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New Horizon of Hope

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's (PhD) Key Activities of the Month



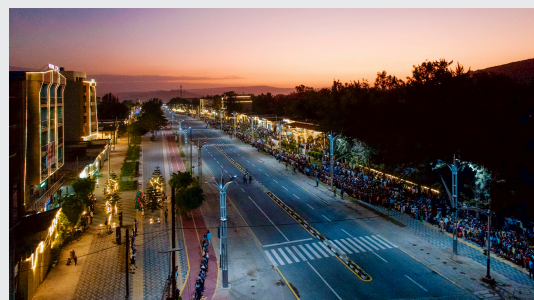
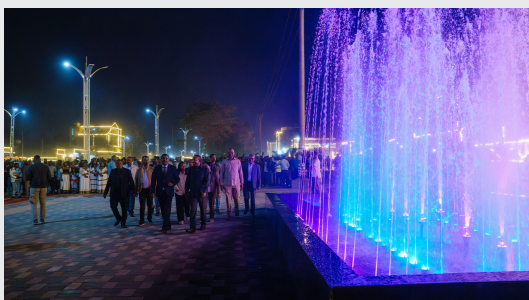
On December 7, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, First Lady Zinash Tayachew, and high-level government officials arrived in the city of Arbaminch, which hosted the 19th Nations and Nationalities Day under the theme “National Consensus for Multinational Unity.”



During his stay in Arbaminch, the Prime Minister reviewed the progress of the city, ‘bounty of the basket’ initiatives and progress of the Dine for Generations Arba Minch project.



On December 8, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, at the celebration of the 19th Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples in Arba Minch city, remarked that ‘Ethiopia is like a library’ and stressed the need for conducting rigorous study to learn about Ethiopia and its nations and nationalities.



On December 10, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed visited the ongoing Hawassa city corridor development endeavours. Following his visit, the Prime Minister said Hawassa Corridor represents a continuation of the urban development efforts initiated in Addis Ababa, with a distinct approach that sets it apart. Its unique features, such as wider walkways,

dedicated bike paths, and the use of locally manufactured smart lighting, highlight innovation and sustainability, Prime Minister Abiy explained.



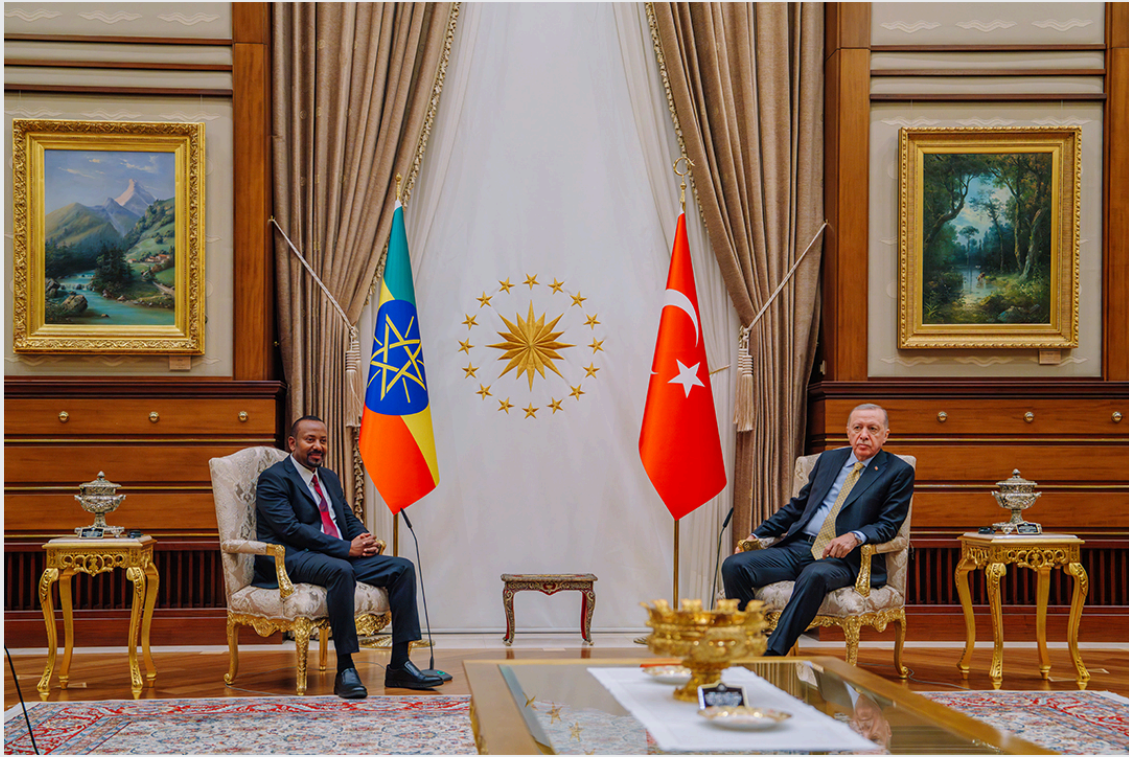
On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed inaugurated YMG Gold Mining, which brings promising opportunities for the local community in Shakiso. Speaking at the occasion, the Prime Minister said that Ethiopia is one of the fastest-growing economies in Africa and a beacon of opportunity on the continent. Among its many thriving sectors, the gold mining industry stands out as a significant driver of growth, presenting immense potential for both local and international investment, he indicated.

