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HILARY CLINTON VISITS US IN ADDIS, CUTS TRIP SHORT by PAO

“Hillary Clinton is the 67th U.S Secretary of State. She has been in politics for 40 years and she has visited a large number of countries throughout the world unlike other women senior officials. She conducted her first travel to Ethiopia and returned back to her country. She made a historic 38 minute speech at the African Union in Addis Ababa. She stressed in her speech the importance of African women and children and the need to work more for empowering these groups of people. Though she planned to stay in Ethiopia and visit the Hamlin Fistula hospital and other projects, she cut her visit short due to the volcanic eruption on the Eritrean boarder.”

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claddisababa@state.gov

Contacts

Embassy Switchboard

011 130 6000

Leaving? Be careful what you try to carry out of ET!

- No More than 200 ETB
- No more than \$1000
- Get Certificates for silver, gold, antiques, crosses or put them in your HHE
- Trade in your Foreign Currency
- Ostrich eggs, laptops, cameras can be trouble!

Hours of Operation

Embassy: *Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00pm, Friday 7:30-12:30 pm*

Phone 011 130 6000

After Hours 011 130 6911

<http://addisababa.usembassy.gov>

RSO: *All public inquiries may refer to the Internet webpage:*

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

The Orphan Care Village at Injibara, north west, Ethiopia is a new established orphanage which is currently administered by four Catholic Nuns from El Salvador, Mexico and Peru and are pleading desperately for our compassionate help to help those in need.

As a new institution for the needy, they face many challenges, one being extremely limited resources. Therefore, if you have any unwanted items (anything and everything), please call Frank Villeda at 0911-21-18-94 or 0113-71-03-45 and he will make sure your kind gift makes it to Injibara.

For more information, please call Sister Maria Luisa at 0920-49-66-91

ADDIS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Initiative Africa Presents the 5th annual Addis International Film Festival this month! From June 23-26th there will be over 100 documentary films from around the world shown!

Taking place at the Sebastopol Cinema, British Council, Alliance Ethio-Francaise and 5 different youth centers around Addis! Promises to be a great event. For more information and brochures contact the CLO office.



THE KETOS AITHIOPIOS (or Ethiopian Cetus) was a [sea-monster](#) sent by [Poseidon](#) to ravage the land of Aithiopia as punishment for Queen Kassiopeia's hubristic boast that her daughter Andromeda was more beautiful than the [Nereides](#). To assuage the wrath of the sea-gods, the girl was chained to the rocks as a sacrificial offering and feast for the dragon. It was at this time that [Perseus](#) was flying back to Greece with the head of [Medusa](#). He spied the girl, flew down, slew the monster and carried her off to be his bride. Some say the hero turned the monster to stone, a rock which ancient tourists were shown near the Lebanese town of Joppa.

The Sea-Monster, along with Perseus, Andromeda, and her parents King Kepheus and Queen Kassiopeia, were all placed amongst the stars of the sky as [Constellations](#).

<http://www.theoi.com/Gallery/F47.4.html>

Girma Abebe

The American Embassy of Addis Ababa is very pleased to announce that the Post's own **Girma Abebe** has been selected as the Bureau of African Affairs' FSN of the Year!



AF Area Awards Committee carefully reviewed the nominations of all candidates and concluded that Girma's dedication, courage, and years of service clearly merited this high honor. In particular, the Committee commended Girma for his work in serving as a bridge between the American and Ethiopian people, both inside and outside the embassy.

As the Bureau FSN of the year, Girma will receive a signed award certificate along with other bonuses. He will also participate in the Department Awards ceremony in Washington this fall.



Congratulations, Girma!!



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

Calendar

Summer Hours

Office hours: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday

Library hours: 9:00 AM to 12 noon, Saturdays from 18 June to 6 August

If you need to meet with a specific person in an office, please contact us ahead of time, to make sure the person will be available to meet you. The ICS Info email account will be monitored throughout the summer.

ICS Summer Camp Information

A special welcome to parents and students who are returning to ICS for another exciting summer camp of

fun and educational activities. Our summer camp includes arts and crafts, computers, sports and games,

and language arts, with the theme "TEAM" (Together Everyone Achieves More). The sessions start at 8:30 AM and end at 12 noon.

On the first day of camp, children should go to the gym where they will be notified of their groups and their everyday routine. There will be a recess for which children are required to bring their own snack and drink.

