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Editorial: Abbay, the cord of Brotherhood



The Amharic adage "Abbay has no home, but carries resources about" has been around for ages in our country, but Abbay has now become a source of hope and light for our people. Ethiopia is a country with abundant natural resources that it has yet to fully exploit.

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Key Activities of the Month:



5 February 2022: In an event held in honor of African Heads of State and Government as well as their delegations attending the 35th Ordinary Session of the AU Assembly, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed highlighted the importance of intra-Africa tourism as a catalyst for cultural exchange, understanding, economic growth and collaboration between African destinations.



7 February 2022: While attending the 35th Ordinary Session of the African Union, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed held bilateral and sideline meetings with different African leaders to discuss bilateral relations and issues of mutual interest. He also held discussions with Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Amina J Mohammed and the President of African Development Bank Group Akinwumi Adesina, reiterating Ethiopia's commitment to work together.



10 February 2022: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed expressed his gratitude for the Security Sector's efforts in ensuring the success of the 35th AU Summit during a ceremony held in honor of their contributions.

12 February 2022: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed along with the Oromia Regional State President Shimeles Abdissa and senior federal and regional leadership visited the ongoing agricultural development in Jimma zone and around Jimma city. The yield gained from coffee, summer wheat, avocado, banana and apiculture clusters has been noted as encouraging. Prime Minister Abiy reiterated that the level of productivity is an indication of Ethiopia's efforts to ensure food security and to increase revenue by exporting products beyond serving the domestic market.



13 February 2022: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and First Lady Zinash Tayachew attended the inauguration ceremony of the new headquarters for the Commercial Bank of Ethiopia. He urged Ethiopian banks to build their capacity to compete with international banks.

16 February 2022: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and his delegation visited Brussels, Belgium to take part in the 6th EU-AU Summit. On the sidelines of the summit, he also held talks with leaders of European countries as well as the President of the EU Council, the EU Commissioner for International Partnership and the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.



20 February 2022: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and First Lady Zinash Tayachew along with senior Federal and Regional leaders proudly presided over the commencement ceremony of power generation from the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam's first turbine. Fully funded by Ethiopians, the GERD is an emblem of persistence and unity!

22 February 2022: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed attended the House of Peoples' Representatives' 3rd Urgent Session and answered questions put forth by members of the House on a variety of topics.

Press Releases and Statements

Press Briefing Transcripts

22 February 2022: <https://bit.ly/3IejIBT>

Video of the Month



GERD: Ethiopia's light, Africa's blessing

Quote of the Month

“We have no wish to halt the Abbay's flow. The purpose of our project is to generate energy. Many people may not have believed us to release the water once it has passed through the turbine and generated energy. The water that hit the turbine yesterday has since flown. It's even nice and

Photo of the Month



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