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US Embassy Easter Party 2011

Easter has been an important celebration that has a strong history within the executive branch of the US government. In fact, the White House has sponsored Easter events for well over a hundred years.

For instance, the White House Easter Egg roll dates back to 1878 during the presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes. This was done to push against a recent law that was passed to prohibit the use of Capital grounds as a playground. Thus, President Hayes opened up the White House lawn for the children of Washington DC for this event. The roll itself is reserved for the Monday after Easter. The event is open to the public and children use long spoons to roll and push their egg to a finish line. Throughout the festival, Cabinet members often dress in Easter Bunny costumes and read passages from children's books.



While we're at it, why are eggs symbols of Easter....and what's with a bunny being partnered with eggs???

With all historical traditions, theories vary; however, many historians believe that since Easter is celebrated during the Spring season, eggs and Spring go hand-in-hand since both are recognized as bringing a rebirth to the land much the same way that Jesus was resurrected. Therefore, the symbolism between the resurrection of Jesus, and the Easter Egg is strong. Some historians suggest that the act of rolling the egg during Easter Eggs rolls not unlike the egg roll the White House hosts each year is a symbol of the boulder rolling away from **Jesus' tomb before the first Easter.**



How does a rabbit fit within this story? Well, rabbits have always had a reputation of having lots and lots of offspring during the early spring months. Therefore, rabbits have also become symbols of spring and the coming of the new season, much like the egg.

To celebrate Easter this year, the CLO office will be sponsoring our annual Easter Party on the CMR lawn on Saturday April 23rd from 11:00 – 2:00. You can purchase tickets in the CLO office or you can buy them at the front

gate of the Embassy the day of the event starting at 10:00.

Tickets for Americans over the age of 12 will be 50birr. Tickets for Ethiopians over the age of 12 will be 25birr. Children under the age of 13 will be admitted for free. To partake in events for children, **such as face paintings, bouncy castles, etc...there will be a ticket-based system.** Each ticket will cost 10birr and different events will cost different amounts of tickets.

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<http://addisababa.usembassy.gov>

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http://ethiopia.usembassy.gov/rso_addis.html

Easter Lunch for the Homeless - 2011

Date: Sunday April 24, 2011

Location: St. Joseph High School at Meskel Square,

Time: Volunteers - 9am - 3pm

Lunch Guests - 12 Noon - 2:00 pm

[Call for Planning Team members](#)

We would like to make a call for people who want to help us in the Planning Team. We could use about 3 strong and committed people to help us from now till the day of the event. It is a bit of work, running around and organizing everything so, please make sure you will be committed and available if you are interested in joining us. If you are interested, please email us back at this address or call 0911512623.

[Fundraising and Clothes Drive](#)

Until the event, we are raising funds to pay for the preparation of the food as well as collecting clothes (especially men's clothes).

Please tell your friends and colleagues and collect what you can, if you have a large collection of clothes, we are happy to come collect it from you at any point.

For more information, call 0911 512623 or 0911 102018

Easter Party on CMR Lawn

Saturday, April 23

11:00-14:00

Entry for Americans are 50birr

Ethiopians are 25birr

Kids 12 and under are FREE!



Music, bouncy castles, crafts and much more!

Some of the "much more" will include:

Easter egg hunt, picture with the Easter Bunny, food, face painting and plenty of games

Tickets are on sale in the CLO!

Activities for children can be enjoyed by purchasing 10birr tickets.

Volunteers NEEDED!

Set up (3 people or more!), Game Ticket Sales (2 people), Basketball Hoop & Beanbag Toss (1 person, make sure kids stay in line and hand out prizes), Bouncy Castle (1 person, to make sure kids are of the appropriate age for each bouncy castle, Three-Legged Race/ Spoon Race (1 person, just be there in case someone needs help, White House Egg Roll (1 person, just be there in case someone needs help), Hiding Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt (2 people), Clean up at the end of the event (3 people or more!).

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YARD SALE!!! - APRIL 15TH!

Since we will not be having a Market Day next week due to Easter, we will be having a Yard Sale

TOMORROW!

Come one, come ALL! There will be lots to buy!!!



The Motley Singers



in concert

How Can I Keep From Singing ?

