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## Message to Ethiopian Youth and Children in the Diaspora from H.E Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed.

Your country, your brothers and sisters at home need you.



### Message to Ethiopian Youth and Children in the Diaspora

Dear Ethiopian Youth and Children in the Diaspora,

I am writing this letter to you as an eternal reminder that this country is your home and that you will always be a part of Ethiopia. On my various bilateral-centered travels around the world, I have seen the hope that you embrace for your country, and the type of humane society that you hope Ethiopians would live in. You understand "Medemer" and always have sought ways to be unified as one. Your sensitivity to the needs of others and the immediate action you take to help is at the core of Ethiopia - the New Horizon of Hope. A place of mystical wonders, cultures, rich traditions with a colorful mosaic of people whose faiths are as strong as her people.

Today, Ethiopia is experiencing a resurrection of hope. Hope that you have fought for from a distance. Hope that you and your parents, near and far, have prayed for. Hope that you held on to even when at times it seemed impossible. You held an enduring love and an unwavering faith in the possibilities of Ethiopia being a great nation. You never lost sight of light that leads to hope. As such, you dressed up and flaunted your Ethiopian identity at your school's international day celebration; you hosted Ethiopian day and, proactively engaged in policies of your host nations that may concern the betterment of Ethiopia. You proudly held up Ethiopia's flag wherever you could and defended your country's glorious history. It is my wish you continue sharing in your various spheres of influence all that makes Ethiopia great.

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Ethiopia: A New Horizon of Hope

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## **AMBASSADOR HENOK TEFERRA HELD AN INTERVIEW WITH FRANCE 24.**

Ambassador Henok Teferra held an interview on France 24, Briefs ACFTA progress and ongoing reforms in Ethiopia. (May 30, 2019)

H.E Ambassador Henok Teferra conducts an interview with France 24 regarding the Africa's Continental Free Trade Agreement and on the ongoing wide-range of reforms in Ethiopia. (May 30, 2019). H.E Ambassador Henok noted that it is an important milestone in the History of Africa, and stressed that the CFTA opens a large market opportunity for Ethiopian manufactured goods.

Opening a door for a market of over 1.2 billion people, the CFTA is also an added value to those who have invested in Ethiopia's various industrial parks.

Ambassador Henok Teferra briefs on the ongoing reforms in the country, mentioning strides made towards building a culture of unity and peace. Please use this link to watch the full

interview: <https://youtu.be/lm3KePO2lEk>



## **Africa Week Celebrations**

Double celebration on 25 May 2019. Africa Day marking the signature of the treaty establishing the Organisation of African Unity in Addis Ababa was celebrated at the cultural center of our Embassy with a photo expo entitled “Ethiopia from one presence to another” by François Apache. Most of the photos are portraits which makes us travel throughout Ethiopia, its beauty and diversity. The expo was accompanied by a traditional coffee ceremony, Ethiopian food and music by a Senegalese band. The other celebration was the Independence Day of Eritrea celebrated with my sister Hanna, Ambassador of Eritrea, and the Eritrean community in Paris in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity which characterizes the relations between our two sisterly countries after the peace agreement following the coming to power of H.E. Prime Ministre Dr. Abiy.



## **A BOOK VINTAGEADDISABABA LAUNCHING...**

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A great launching event of the photobook VintageAddisAbaba took place at the Ethiopian Embassy in Paris (May 30, 2019). H.E Ambassador Henok praised the work and thanked all who joined and to the producer who came all the way from Addis Ababa to present the work, the young and dynamic Ms. Wongel Abebe. He commended the team of young and dedicated people for their initiative to share authentic stories from everyday people since the 1940s. Through a glimpse of their stories, the crowd gets a better understanding of history.



**Instructors from French forces train military parachutists of the Ethiopian defense forces.**

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In the framework of the defense agreements signed in March 2019 between Excellencies Prime Minister Dr. Abiy and President Macron operational instructors from French forces stationed in Djibouti were in Bishoftu from 7 to 16 May 2019 to put in place the training of military parachutists of the Ethiopian defense forces (Source: Embassy of France in Ethiopia).

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