According to the premier, the Shakiso and broader Guji regions, rich in gold deposits, are prime locations for mining activities. He further elaborated that a notable recent development is the inauguration of YMG Gold Mining, which brings promising opportunities for the local community in Shakiso. Employing advanced mining technology that operates entirely on gravity, Prime Minister Abiy indicated that YMG's processes are both innovative and environmentally friendly, as they avoid the use of harmful chemicals.

During his visit to Guji, the Prime Minister also had the opportunity to observe the activities of Midroc Gold, one of Ethiopia's leading gold mining companies. As a pioneer in the sector, Midroc Gold has significantly contributed to Ethiopia's mining landscape through its large-scale operations, he revealed.

Continuing his visit on the same day to Guji Zone of Oromia region, the Prime Minister witnessed one notable achievement in coffee production. The Premier stated that the implementation of modern irrigation technologies and mechanized harvesting has enabled productivity to reach 60 quintals per hectare. And for the Prime Minister, this success story is enabling Ethiopia to enter a new era of revival, marked by significant advancements in various economic sectors.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's Visit to Türkiye



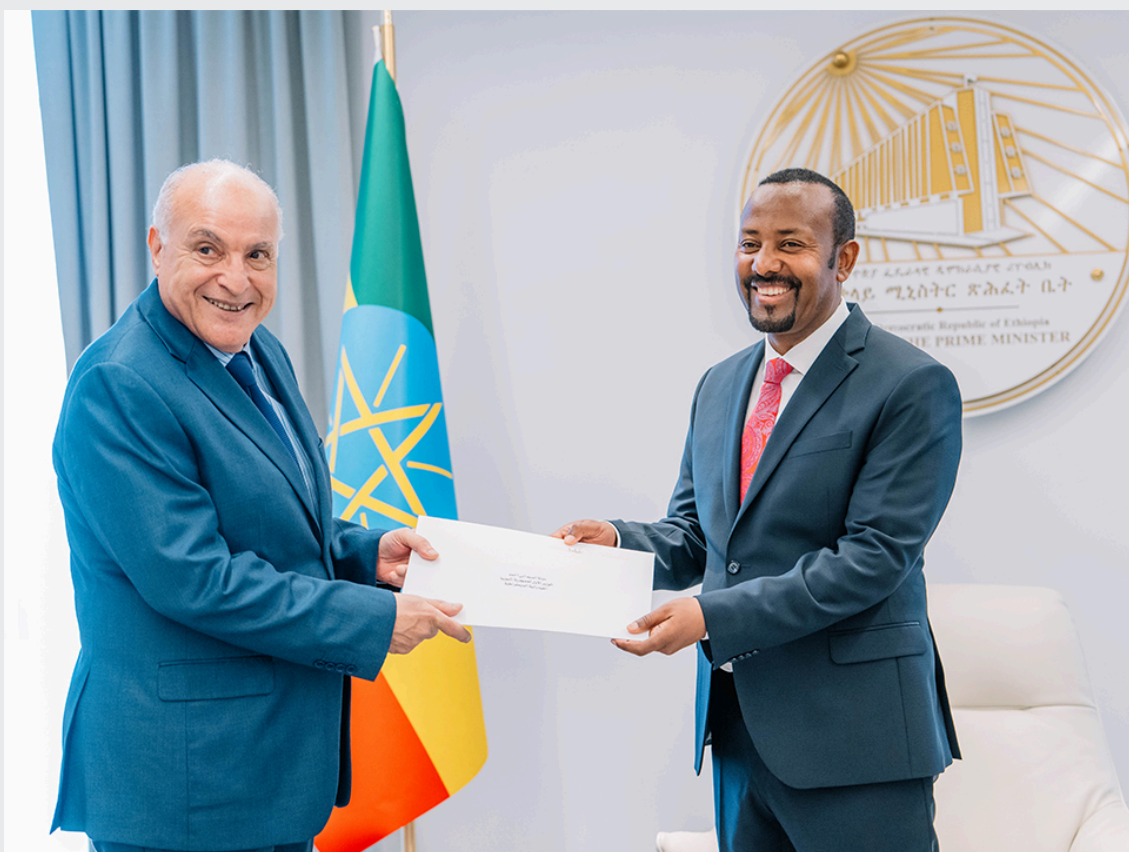
On December 11, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation arrived in Ankara, Türkiye, in the early hours of the afternoon. The Prime Minister was later welcomed at the Presidential Palace by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan where the two leaders then held a bilateral meeting accompanied by their respective delegations.

On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed signed an agreement with Somalia's President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud following Turkish-mediated negotiations in Ankara, marking a breakthrough to resolve misunderstandings between the two nations.

Accordingly, the two leaders issued a joint statement and emphasized cooperation and dialogue between the two countries.