A Musical Journey will carry you
through the centuries - from ancient
Madrigals to modern Gospel.
Come and Enjoy !

Only two Concerts

Sunday, April 17, at 4:30 pm
at IEC - International Evangelical Church

Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 pm
at St. Matthew's - Anglican Church

For more information: motleysaddis@gmail.com

Free entry. Voluntary contributions for social projects
of the hosting churches are welcome.



A Right Royal Knees-Up!

Celebrate the end of fasting!

WATCH THE ROYAL WEDDING LIVE!

Friday April 29th Midday to Late
Addis Arms Club, British Embassy

Tickets in advance from sean.cockburn@fco.gov.uk or 09 11 25 55 56 UK based staff 60 birr, Local Staff 10 birr,
Children free. Ticket Money to go to FIDA, helping street children attend school.

The ICS Senior Class has organized a talent showcase to benefit a local charity, **Our Father's Kitchen on April 16, 2011. This is a non-profit event and all proceeds will go to**

Our Father's Kitchen.

For more information and further questions please contact a member of the senior class or **visit The Biggest Baddest Show...EVER! on Facebook:**

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=171009329615604>

Contact:

- Meron Ayenew: 0911950259
- Olivia Fagan: 0912797640

Tickets are on sale, but may also be purchased at the gate.

Normal Ticket: 100 Birr

VIP Ticket: 150 Birr (includes special seating)

Come show your support for the Senior Class of **ICS and make a positive impact on children's** lives here in Addis. This family event will be catered by the Lime Tree, so make sure to bring money for dinner (all proceeds from this will also go to the charity). There will be complementary drinks and snacks.

If you are unable to come but will like to make a donation that too will be highly appreciated

~ Thank you from the Class of 2011

Location: Amphitheatre

16th April 2011

Show Time: 6 to 9

Tickets: 100 Birr

VIP 150 Birr

ALL proceeds to OUR FATHER'S KITCHEN

THE BIGGEST BADDEST SHOW



ICS ELEMENTARY TALENT SHOW... COMING SOON!

CHECK OUT PAGE 8 FOR MORE UPDATES FROM ICS!



ICS UPDATES

Phone: +251-11-371544

Email: info@icsaddis.edu.et

Alternate ICS number: +251-911-333-650

PO Box 70282 Old Airport Addis Ababa

14-17 April: ICS Track Meet

Friday 15 April: ECE Language and Literacy Event & PTA @ 4PM

Saturday 16 April: Biggest, Baddest Show, 6-9PM

Tuesday 19 April: Association General Meeting & Board Elections

22-25 April: Good Friday/Easter – School Closed

27 April-1 May: ISTA-MS Drama Festival, Moscow

Saturday 30 April: PTA Spring Carnival

Sunday 1 May: Scholarship Club Garage Sale

3-23 May: IB Exams

Wednesday 4 May: KG– Grade 2 Play Day

4&6 May: One Act Interschool Drama Festival

Thursday 5 May: Ethiopian Patriot's Day - School Closed

Friday 6 May: Elementary Talent Show

Saturday 7 May: PTA Spring Carnival & SAT at ICS

Re-registration for 2011-12

All parents will receive the official re-registration forms via email after spring break, on Wednesday 6 April. The re-registration forms, medical forms and registration fee of \$500 will be due by Friday 29 April for all students who are returning to ICS for the 2011-12 school year, or who are unsure if they are returning. Students not returning to ICS only need to return the re-registration form.

REMEMBER

Early Dismissal Every Wednesday 2:00!

ICS looking for experienced certified teachers:

Please contact Hubert Gordon , Elementary Principal at
011-371-1544 Hubert.gordon@icsaddis.edu.et

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME!



My name is Rudy. I am a two-year-old native of the Old Airport neighborhood.

I am happy, gentle, healthy, and looking for a new family. I have had all my shots and am fixed.

Please call Michelle at 091-150-6948 if you can give me a new home.

FREE: Joseph the Ethiopian Border Collie



Mixed breed dog adopted in Mar 09 mostly lives outside but ok indoors very friendly and energetic knows basic "sit" "stop" and "na!" comes with leashes, toys, treats also 3-4 month's supply of food likes jogging, hiking, and outdoors
Call 0911-21-66-05

Please give me a home!