There will be supervision starting at 8:15 AM and finishing at 12:15 PM. Please make sure to pick up your child from the gym at 12 noon; after 12:15 PM, children must be picked up from the reception area.

Thank you for your trust in us in sending your children to this unique program. Please feel free to contact us at 011-371-1544 during school hours should you need further information.



Rainbow Music

New baby and toddler music group starting soon!

October 3rd, 10am

Addis Arms, British Embassy, Comoros Street.

50 Birr per child (10 birr local rate)

Please register for each session with Sarah

(sarahgeliher@hotmail.com)

0913 244 814

St. George Beer Tour



The beer tour is a must, and not just for the beer; the process for making beer is fascinating. I especially liked the machinery that weeded out unfit bottles, reminiscent of middle school girl's cliques, you have to watch out who you hang with or they will take you down with them!

One of the tour had a birthday; his "cake" and candle are below.

Submitted by Maggie DeLoach



Coffee Bean Tour



The Bagersh Family has been in Ethiopia for several generations. Abdullah Bagersh took us on a tour of the coffee factory founded by his grandfather and expanded by his father. It was amazing to see exactly how labor intensive the work of preparing coffee for sale and export is, despite the addition of modern machinery.

Submitted by Maggie DeLoach



CHICKEN HUT ADDIS

Chicken Hut is the new place to be besides Country Kitchen. Chicken Hut is located near Edna Mall, as well as on in ADOT multiplex in Old Airport. Their Chicken Schnitzel is the best in town and it comes with a meal of French fries and a soda. It is a great place to hang out with friends, grab a quick bite to eat (they do take-a-way) or to lounge at while waiting for a movie to start, or a ride. Their restaurant in Bole has indoor and outdoor seating. Outdoor is complemented with sun umbrellas. Indoors you can choose to sit at the square tables with normal chairs or sit at (my favorite) the retro tables with the red couch chairs. Their service is **fast and you'll have your meal ten minutes after ordering it.** They offer ketchup, mayonnaise and a special sauce for you **to douse your chicken in. They're truly the best fast food restaurant in Addis.** Their meals range around the reasonable prices of 50 birr. They used to cater to the German School, **until they became too popular to do that. It's a nice secluded restaurant in Bole where whether you're eating inside or out you feel calm in the quaint courtyard.** Sadly I have not been to the one in Old Airport, however it is located close to ICS, the perfect position to attract loyal student customers who just got out of a long day at school, or are grabbing a bite to eat before a sports game or training.

Chicken Hut is one of those places where a whole family can go to enjoy food, a sports team celebrating a victory, or a group of **friends. It's even a nice place for a relaxed date.** Chicken Hut has famously earned the reputation for being the place to go grab a bite when there are no other plans. Submitted by **Olivia Fagan**



↑
OLD AIRPORT

← BOLE
(A = Edna Mall)

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

Now



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

Classifieds

To submit an advertisement, e-mail the editor at cloaddisa-baba@state.gov.

Vehicles

DUTY FREE CAR FOR SALE

2008 Mahindra Scorpio 4WD (8 seater) diesel turbo GLX
Mileage:44,000 Km
power steering, AC, power windows, power door locks, radio and CD player Excellent condition Available End of June 2011 Price: USD 19,900 Contact: Birehanu at [0911 45 46 28](tel:0911454628) or Email: iantrites@gmail.com

Green LANDROVER DISCOVERY TD5

(Diesel/ Automatic)
Discovery, 11 years old (8 years in Germany, 3 years in Ethiopia, with light use), 179,774kms – excellent condition, well maintained with no imminent NEW PRICE of US\$ 10,000 Offer, with contact details, by e-mail to: a-walker@dfid.gov.uk Mobile: 0911254 093

2000 Lexus LX470 4WD (Lexus Land-

cruiser): 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. New Price: \$16,500. Available June/July 2011. Price and timeframe are negotiable. Contact Jeff at jladenson@hotmail.com or 0911-51-17-37.