On December 14, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed inaugurated the Oromia Abdi Boru Orphanage Center, a facility established with the generous support of Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and a steadfast friend of Ethiopia. In recent years, significant efforts have been made to improve the living conditions of low-income groups in connection with Ethiopia's ongoing mega projects, the Prime Minister noted.

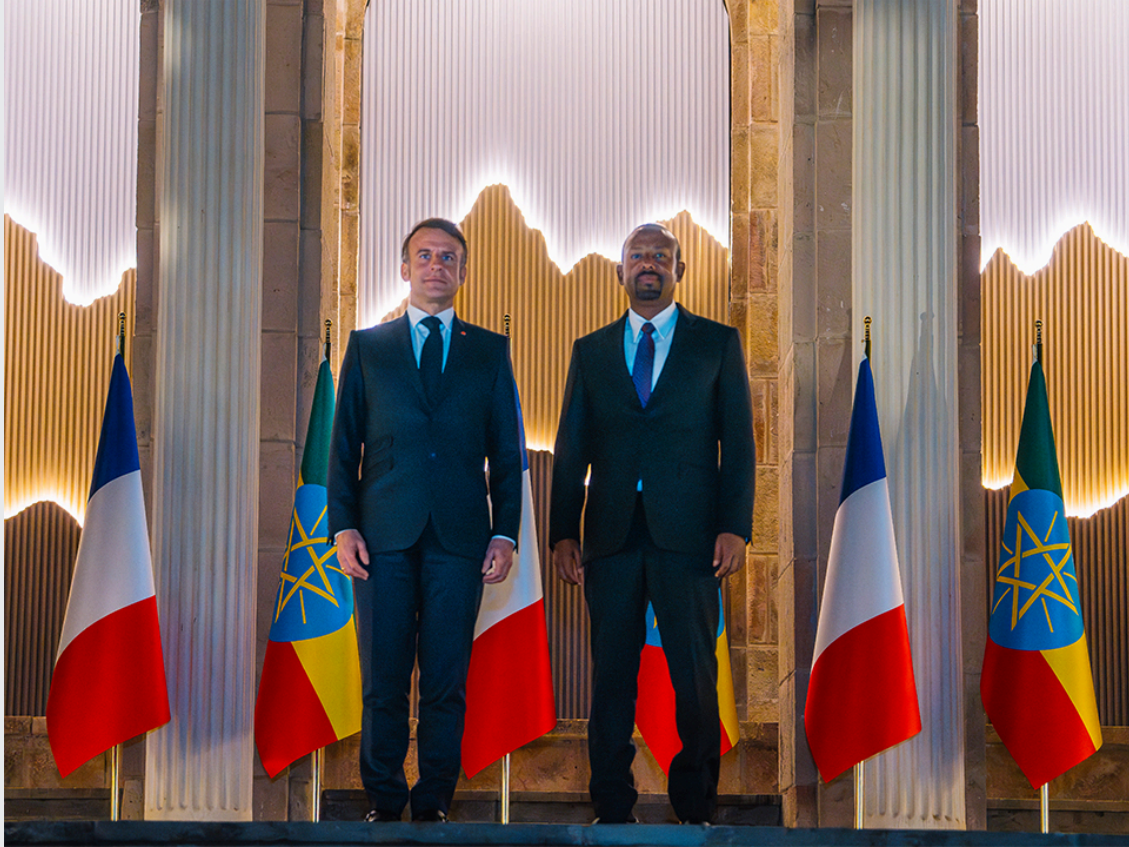


On December 16, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, in the early hours of the morning, welcomed Ahmed Attaf, the Foreign Minister of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, to his office. As a Special Envoy, he delivered a message from President Abdelmadjid Tebboune.



On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, in the morning, conferred with General Muhoozi Kainerugaba, Chief of the Ugandan People's Defence Forces.

Prime Minister Abiy's Diplomatic Engagement with French President in Addis Ababa



On December 21, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed warmly welcomed Emmanuel Macron, President of the Republic of France up on arrival at the Addis Ababa Bole International Airport.



On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and President Emmanuel Macron at the National Palace, addressed a range of bilateral and multilateral issues during their bilateral talks. In the discussion, Prime Minister Abiy expressed his gratitude for President Macron himself and the French government's support in the renovation of Ethiopia's National Palace, the place had been neglected for decades and for the ongoing restoration of rock hewn churches of Lalibela. Moreover, during their discussions, the two leaders explored potential collaborations in various fields, including increasing French investments, as well as strengthening ties in education and culture.

On December 24, 2024, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, during morning time, presided over the Prosperity Party's Executive Committee meeting to discuss key national as well as party agenda items.

On December 28, 2024, in the presence of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, the Prosperity Party's Central Committee began its meeting to engage in key discussions on ongoing efforts.

On the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed lauded the country's work culture that is evolving, and the dedication shown in preparing tea plants at night is truly inspiring. The Prime Minister shared on social media channels that no nation can achieve prosperity without hard work.



On December 29, 2024, the restored National Palace was inaugurated in the presence of the President, the Prime Minister and other high level government officials.

Video of the Month



Unraveling Ethiopia's cultural heritage

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