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The Newsletter of the American Community in Ethiopia: Community Edition

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RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE !!!



CHILDREN'S CROSS COUNTRY RUN

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2014

AT

THE BORN FREE INSTITUTE (25KM FROM ADDIS)

CHILDREN'S FUN RACES FOR AGES 4 – 14 YEARS

"BIG CATS" ART COMPETITION

FAMILY PICNIC IN THE FORREST

PRIZED FOR WINNERS AND T-SHIRTS FOR ALL

ALL PROFITS TO THE BORN FREE CHARITY

For details on how to register for this event, please email
jim.mckee@fco.gov.uk



A LANDMARK PAN-AFRICAN MULTI-MEDIA EXHIBIT ON
QADEMAWI HAILE SELASSIE AND THE RASTAFARI MOVEMENT



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MAY 25 - JUNE 25, 2014

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ETHIOPIA, ADDIS ABABA

TELE: (251)911-864677 |  RAS TAFARI: THE MAJESTY & THE MOVEMENT EXHIBIT

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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
Presents

Taste of Indonesia

Saturday, April 26th 2014
9 am - 3 pm

CULINARY

Rendang
(Caramelized Beef Curry)

Sate Ayam
(Chicken Satay)

Nasi Goreng
(Fried Rice)

Mie Goreng
(Fried Noodles)

Risoles
(Spring Rolls)

DOORPRIZE

BATIK
Handicraft

AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
Bazaar and Cooking Day

Ticket : 5 Birr

Further Information :
Mekanisa Road, Higher 23 Kebele 13 House No.1816 P.O Box 1004 Addis Ababa-Ethiopia

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THE EMBASSY OF GREECE AND THE GREEK COMMUNITY OF ADDIS ABABA
PRESENT

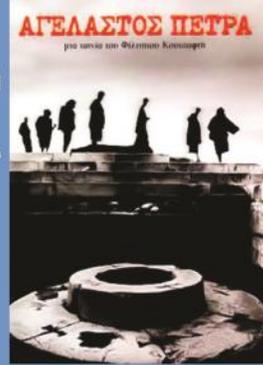
THE GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

MAY 1ST – 4TH, 2014
AT
THE GREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL (NEXT TO GREEK CLUB)

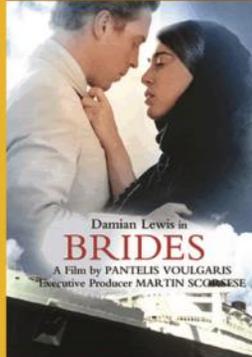
Thursday May 1st, 2014
OFFICIAL OPENING
6:00pm
EL GRECO
Director Iania Smaragda



Friday May 2nd, 2014
6:30pm
MOURNING ROCK
Director Philippos Koutaellis



Saturday May 3rd, 2014
4:30pm
BRIDES
Director Pantelis Voulgaris



Sunday May 4th, 2014
4:30pm
THE MOUNTAIN IN FRONT
Director Vassilis Douras



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Car for Sale

NEW! 2005 Toyota Land Cruiser 4WD: (Available late May 2014) Fantastic, reliable family vehicle, great for Addis driving! Four-door, dark grey exterior, light grey leather interior, seats eight with fold-down rear third row. Equipped with a 4.7L, V8 gasoline engine with automatic transmission. Just over 100,000 miles. Power windows/locks, A/C, sunroof, CD/DVD player, heated seats, rear-view back-up camera. Maintained by mechanics at U.S. Embassy. Comes with full-size spare tire and tools. Duty-free sale; \$22,000 or best offer. Contact Shaun or Mary Joyce Gelsinger at gelsingerbkk@yahoo.com.

NEW! A luxurious oasis on wheels: the perfect car for Addis. Just 55,000 km (34,000 miles)! 2006 Ford Explorer imported duty free to Ethiopia from Japan in 2012. Eddie Bauer Edition with all-leather interior, moon roof, roof rack, 10-way power driver's seat, dual AC, and superb digital sound system with CD/MP3 player and more. Stylish comfort and a powerful



V8 engine provides safety and comfort in Addis or throughout the countryside. The six-speed automatic transmission and 4x4 traction provides ease of driving even on the roughest road. New tires, brakes and battery installed at 50,000 km. Comfortably seats 7 passengers (2+3+2). US\$18,500. For inquiries, contact Thomas Whitney by calling 0911-509301 or emailing thomascwhitney@gmail.com.

