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Ethiopia: Epithet of the victorious

Over the past two months, our country, Ethiopia, has hosted major events. One is the formation of the new government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia following the results of the sixth national election. At the same time, while the national adversities we face continued to intensify, so does unity in diversity and responsiveness to national calls. It is our responsibility to shape the futuristic Ethiopia that is conducive to all, even in the face of daunting challenges. Hence, we fight for the sovereignty of our country with one hand and with the other we pursue development and prosperity.

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Key Activities of the Month:



On 4 October 2021, Following the results of the sixth national election, the formation of the new government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia took place. Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed was sworn in at the 6th joint session of House of Federation and the House of Peoples' Representatives.



On 6 October 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed presented his proposal for members of the Council of Ministers during the House of Peoples Representatives session today. From 22 Ministerial portfolios, three proposed leaders represent competing political parties. Ethiopia's new beginnings is marked by commitment to inclusivity.



On 21 October 2021, The third round Federal Taxpayers' Recognition Ceremony was held in the presence of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed. The program recognized 300 registered businesses that have maintained transparent conduct and paid their taxes in a timely manner. In addition, heads of three companies have been awarded special prizes for exposing corruption.

On 3 November 2021, The atrocious attack against Northern Command committed a year ago by the terrorist TPLF, in defiance of the country's existence, was commemorated under the theme "*I will never forget, I am the Ethiopian army!*" In a message delivered on the same day, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed called on Ethiopians to stand in unity and thwart the enemy's plan, saying that "those heroes who died in a treason attack on the army were from all over Ethiopia. Hence, Ethiopia was attacked."

On 11 November 2021, The Office of the Prime Minister hosted the monthly 'Addis Weg,' program under the title "*A Call for Existence and to save Ethiopia.*" As Ethiopia is currently faced with adversity, the platform suggested strategies to combat destructive thoughts and actions that emerge as a result of false and distorted information.

On 14 November 2021, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed welcomed President Uhuru Kenyatta who came to Ethiopia for a one-day working visit and discussed bilateral issues of interest.



On 22 November 2021, Ethiopians living in 27 cities across the globe, as well as diasporas from East African countries held rallies under the motto of “no more” to protest undue pressure exerted on Ethiopia and called upon the international media to stop the spread of false and misleading information. Following the demonstrations, Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed thanked Ethiopians in the Diaspora “who emulated the spirit of Medemer in cities worldwide joined by their fellow Horn Region compatriots.”

On 24 November 2021, It was made official that Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has gone to the battlefield as per his decision revealed on 22nd November to lead the Ethiopian army from the battlefield.

Press Releases and Statements

Press Briefing

30 November 2021: <https://youtu.be/-hzqN8nenPO>

Quote of the Month

“This is a time when sacrifices are essential in leading the country. From tomorrow on, I will head to the battlefield to lead the defense forces. All of you who aspire to be among the children of Ethiopia celebrated by history, do not delay, let us meet at the battlefield. Those remaining behind will work to cover the gaps created by our departure to the frontline. As adults wisely guard their environment, elderly mothers and fathers pray,

everyone will work together to ensure Ethiopia's victory. This is no longer the time to sit back and criticize. Let's do what needs to be done ourselves.

There is no one better to stand for Ethiopia than ourselves. The name Ethiopia is the epithet of the conquerors and the symbol of freedom. I have no doubt that my generation will pay the needful price for its victorious name and symbol of freedom and will print Ethiopia and Ethiopianess in gold."

– Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed

Photo of the Month



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