

# NEWS UPDATE

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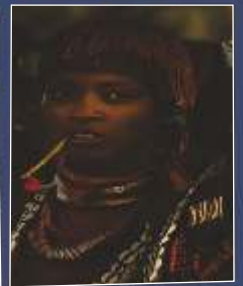
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VARIOUS  
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VISIT THE  
ETHIOPIAN  
CULTURAL  
CENTRE**



**A LIVING SYMBOL OF AFRICAN CULTURE & HERITAGE IN INDIA**

- By H.E. GENNET ZEUIDE, AMBASSADOR OF FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA

# EVENTS UPDATE



# *A glimpse of recent events/ activities held at the Ethiopian Cultural Centre, New Delhi*

## **Visit by the UNESCO representatives**

A team of UNESCO representatives headed by **Getachew Engida, Deputy Director General, UNESCO, Paris** accompanied by **Mr Shigeru AOYAGI, Director and UNESCO Rep to Bhutan, India, Maldives, n Sri Lanka** had visited the Ethiopian Cultural Centre at New Delhi and highly appreciated the Ethiopian cuisine, Coffee lounge and the Museum/ Art Gallery at the Cultural Centre.

## **Reception in honour of the delegation headed by Mr Tewelde Gebremariam CEO, Ethiopian Airlines and board member of IATO**

A Reception was organised at Ethiopian Cultural Centre in honour of the delegation headed by Mr Tewelde Gebremariam CEO, Ethiopian Airlines and board member of IATO. The guests appreciated the ambience and enjoyed the Ethiopian cuisine at the cultural centre.

## **Special language workshop by the German Embassy**

Max Mueller Bhawan organized a language workshop in the Ethiopian Cultural Centre. The participants attended the informative and interactive sessions on all three days and enjoyed the traditional Ethiopian/ Indian food served to them. All of them appreciated the spread and also the artifacts displayed in the museum and the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony organized specially for them by the Ethiopian Cultural Centre.

## **Ethiopian National Day Celebration**

Ethiopian Day was celebrated at Ethiopian Cultural Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014. To make this event truly Ethiopian, the Ethiopian cuisine was specially served by the Ethiopian Cultural Centre for about 150 guests. The participants of the Ethiopian Day celebrations were served the choicest Ethiopian Cuisine like Injera, Doro-wet, Kinchay, etc along with a special Coffee ceremony.

## **Film Show cum Lecture on "Promotion of Tourism Trade & Culture between India & Ethiopia"**

The Ethiopian Cultural Centre organized a Film show cum lecture on "Promotion of Tourism Trade & Culture between India & Ethiopia". It was followed by High Tea.

## **Dinner hosted by Ethiopian Airlines for a high level Delegation**

Ethiopian Cultural Centre welcomed the high level delegation of Ethiopian Airlines along with about 60 guests. The delegation consisted of top management of the Ethiopian Airlines. The meeting was attended by the invitees from the Tourism and Aviation industry, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Civil Aviation, and the Air India. The Ethiopian Cultural Centre hosted lavish reception dinner in honor of the visiting delegates who visited New Delhi for the star alliance agreement and other invitees at the cultural centre.

## **German Embassy and the Max Mueller organized the Training Sessions at the ECC Multipurpose hall**

German Embassy and the Max Mueller organized the train the trainer program for the participants from SAARC countries at the multi-purpose hall at the Ethiopian cultural centre

## **Tourism Promotion dinner hosted by STIC Travels GSA of Ethiopian Airlines and Sri Lankan Airlines**

Ethiopian Cultural centre was selected as a venue for holding the meet by the Sri Lankan Airlines. Later the Tourism Promotion Dinner was hosted by the STIC Travels for the delegates who were shown around the cultural centre, restaurant, coffee lounge and the convention hall. All of them appreciated the museum, its collection and the way Ethiopian Art and culture was being promoted by the Ethiopian Cultural Centre, New Delhi. The food and the ambience were also liked a lot by the guests.

## **Ethiopian Cultural Centre participates in the Annual Fest, 2015 at Amity University**

A festival organized by Amity University in their campus in Noida. To promote Ethiopian Cuisine & Culture, the Ethiopian cuisine was specially sent from the Ethiopian Cultural Centre for the guests and visitors. A special demonstration of the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony was organized by the Ethiopian Cultural Centre team. All the distinguished guests and visitors appreciated the Ethiopian cuisine.