NEW! 2001 Toyota Rav4 (AWD): Silver, \$8,000. four-speed-automatic transmission; AC, AM/FM stereo with seek-scan and single CD player. Three new spare tires included. Imported September 2010. Available July. Please email William Gual-

pa at Wgualpalliguichuzhca@gmail.com for more information.

NEW! 2011 Ford Everest: Locally bought vehicle so parts and any service are a breeze. Seats 7 with folding/removable rear seat. Just under 30,000 kilometers. Diesel. 4WD. Standard transmission. Seat and floor covers. Power windows and locks. Only minor scrapes – accident free. One owner. Serviced by our motor pool staff. Car is available mid-June. Save the hassle and long wait of importing a vehicle and buy locally to have a car sooner. \$29,500 duty free. Email Richard Nicholson at fsfamily@gmail.com.

NEW! 2008 NISSAN X-TRAIL CLASSIC: Color is beige metallic, and it's in excellent condition and maintained very well, less than 40,000 km, six-speed manual, 4 cyl, turbo diesel engine, 60L fuel tank. It was imported to Ethiopia six years ago (2008) from Japan. Alpine MP3 player, A/C, and central lock. Buyer must have duty-free privileges (preferred option) or pay applicable tax to GoE. US \$22,000. Call Karen Ottoni at 0913 060771.

2006 Toyota 4Runner (Available May 2014), four door, dark grey. 4L, V-6 gasoline engine with automatic 5-speed transmission. Will have 100,000+ miles by May. Power windows/locks, CD-player, aux port and sun roof. Includes aftermarket off-road suspension/lift, steel front bumpers, and over-size off-road tires. Maintained by mechanics at the U.S. Embassy. Comes with four full-size tires on the vehicle and one matching tire for use as a future spare. This truck is the perfect family vehicle to navigate the mean streets of Addis, and take the kids to explore outside the city. Price: \$16,995 (imported duty free, any duty will be paid by the buyer.) If interested, email Justin Warnick, addistoyota4runner@gmail.com.

UPDATED! 2003 Honda CR-V: Duty free, all wheel drive, automatic transmission with under 35,000 miles. Silver with black interior, two new tires, tinted rear windows, alarm, 6 CD changer and cassette, sun/moon roof, picnic table. Great condition, some spare parts/fuses included, maintained regularly at the Embassy. \$12,000. Available in June. Email Paul Stringer with questions darthspice@gmail.com.

2002 Toyota Hiace 5L: white minibus taxi, good condition (both interior and exterior), manual transmission. New engine with genuine Toyota OEM parts, new upholstery on seats. 400,000 ETB or best offer. If you are interested, email fishif24@gmail.com. Recommended by Sarah Ratkovich.

2011 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport (Available May 2014), four door, dark green. 3.6L, V-6 gasoline engine with a manual 6-speed transmission. Will have approximately 37,500 miles by May. Power windows/locks, CD-player, aux port, U-Connect Bluetooth technology, and USB "smart" connection for iPod or other MP3 player. More than \$10,000 in upgrades, including aftermarket off-road suspension/lift, steel front and rear bumpers, front skid plate, side-rails, over-size off-road tires, rear cargo rack, and hi-lift jack. This has been the perfect vehicle for Addis streets and for exploring outside the city. Complete maintenance records available. Comes with five full-size tires on the vehicle and three brand new matching tires for use as future spares. Asking \$35,000 or best reasonable offer. Contact Emily Cracknell at JeepAddis@gmail.com.

2011 Hyundai Santa Fe (SE AWD) Excellent condition. One owner. Moonstone silver with grey interior six-speed automatic transmission, AWD, 3.5L DOHC 24-Valve V6 engine, **under 26,250 miles**,

A/C, CD player, USB and aux ports, Bluetooth hands-free phone system, heated seats, tire pressure monitor system, tinted and power windows, spare tire (plus extra tire), floor mats, storage floor protector, and many other features included. Extremely reliable. Last serviced by U.S. Embassy mechanics in March 2014.



