

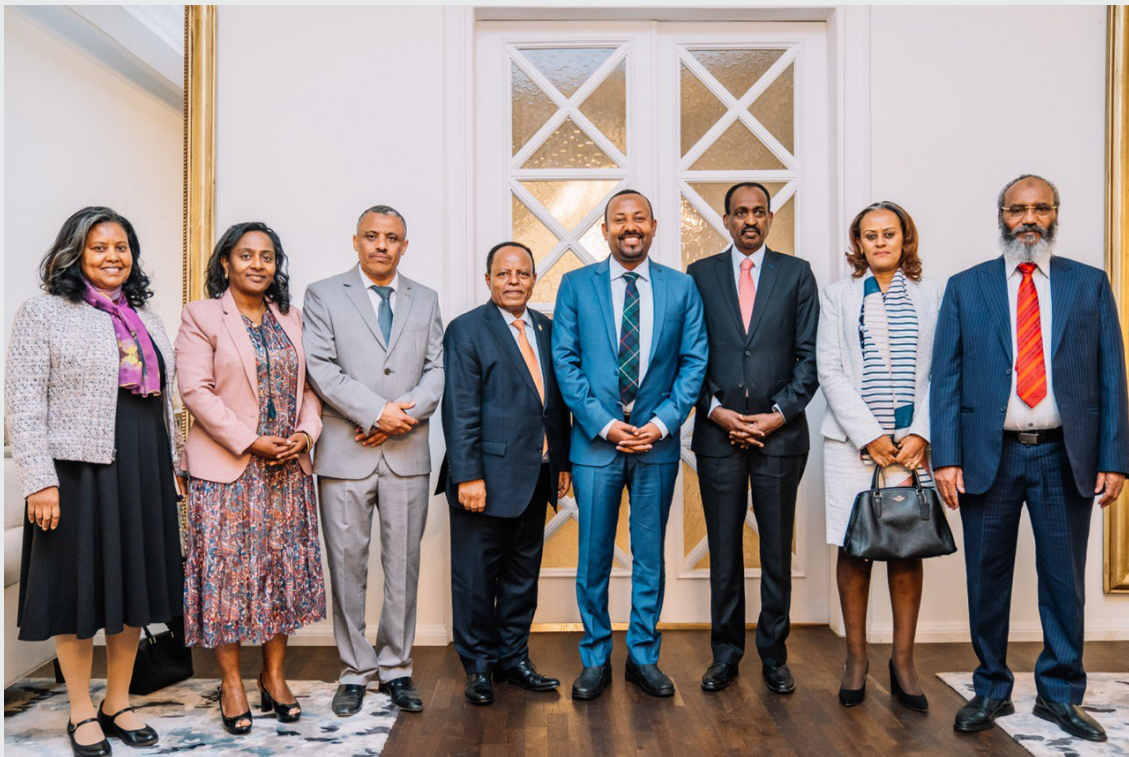


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Key Activities of the Month:

January 2, 2023: - Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed held a phone call with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Türkiye on key bilateral and multilateral issues. The conversation explored means of growing trade relations between the two countries as well as a commitment to work together on fighting terrorism.



January 2, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed hosted Ethiopian Ambassadors' that completed their term with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for their unreserved representation of Ethiopia on the world stage.



January 4, 2023: - Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed visited BK Metal Engineering Complex located in Gelan town, 30km from Addis Ababa, which is engaged in assembling heavy duty trucks, buses and fabrication of different industrial components.



On the same day, he undertook a second visit to Horra Industries in Gelan town where modern coffee processing, roasting and cement packaging activities are taking place.



January 7, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and First Lady Zinash Tayachew hosted the annual Christmas meal at Unity Park for the elderly, persons with disabilities and homeless youth.

January 8, 2023: - Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed also hosted a Christmas lunch program for workers engaged on various projects being led by the Office of the Prime Minister.



January 10, 2023: - On this day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed welcomed the Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China, Mr Qin Gang where the two discussed on bilateral and multilateral issues.

January 11, 2023:- In the presence of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, the National Anti-Corruption Coordinating Committee reviewed the work done thus far in cracking down on corruption.

On the same day, the monthly Addis Weg discussion program prepared by the Press Secretariat unit took place under the title of “Our People – Our Capacity”. Scholars, Government Officials and subject matters experts from different sectors have participated in the discussions that focused on effectively harnessing a growing population for productivity.



January 12, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed welcomed to Ethiopia Catherine Collonna, France's Minister for Europe & Foreign Affairs and Annalena Baerbock, Germany's Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs.

January 13, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed met with the scholars coordinating committee to undertake a review of the discussions held across 42 universities nationwide to examine the role of scholars in Ethiopia's development.



January 14, 2023: - Following the meeting of the Council of Ministers, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed held a farewell for four outgoing Ministers.

January 16, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation attended the Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week where the Prime Minister delivered a keynote address during the opening of the seminar.



January 17, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed with his delegation visited the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church under construction in Abu Dhabi. He acknowledged the Government of the UAE on behalf of Ethiopian People and the Government for provision of the land.

January 18, 2023:- Ethiopian Government and The United Arab Emirates Masdar Company signed a Joint development agreement (JDA) to develop two solar photovoltaic (PV) plants, with a combined capacity of up to 500 megawatts (MW) in Ethiopia in the presence of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.



January 21, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed with ENDF Chief of Staff Field Marshall Birhanu Jula, Deputy Chief of Staff General Abebaw Tadesse, Air Force General Yilma Merdassa and Federal Police Commissioner General Demelash Gebremichael reviewed the joint military exercise conducted by the Air Force and Mechanized Infantry at Awash Arba Combat Technical School. Thereafter they reviewed improvements being made in Air Force readiness at the headquarters in Bishoftu.

January 23, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has given gratitude to the outgoing President and Deputy President of the Federal Supreme Court for their service to the nation and also wished them well in their path ahead.



January 24, 2023:- Following various discussion platforms held nationally on the role of scholars, the concluding discussion with more than 2000 university lecturers was held with Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed. During the discussions, the Prime Minister highlighted the importance academics and scholars in doing the necessary for the wellbeing and development of the nation.

January 25, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed held a phone conversation with President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron. The two leaders discussed various facets of cooperation.



January 26, 2023:- Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation arrived in Khartoum, Sudan for a one day working visit and were received by General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, President of the Transitional Sovereignty Council of the Republic of Sudan. During the bilateral discussions Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed shared [Ethiopia's](#) solidarity with Sudan in the political dialogue process that they have embarked upon.

On the Same Day, a second meeting was held with Vice President of the Transitional Sovereignty Council, Lieutenant-General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo. In addition, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed conferred with various Sudanese political parties engaged in the ongoing political process as well as members of the trilateral mechanism.



January 28, 2023: - Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed reviewed a joint military drill by the Ethiopian National Defense Forces in Awash Arba.

January 30, 2023: - Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and the Council of Ministers conducted the regular performance evaluation, reviewing plans against activities performed over the past six months, at one of the 'Dine for Ethiopia' newly constructed destinations in the South Region of Ethiopia.

Statements

- Pioneering the Possible: Ethiopia's Green transition solution to the World
<http://bitly.ws/zrHE>
- Prime Minister's Christmas Message
<http://bitly.ws/zrI8>
- Prime Minister's Message on the occasion of the Epiphany festival
<http://bitly.ws/zrIB>
- 16th Council of Ministers Decisions
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Quote of the Month

"The noises we hear from different directions shall not be an impediment on our path to prosperity. It is known that the aim is to derail us from our goals. Let's understand this and rather strive towards achieving what we have started efficiently and effectively."

– Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed

Photo of the Month



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