## **Art Exhibition of eminent artist Ms. Sheila Thadani at ECC ART GALLERY**

An Eminent and a very senior artist Ms. Sheila Thadani organized an ART Exhibition at the Ethiopian Cultural Centre. The Ethiopian Cultural Centre has always taken pride in supporting the Women from various fields. H.E the Ambassador of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia was the chief guest and Dr. Karan Singh was the guest of honor for the inauguration evening. The Exhibition was open for the members and visitors for about three weeks. It was enthusiastically visited and appreciated by the members of art fraternity and distinguished guests like Mr. L. K Advani, Ms. Pratibha Advani, many Ambassadors & their spouses and other Diplomats, etc.

## **Two days' workshop and a buyer seller meet of the Ethiopian Women Artisans organised by SEWA Bharat as part of the BASANT 2015 Exhibition held at New Delhi**

As part of the BASANT 2015, SEWA Bharat organized a Two days workshop and buyer seller meet / Seminar in the Ethiopian Cultural Centre on 19th and 20th Feb 2015 for the delegation of women artisans from Ethiopia. Delegates of the seminar attended all the informative and interactive sessions for two days as part of the promotion and initiative to explore rich and contemporary handicrafts, textiles, paintings, pottery and organic products from India and Ethiopia. It comprised of one day workshop and the second day of buyer seller meet and an interaction with the Indian designers. Traditional Ethiopian and Indian food was served to the participants who all appreciated the spread and the Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony organized specially for them by the Cultural Centre. The Ethiopian Women artisans participated in the exhibition where a large number of visitors/ invitees / guests visited the exhibition.

## **Get together of the Manchester University Alumni (North region) Members based in New Delhi**

Ethiopian Cultural centre was selected as a venue for holding the Alumni meet by the Manchester University Alumni members. The guests were shown around the cultural centre, restaurant, coffee lounge and the convention hall. All of them appreciated the museum, its collection and the way Ethiopian Art and culture was being promoted by the Ethiopian Cultural Centre, New Delhi.

## **Get together of the African Students based at New Delhi at Ethiopian Cultural Centre**

Association of the African students members in New Delhi organized their meetings on every Saturday in the conference room/ Coffee Lounge of the cultural centre. Our regular members also had the opportunity to meet and interact with a large group of students from Africa.

## **A speech by Ato Abera Tilahun – President Micro Business college**

Embassy of Democratic Republic of Ethiopia organized a speech by Mr. Ato Abera Tilahun, the president of Micro Business College and Partner of LEM Ethiopia at the Ethiopian Culture Centre.

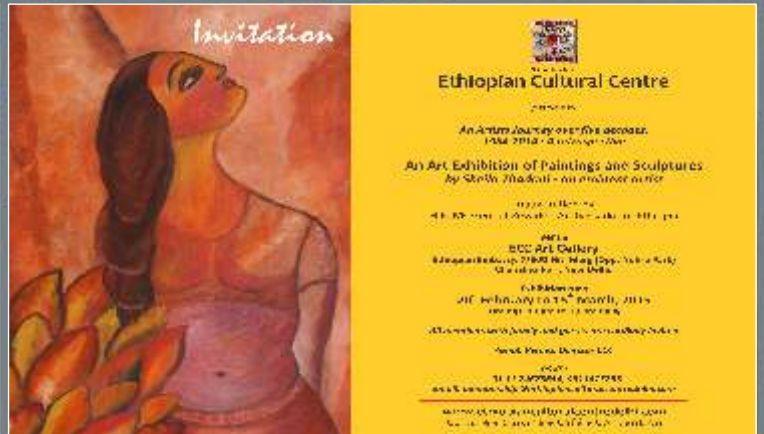
## **Africa Day Celebration – by Education India Foundation**

Recently the Africa day was celebrated at the Ethiopian Cultural Centre, New Delhi where all students from the African countries along with other guests participated in a lively evening. They also arranged for dance and music performances for the distinguished guests and later enjoyed the Ethiopian cuisine for dinner.

## **Special Visit by the representatives of National Gallery of Ethiopia**

A team of representatives Mr. Bereket Zewdie and Ms. Mamitu Yilma from the National gallery of Ethiopia from Addis Ababa visited the Ethiopian Cultural Centre at New Delhi with an objective to upgrade the ECC Art Gallery by in depth improvements/ additions in the Museum/ Art Gallery at the Ethiopian Cultural Centre at New Delhi.

They brought with them set of Information display Posters on Ethiopia which were added to the ECC Art Gallery. During their visit, it was discussed that the Ethiopian embassy should arrange for addition of more Ethiopian Artifacts, paintings, handicrafts items and Information display items in the ECC Art Gallery for promotion of Ethiopian Art, Culture and tourism in the country.



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