\$27,000 USD or best offer; available April - June 2014. Call Shawn Sherlock (cell) 0911509316, (work) 0111306528, or email at sherlocksh@state.gov.

Staff Recommendations

Housekeeper/Nanny/Cook

NEW! When it comes to household help, Asmerat is the full monty. She cooks and bakes extremely well, keeps a tidy house and can also look after children. Asmerat has been a trusted and faithful employee and has worked for several other Embassy families. She is conveniently located in Old Airport and can be reached at 0913137091-cell or 0113716949-home. We highly recommend her. For more information, contact Masha Gritsenko by emailing grmr26@gmail.com or calling 0936984194.

Housekeeper

NEW! Our part-time housekeeper, Betty, has very good English and does an excellent job as a housekeeper and back-up nanny. She is cur-

rently available Monday, Thursday and Friday, but ideally would like a full-time housekeeper/nanny position. She will be available in June. Contact her directly at 0911-45-5768. If you have questions email Paul Stringer at darthspice@gmail.com.

I would like to recommend Itenish as a candidate for a housekeeping position in your household. Itenish did an excellent job in this position and was an asset to my household. She is extremely organized and very intuitive when cleaning and maintaining the house. She is able to effectively multi-task and ensures that any requests made of her are completed in a timely manner. She has served in diplomats' households for more than four years. Itenish's phone number is 0112782518. Recommended by Jessica Oro, jessicaoro8@gmail.com.

Tejitu (Tejje – pronounced Tah-zhay) has worked for our family as a part-time housekeeper since we arrived in Addis in July 2012. She is perfectly punctual, never misses a day of work and does a great job cleaning the house. Tejje is super trustworthy, and we highly recommend her. Available at the end of February. For more information, please email us at leavingaddis14@gmail.com. Recommended by Amanda Rawson and Brendan Gough.

I would like to recommend Ms. Rahel for employment. Rahel has been employed as my housekeeper/nanny since July 2013. During this time, she proved to be an outstanding employee. Rahel has an excellent work ethic and consistently goes above and beyond my expectations when assigned tasks. She has never once called into work for any reason. She is punctual, reliable and helpful in all things. Rahel not

only cleans but also does a fair amount of cooking and also babysits my children (ages 2, 9 and 11) several days a week. Rahel loves kids and would make an excellent nanny and has had child safety training through the U.S. Embassy. We trust Rahel explicitly and do not hesitate to leave her with our residential house and gate keys. Rahel has a consistently positive attitude that is near infectious. Her English skills and impeccable work ethic paired with her positive attitude make her an excellent candidate for employment as a housekeeper or a full-time nanny. If interested, call Rahel at 091-2859841. Recommended by Jennifer Miller

Nanny

NEW! Mahalet (Mahi) has been our nanny for two years, watching our twin boys from age 2 to 4. She has taken the U.S. Embassy's First Aid and Food Safety Courses. She does not use the TV to entertain the kids and is familiar with "time out" discipline. She has great rapport with the kids and they love her. She is looking for either live-in or live-out, but we recommend live-in as her family's home is on the outskirts of Addis. She has her own bed, etc. She will be available in June. Contact her directly at 0920-92-2517. If you have questions, email Paul Stringer at darthspice@gmail.com.

I would like to recommend Ms. Bethelhem for employment. Bethelhem has been employed as my personal cook/ housekeeper/ babysitter since July 2013. During this time, she has proven to be an outstanding employee. Bethelhem has an excellent work ethic. Bethelhem is able to read, write and speak English extremely well. If given a recipe she is able to prepare any type of food. Bethelhem is punctual, reliable

ble and helpful in all things. Bethlehem is looking to work more as a cook than a house keeper although she does do light cleaning. She loves children and would like to help with kids as well as spending time in the kitchen. We trust Bethelhem explicitly and leave her with all of the money for groceries and cleaning supplies for the week. When I am away from my home I am confident that my children are safe and happy and that my food is properly prepared and cleaned. Bethelhem has a consistently positive attitude and is always willing to help out. Her exceptional English skills and her impeccable work ethic make her an excellent candidate for employment. Please consider Bethelhem when hiring a cook/housekeeper for your home. If interested, call Bethelham at 0911193681. Recommended by Jennifer Miller.