Toyota 4 RUNNER 1988 188000 Km

Imported to Ethiopia: 2006
Engine: 2600cc Petrol Excellent Running Condition Price: 7000 \$
For more information contact: mfneqm@yahoo.com

2009 Toyota Yaris 20,000km, 16,000

Euro under warranty until Nov. 2011
091 320 2096

Duty Free Toyota Land Cruiser 2008,

Diesel, 55000 km, 26,000Euro Alessia
091 320 2285
Landrover Discovery 300 TD1

Duty Free, Imp. 2007 5000 Euro or \$7250, call 091 221 0863

2003 NISSAN X-TRAIL, AUTOMATIC, 4WD, GASOLINE, IMPORTED DEC. 2008, 18,000USD

selamawit.sertsu@icsaddis.edu.et

Cars for Rent: Contact Lijeshet Anteneh 091 123 7157. Two models Available: Abay or Toyota Corolla

CAR FOR RENT RAV 4-2006 MODEL

Automatic transmission Great condition Contact Henok @ 0911161918

Car for Rent Toyota DX 1987 Girma Me 091 166 6002

Miscellaneous

Home wanted

Olive is a 12-year old Ridgeback cross, excellent with children and a good guard dog. We're moving to the UK and feel that Olive is too old to spend six months in quarantine – so we're hoping to rehome her in Addis. Please call Suzan on 0911 740837

Singer sewing machine. 220

volt. \$100 or best offer. Call Diane at X 6510 or 0911 21 83 01

EVDO Internet Stick: registered and ready to go, compatible with Apple products, \$50, Available on July 5. Weber Charcoal Grill, \$80, Kids Basketball Hoop, \$100. Step2Go Kids playgym, \$40. Contact Jeff at 0911-51-17-37 or jladenson@hotmail.com

Printer: Brother 5340D B&W laser

printer, USB interface, excellent condition, with Rosewill Model No RTCA-TN650 replacement toner cartridge. \$175 or 2950ETB.

EVDO Modem: ZTE USB EVDO Internet modem, with working, current subscription. 1500ETB

Jim@deloach.net

I need a home for 7 weeks this summer.

My name is Ezi. I am an 18 month old female puppy with all my shots and I've been fixed. My current owner won't arrive in Addis until the first week in August. I live outside, Please contact Alice Brown at al-

ice.brown@icsaddis.edu.et if you can give me a place to stay.
Domestic Help

Exceptional evening and weekend

driver/personal assistant available. Tamirat has worked for us for two years, solving tricky problems and taking excellent care of us and our car. Contact Tamirat at 091 166 8556 referral Maggie@deloach.net

Gardner/handyman: Mesfin Ketema

is a dedicated gardener/handyman seeking part time or full-time employment. I have known Mesfin for more than a year and found him to be reliable, hardworking and friendly. Available to work immediately. You can call Mesfin directly at 0911-921-322, 0911-053-177, or email Christine Parker (ParkerCD2@yahoo.com)

Excellent Cook, Trained on all

American favorites: Call - Eteneshe 0911.88.37.49 For references: travisandjoanna@gmail.com

Excellent Guard/Honest and Hard-

working completing multi-passenger driving license test in June Call - Mulye 0911.71.45.48

For references: travisandjoanna@gmail.com

EXCELLENT DRIVER available mid-

June. Excellent English, knows the city inside and out as well as surrounding areas, great safety record, trustworthy, works evenings whenever needed. can independently take your visitors on various "city tours". Prior to working for me he drove 4 years for a USAID employee whose glowing recommendation is also on file. Contact Rebecca at 0912-376-108 for more info. Or call Mathewos direct 091 168 1071

Driver Mesfin is friendly, speaks and

understands English, is a lovely man who we trusted with our children and all sorts of jobs and bills. He is very reliable, friendly and committed. We hired a car and he drove that for 6 months and never once let us down in any way. He has two young children of his own and lives in Old Airport area. To contact Mesfin you can call him on 09 11 138 960

Trustworthy/Experienced Nanny/ Housekeeper Pair Available July 1: Tsehay Bimerew (househelper/nanny) and Etawa Zerue (housekeeper) have worked for our family for two years and worked for a USAID family for three years prior to coming to our household. They work very well as a team, given Etawa's limited English ability and Tsehay's very strong English language skills. Tsehay cared for our two children (7 and 9) and is experienced in caring for children from newborn age on up and has a child of her own. Etawa kept our large home spotlessly clean and never missed a day of work. Call Tsehay at 0911732520 or email Kate at Kate.Pongonis@gmail.com.

Reliable Gate Guard/Gardener

Available July 1: Abebe Worku has worked for our family for 2 years and worked for U.S. Embassy families before us. He has a full Embassy background check. English skills are fair. Call Abebe at 0913748155 or email Kate at Kate.Pongonis@gmail.com. You may also call the Embassy Housing Office to assist in communication with him.