A sweet female dog needs a nice home to live; she is young only 1.5 years old, loves to play basket ball, jumping and very protective of her owner! Please contact Thomas Carr @ tcarr@fintrac.com or call 251-910-644-672.

REWARD! MISSING DOG!

Reward! 2000 Birr
Dog lost Friday April 8 near Bole/Rwanda
Please Call 0922-114577 or 0922-022444
Peter or Karen Bennett pkbennett@yahoo.com
electronic chip #985100010691490 over left shoulder

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Classifieds

To submit an advertisement, e-mail the editor at cloaddisababa@state.gov. Ads will be published for 2 issues the LION. If you wish to delete the ad sooner or continue it longer, contact the editor. Please limit to 50 words or less.

Vehicles

For Sale - Land Rover Discovery Series II. Excellent Condition - Model 2000 (brought to Africa from the US in 2005), 130,000 km; 4.0 Liter Petrol engine, 4 Speed Automatic; Left Hand Drive; Loaded with: leather & wood interior, Harmon Kardon audio, 2 sunroofs; Duty NOT paid; Contact Kevin - 0911-218-178 or kevysmith2000@yahoo.com; US \$15,000

2000 Lexus LX470 4WD (Lexus Landcruiser): near mint condition, 101,000 miles, 8 seats, V8 engine, new tires, moonroof, bull bars, traction control, privacy glass, air bags, 100,000 mile check up performed in the U.S., and much more. Photos available on request. \$19,500. Available June/July 2011. Price and timeframe are negotiable. Contact Jeff at jladenson@hotmail.com or 0911-51-17-37.



1995 Ford Explorer 4WD: Good condition, 83,000 kilometers, V6 engine. Imported from Japan in 2007. Photos available on request. \$5000. Available June/July 2011. Price and timeframe are negotiable. Contact Jeff at jladenson@hotmail.com or 0911-51-17-37.

For Sale: 2002 Toyota Land Cruiser, Medium Grey. Excellent condition, no accidents. Odometer: 58,000 mi. Heated leather seats. Power seats, steering, windows, brakes, sunroof, door locks. A/C. Roof rack. Three rows of seats - last row folds



away or can be removed. Oil changed regularly. Digital Compass (GPS elsewhere...). Six CD/DVD-changer. New shock absorbers. Extra wiper blades. Received 50,000 mile service at Toyota dealer in Virginia prior to import. Asking \$25,000, offers considered. Contact Chris at 0911-207-829. Vehicle is available late May/early June. 2004 LAND ROVER DEFENDER 110 Full equipped / 115 000 KM only Transmission 5 speed Manual Body / 5 doors / 9 seats

Engine 5 cylinder Diesel Intercooled Turbo 2.5L (2498cc) / Drive Type 4X4 Duty Free **€ 25,000 or best offer** closure of the sale April 20. Car available on May 02 2011. Contact : laurent.sauvee@diplomatie.gouv.fr

For Sale 2003 Isuzu Rodeo. Silver, Odometer: 61200, SUV, Selling Price \$19,000/OBO Excellent condition Contact Christianah at 0911-23-7159. Vehicle is available for immediate pickup. (3/3)

Toyota Prado - 2008 - 41.000 km - 7 seater Accessories include CD/radio, winch recovery accessories and rear truck liner Serviced every 5.000 Km Excellent condition 24.000 Euro Available by the end of March Christophe Kamp: 0911 510 997 (3/3)

NISSAN PATROL 2007 Duty Free £20,000 37,000 km 7 seater (forward facing) spare set of tyres seat covers available March 2011 (negotiable) SERIOUS ENQUIRIES ONLY: patrol2011@hotmail.co.uk (2/3)

Toyota Land Cruiser Prado GX Duty Free - Imported New in 2008 USD 27,000 Very good condition Only 25,000 Km Available mid March 2011 (negotiable) Contact Nick on 0911 25 55 53 nick.ryba@fco.gov.uk

For Sale: 2007 Black Nissan Pathfinder Duty free, full options, 2.5 DCI 67,000 km, 5-7 seats, Ne: oil, filters, shock absorbers, wheels. Available end of May. 790,000 ETB 35,000 Euro Philippe 091 121 8725

For Sale: Toyota RAV-4 2001 2-door (easy to park) Automatic transmission (easy to drive) 75000 kms. Imported duty-free

from Dubai in 2005 Excellent condition US \$15000 or nearest offer Call: 011-371-2259 E-mail: blyons512@hotmail.com

FOR SALE (available in July): 2000 Honda CR-V EX 4WD. Color silver. Purchased in May 2009, one previous owner. Car imported to Ethiopia in September 2009, duty-free. Great vehicle for in-town and off-road trips. Car has received regular maintenance in Ethiopia; brake pads replaced in May 2010. Please direct all inquiries to Stephanie at reeds@state.gov or 011-130-6179.

