiene.

Thereafter came the much awaited moment when Kenneth Ehigiene handed over the first copies of both books, "Foregone Conclusion" and "Bij Voorbaat Veroordeeld" to Peter R. de Vries amidst a great applause.

Another highlight of the day was when co-author Barbara Gwanmesia showed that she was multi talented by singing some songs from South Africa. With her powerful vocal chords, she brought down the house.

The second part of the evening was more relaxed with the DeeJay playing light music on the background. The guests present, were all treated to a buffet with notable dishes from the African continent. While people were enjoying their meal, sales of the book went on.

Here too Kenneth not only told his story to guests who did not attend the first part but urged them to join and be a part of this fight against such injustice. To this end therefore, he said he had set up a foundation: Stichting Foregone Conclusion, to help fight this plague which has eaten so deep in our world. He went further to reiterate that a fight now would create a better future for our children. Enough is enough of sweeping things under the rug He therefore urged people to come aboard to be part of the solution to this problem and also donate generously to the foundation: Stichting Foregone Conclusion

Background

Kenneth Ehigiene, a long-standing businessman in Amsterdam and a resident of the Netherlands for many years, was wrongly sent to prison in 2002 by fatal mistakes of two European states. The Germans ordered for his arrest because they accused him of been one of the biggest drug dealers in the Netherlands. In his warrant of arrest he was accused of using the 'alias' Mike / Michael, who had on several occasions utilized the services of young German girls to transport and smuggle drugs to many European cities including south America. The German justice ministry were asking for a 15 years jail term for a crime he never committed.

The Dutch police because of the accusations leveled against Kenneth marched blindly with so much police force to arrest Kenneth, despite the fact that they had been monitoring and following him and nothing incriminating was found prior to his arrest

The German authorities had asked for the extradition of Kenneth Ehigiene prior to establishing the true identity of their suspect. The Dutch on the other hand flagrantly violated Kenneth's rights by rejecting all Kenneth's alibi or proof of innocence. All efforts to make the judicial practitioners from the lower court to the supreme court see that they were making a huge mistake fell on deaf ears. Kenneth now became the hunted in a wild goose safari chase that started with the Germans and skidded off to a Dutch inquiry

Till date Kenneth has utilized more than 8 lawyers to seek redress and both countries have neither shown remorse by apologizing, though they claim to abide by the rule of law.

More facts about this conspiracy, blunder and negligence can be read in his book "Foregone Conclusion" or in Dutch "Bij Voorbaat Veroordeeld".

In a extra box

In dubio pro reo - in doubt for the defendant - is the credo of the judiciary.

Nevertheless, there are always misjudgments:

The Innocent ones are imprisoned, while the perpetrator lives his life further in freedom.

The financial compensation can not offset the tarnished name or reputation.

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from left to right; Mr. Voorn, Lawyer, Mr. Kenneth Ehigiene, Author, Mr. Peter R. de Vries, Journalist, Mr. Dick Gosewehr, Police, (all from the Netherlands), Mr. Matth van Rooden (came from Norway), Mr. Ben Rol, Lawyer, Netherlands

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Handover of the first edition by the author Kenneth Ehigiene to the journalist Peter R. de Vries
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All speakers, Author and co-author, other holding the book
from left to right; Mr. Ben Rol, Lawyer, Regina Andresen, Barbara Gwamnesia, Co-author, Mr. Peter R. de Vries, Journalist, Mr. Kenneth Ehigiene, Author, Mr. Dick Gosewehr, Police, Mr. Voorn, Lawyer, Mr. Matth van Rooden

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Barbara Gwamnesia, co-author and African singing songs

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