Excellent/Experienced Domestic

Available July 1: Felekech Tadesse has worked for U.S. Embassy families for 40+ years as a cook/housekeeper/house manager/nanny. Cooking is her passion--cooked for former Ambassador. Excellent English. Familiar with Embassy staff/procedures. Meticulous and highly reliable/trustworthy. Call her at 091-022-0691 or email Kary at hintz-tate@gmail.com

Makonnen works as a gardener and

day guard. He is extremely diligent and hard working. He always arrives early and stays until the night guard arrives to ensure guard coverage. Makonnen is great with children and our puppy as well. He has managed our large garden while also carrying out his guard duties. Contact the Baumans at 0911-50-11-69 or KirstenBauman@hotmail.com

Domestic Staff continued

Helen is a meticulous housekeeper who can also babysit. She is diligent and thorough in her cleaning, and is very experienced after working 5 years in Dubai with one family. Helen has been with us for just over a year, keeping our home clean and babysitting for our two children. She is reliable and trustworthy. Contact the Baumans at 0911-50-11-69 or KirstenBauman@hotmail.com for more information.

Salem is available during weekday hours for housekeeping and she can also babysit. She does laundry, dishes, mops, dusts, and other duties as instructed. Salem has been with our family for just over two years. She is reliable and trustworthy. Contact the Baumans at 0911-50-11-69 or KirstenBauman@hotmail.com for more information.

Nanny Recommendation: Tigist Berhanu has worked for us for the last 6 months as a nanny to our 14 month old son. She has child care training/certifications and is also a mother of two. I highly recommend her; she is kind, thoughtful, responsible and we have regarded her as a member of our family. She speaks English well. Please contact her directly: Tigist 254913275753 or email at tg6su7@gmail.com.

Driver available: We no longer need our dependable full-time driver and would like to help him find a new position. Alemayu is very safe, punctual, and keeps the car in good order. He has completed his embassy security clearance. Contact him at 0911393351. For reference, call Warren at x6756.

Day guard/gardener:

Yohannes is a dedicated day guard/gardener who has providing unfailing service for the past two years. He is honest and eager to help however he can. He would love to continue his work as a full-time day guard/gardener. He attends night school during the week and must leave late afternoon to get to class on time. Please direct any questions to Stephanie at reedsl@state.gov or 011.130.6179.

Full time housekeeper available in Bole area. Fere has been working for Embassy families for many years now. She has excellent letters of recommendation. She can cook, clean, provide child care, has excellent English skills and is willing to take on any task. She is hoping for full time work in the Bole area. If you are looking for someone that is honest and reliable, please contact Fere at 0911 68 94 75. Recommended by Diane Corbin

Services

Personal Trainer Available: Mohit Vartak is a Certified Personal Trainer with over 15 years of experience. 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)

Massage in your own home. 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

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 In Kamau's home or Laphto in old airport For more information, please contact : kamkickboxer@yahoo.com

Teachers

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

Hubert.gordon@icsaddis.edu.et

Private Music Lessons: www.icsaddis.edu.et

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

JOB VACANCIES

The date indicates when the application is due. Find more about these job opportunities at: http://ethiopia.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html

[The U.S. Mission Addis Ababa is seeking an individual for the position of:](#)

37-2011 NEC Electrical Engineer in the Facility Maintenance Section

Open untill Filled

41-2011 Building Automated System Engineering Technician (BASET) in the Facility Maintenance Section

Open until Filled

USAID

Program Management Assistant in the Office of Democracy and Governance (DG) COB 6/28/2011

Program Management Specialist (Program Financial Specialist) in the Office of Health, AIDS, Population, Nutrition (HAPN) COB 6/28/2011

June/July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20 Deadline Lion Submissions	21 1:00	22	23 Lion	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Deadline Lion Submissions	5	6	7 Lion	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Deadline Lion Submissions	19	20	21 Lion	22	23

*Ongoing Activities

Yoga-Every Tue-Thurs 12-1pm at the Embassy- CMR side lawn or inside Tukul near the CMR For more info contact the Health Unit [Yoga at the Brandt/Lovejoy Res.](#) Sat. 9:00 [Core Training](#) Wed 5:15 in the MPR Soccer Practice every Sunday morning -Meet at Embassy compound at 7:00 a.m.