2007 Suzuki Jimny: \$9,000/OBO. 3,000 Km. One owner. Manual, 1.3 L, 4 Cylinders, 4 wheel drive, petrol. 2 Door, 4 Seat. 15" alloy wheels, AC/ heater, 2 Speaker Stereo w/CD player. Driver & Passenger Armrests, keyless central locks, intermittent wipers, anti-glare rear wiper/washer, power door mirrors & windows, power steering. Contact: 0911 254297



For Sale: 2000 Toyota Rav 4: 70300 miles, 4-Door Automatic, A/C, CD/radio, imported from US '07, 1 previous owner, new tires purchased last year, \$7500. Avail. late June / early July. Contact Rick or Alyson: rbasett123@gmail.com, grun-deral@state.gov, Rick cell: 0912 702302.

Miscellaneous

Wanted: Baby Crib please call Amanuel 091 117 0198

Looking for help: Kinde Mekkonen, Student at Teacher's College. Wounded by bomb blast in war and lost use of eyes and hand, needs aid to complete his studies. Needs tape recorder, funds for books, etc. 091 112 5979 Had been supported by Kelly Folliard Pol/Econ. (3/17)

For Sale: Sony 10m megapixel digital SLR Camera w/Minolta 70-300mm telephoto lens, extra battery, set of filters \$450 OBO. Charcoal Grill \$20 Call Jeff 091 151 1737 (3/3)

For Sale New, Cole Haan Air Women's "Justine" Tall Boots in black Size 8, 2 3/4 inch stacked heel; leather upper, lining and sole; padded footbed; full inside zip Cushioned with Nike Air technology paid \$212 If interested, call Lauren 0911-50-83-10

For Sale: \$500: Lemond Chambery road bike ETB1000: EVDO Internet dongle with ETC service already set-up; 2GB usage per month for 460ETB; includes 20 days free. ETB0300: ETC 3G SIM Card; fastest internet for your



mobile phone along with standard GSM voice and text services. ETB1500:

Spare Wheel for most SUVs with new Addis Tyre mounted

For Sale: 1) Brand New Lands End Youth All Weather Moc (Lighthouse Navy). Size 9. Boy or Girl. \$15 (250 birr); 2) Gently used 1/8 size violin. Chinese made. \$50 (832 birr). 3) Stability Exercise Ball \$20 (333 birr); 4) Youth Pogo Stick \$8.00 (133 birr); 5) Girl's Princess Two-Wheel Bike (includes training wheels) (for ages 3-6) \$25 (416 birr); 6) Youth 7-speed Shimano Bike (Condor brand) \$40 (666 birr); 7) Adult 30-speed, hand-shifting Women's bike (Bianchi brand) \$50 (832 birr) 8) Christmas "Noel Morning" Durable Stoneware 8-Piece Dish Set \$50 (832 birr) (Please contact Kate Pongonis at Kate.Pongonis@gmail.com or 011-130-6970 or 0911237170. (4/11)

Items for Sale LG TV 25" Multi-System, 110-240 volt. Plays any systems, works on any volt. Available 6/11 \$350 Region-Free Panasonic DVD + DVR. 110 volt. Works as a DVD player and DVD recorder Avail. 6/11 \$250 Sony Camera. 10 megapixels Excellent condition- \$200, Twin mattress- \$150, Refrigerator, 220 volts - \$200, Weber charcoal grill- \$120, Flip high definition video camera- \$220, Two metal 20-liter jerry cans- \$70 each/2 for \$120, Huffy Sports Youth Portable Basketball System, adjustable net and rim- \$100- Jeff gorgora@hotmail.com or 0911-51-17-37

WANTED In desperate need of a clothes dryer before the rainy season begins. If you are leaving or have one you no longer need please call Gloria @ 092-178-7084.

Miscellaneous (CONT.)

MONSTER YARD SELL!

At the Kerr's Residence (David & Kim) on Saturday, April 30th Electronics, yard furniture, kitchen appliances, lots of kids and adult clothes and sports equipment. ALSO, we have a bunny with cage and two land turtles (med size) looking for a good home.

For Sale: AFN Satellite Decoder Box (Analog) Comes w/ an extra new remote \$110 for authorized purchaser. Contact Chip by e-mail or at 0911 509-431

Seeking Roommate! Two German women looking for roommate for a shared house in Kazanchis (next to Le Jardin). Seeking roommate for approx. 3 months (+/- 1 month), starting from May/June. Contact 0911 – 405 166.

Household StaffExcellent Cook and Housekeeper

Lishan (Chachi) Kebede will be available starting in Mid June. Chachi has worked steadily for us since we arrived in July of 2009. She is unfailingly honest, hard-working, and comfortable with sharing space with other staff. Best of all she reads and speaks very good English and is able to pore through cookbooks, procure needed materials and cook delicious meals with no direction from me. Chachi 091 119 8648 For an references please contact Maggie DeLoach 091237 8423 or 011 130 7217 deloachm@state.gov

Tigist Gezhegn is an excellent housekeeper and cook who has worked for me for 2 years. She is trustworthy and speaks very good English. She excels at Italian cooking and makes the best fresh Bagels in Addis. She can easily follow any recipe and is very creative. She will be available May 1st. Contact Tigist at 0911428330. Kebede has been my Gardener and Day Guard for the last 2 years. He is very dependable and reliable. He has very good gardening skills and makes wonderful flower arrangements from the garden. He will be available after May 1st. Contact Kebede at 0913036154

Teachers

ICS seeking experienced certified teachers: Please contact Hubert Gordon , Elementary Principal at 011-371-1544

Hubert.gordon@icsaddis.edu.et

ICS looking for tutors and English as an additional

language support people. Please contact Susan Cisek susan.cisek@icsaddis.edu.et

English Teacher needed

March 1 to June 30

Mr. Kumlachew Aberra,
Senior Manager, Sandford
International School,
Tel: +251 11 123 3730 Email:
sandford@ethionet.et

Private Music lessons:

www.icsaddis.edu.et

Click on "Academics", Scroll to "Performing Arts", Click on Band, Scroll to "Private Lessons

We are an Early Learning Center focused on Active Play for children ages 6 months - age 5. We currently have openings for full and or part time teachers who can lead/plan activities, songs and games in English. Experience working with children is a plus but not necessarily required. Love of children and a willingness to learn are musts! 8:00am - 2:00pm preferred. Please email CV to:

headtoe.addis@gmail.com

or phone 0911 54 7782

Services

Personal Trainer Available: Mohit Vartak is a Certified Personal Trainer with over 15 years of experience. He is available for personal training, nutrition consultation, body analysis, and fitness plan development. He is also available to lead group classes. Call him directly at 091 215 812 Recommended by Allyson Wainer (1/6/11)

Is there anything better than a massage in the privacy of your own home after a hard day? Fere has her certificate in massage therapy: Swedish, Shiatsu, hot stone, aroma therapy massage, and reflexology. She brings her own massage table. She has been serving the American Community for many years. Contact Fere at 091 168 9475 Recommended by Diane Corbin (1/6)

James Kamau, one of our embassy community members, has offered to teach kickboxing classes for us in the same manner that he did while as an instructor at L.A. Boxing Gym in Arlington, VA.

Kamau will be instructing two very different classes:

Fitness Kickboxing - Cardiovascular training, Punching bag training, and shadow boxing. This class is targeting people seeking to improve their overall fitness and weight loss.

Full Contact Kickboxing – Learn the sport of kickboxing for self defense and fitness.

Kamau has all of the equipment at his house in Old Airport. He is open to teach classes (or work one-on-one) at his house. Kamau is currently teaching classes for charity at Laphto Gym in Old Airport as well. He can instruct you at Laphto during the weekdays and weekends.

For more information, please contact James directly at: kamkickboxer@yahoo.com

Check This Out!

I found a wonderful Art Gallery and fantastic paintings that I thought to share with the Embassy community. - Yared Mahlet

Tal isman Gallery

http://www.talismanethiopia.com/index.php?option=com_phocagallery&view=category&id=3:paintings&Itemid=6



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Varieties of apples now available: BR
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apples are 40birr. Referred by the CLO
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Struggling with addictions to alcohol or tobacco or
other drugs?

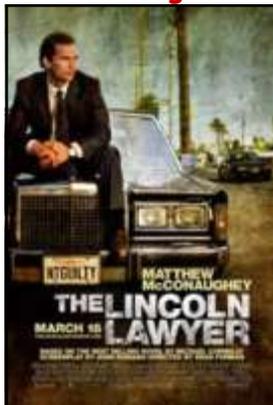
Need support from others who have similar experi-
ences?

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets every Monday
evening at 6:30 PM at International Evangelical
Church. It is comprised of foreigners and Ethiopians.
Meetings are in English and possible in Amharic. They
welcome anyone who is maintaining sobriety or
wants to stop drinking alcohol or is struggling with a
chemical addiction. Since there are no other groups
like Narcotics Anonymous or Overeaters Anonymous,
the Addis Ababa AA welcomes any who is struggling
with any addictions. All information is kept confiden-
tial.

To find out more information call Janet or text her
(English and Spanish), Tel 0912-04-35-77 or email her:
jeannette_throp@hotmail.com or Jake: 0910-12-76-
72 or Fitsum: 0911-42-69-11 (Amharic and English).

Welcome to *EDNA Mall* Ethiopia's First Complete Family destination that offers movie entertainment, video games and playground for children, shopping and dining.

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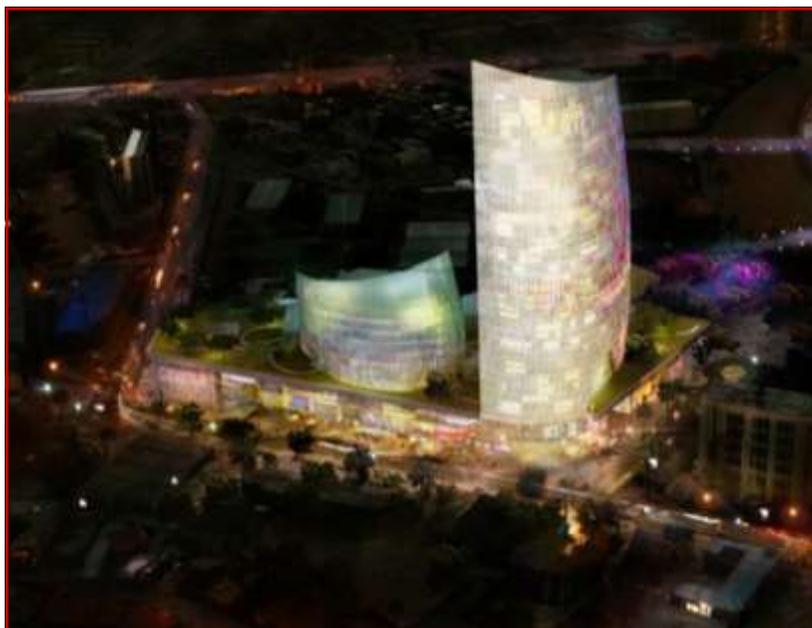


Coming Soon



For more information and show times please call 011-661-6278/6208 or visit their website @ <http://www.ednamall.net/>

Currently being built: **Addis Ababa Exhibition Center**



Completion: 2011

Area: 750,000 sf

The design for the Addis Ababa Exhibition Centre Site creates a fully integrated and pedestrian centered mixed-use development of over 70,000 square meters built on nearly 4.5 acres in north east Africa. Providing dynamic retail, food and beverage amenities, office space, cultural and entertainment facilities, and a business hotel, the design of this development incorporates the existing adjacent Addis Ababa Museum, providing an iconic destination retail, entertainment and cultural environment. Serving both local inhabitants and visitors alike, the design solution seeks to create a lively and informal ground level experience tied to the natural landscape coupled with a more formal and structured experience that rises from the lower level as a series of well sculpted towers.

Images & Excerpt from: Fxfowle.com