Driver

NEW! Esubalew (Balo) has been our driver for two years, driving our children to and from school, doing the shopping, etc. He is a very careful driver with many years of experience working for embassy families. He knows ALL the back roads in Addis, which is helpful during road closures and traffic jams. He will be available in June. Contact him directly at 0911-75-8200. If you have questions, email Paul Stringer at darthspice@gmail.com.

Guard/Driver

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Yitbarek Bekele for employment. Yitbarek has been employed as my personal residential guard, gardener and driver since April 2013. During this time, he has proven to be an outstanding employee. Yitbarek has an excellent work ethic and consistently goes above and beyond my expectations when assigned tasks. He is punctual, reliable and helpful in all things.

We trust Yitbarek explicitly. He is dutiful in following Embassy protocol. When I am away from my home, I am confident that only badged Embassy workers are permitted into my compound. We also trust him with our vehicle and our children. He is a careful guard and drive that I trust to keep my family safe. Yitbarek has a consistently positive attitude that is near infectious. His exceptional English skills and his impeccable work ethic paired with his positive attitude and quick mind make him an excellent candidate for employment.

We have had about three drivers here in Addis, and Tekle is by far the best we've seen. He drives responsibly and never loses his cool, even in the most frustrating traffic situations. He is kind and courteous and is excellent with our kids. Tekle helps us find garages that will service the car for a fair price and will make sure that we get what we pay for. He is flexible and doesn't mind being on call. We highly recommend Tekle. For more information, please email us at leavingaddis14@gmail.com. Recommended by Amanda Rawson and Brendan Gough.

Miscellaneous

NEW! Lucy is looking for a loving family. Lucy is



four months old, completely vaccinated and dewormed, impossibly adorable and totally at ease with people, kids and other dogs. If interested, call Ken Seifert at 0911509469

or Jeremy Spector at 0911254731.

NEW! Super awesome electronics for sale.

- DSTV satellite TV system, includes HD receiver/DVR and satellite dish – 345 USD or 6900 ETB.
 - 50 inch Panasonic plasma TV, TH-50PZ700U, includes stand as well as wall mount kit and NTSC/PAL converter – 345 USD or 6900 ETB.
 - 32 inch Sony LCD TV, KDL-32BX300 – 345 USD or 6900 ETB.
 - Laptop, HP Pavilion G4 – 345 USD or 6900 ETB
 - Onkyo Receiver, TX SR605 – 200 USD or 4000 ETB
 - Xbox 360 with Kinect, includes two controllers (one wireless), removable hard drive – 250 USD or 5000 ETB
 - PS3 with "Move" motion controller, includes two wireless controllers – 250 USD or 5000 ETB
 - Assorted Xbox 360 games, 10 USD or 200 ETB each: Bioshock Infinite, Dark Souls, Far Cry 2, Far Cry 3, Borderlands, Borderlands 2, Mass Effect 3, XCOM: Enemy Unknown, Fable 3, The Witcher 2, Portal 2, Grand Theft Auto V, Skyrim.
- If interested in any of the electronics or games, email Jamie Hilson at fadiver@gmail.com or hilsonjw@state.gov.

NEW! Family seeks household staff. Our family will be moving to Addis in August 2014. We are interested in hiring a full-time driver, cook, and nanny/housekeeper. We have four great kids between the ages of 7 and 14. Please contact Samara at samara.lyn@gmail.com if you know of anyone that may be interested in this opportunity.

NEW! Two inseparable doggies looking for a new home. Sweet, kid friendly, 7 year old female dogs. Both neutered and up to date on vaccinations. If you can offer them a nice home please contact Emma Hobson at 0910884549.

Classifieds

NEW! Get the best haircut in Addis, right in your home. Yohannes (Johnny) is one of the most accomplished hair stylists with a long record of working within the expatriate community in Addis. Until recently, the senior stylist at the spa in Laphto Mall, Johnny has gone independent and now makes house calls. He is a visionary and a creative stylist and very dedicated to his customers, working with both men and women. If interested, call Johnny at 0911612616. Recommended by Thomas Whitney.

NEW! Bali Vacation Week for sale. Saturday-Saturday week available in a studio unit (sleeps up to 3) at Peninsula Beach Resort on Nusa Dua beach; will work with you to get the dates you want. \$700. If interested, email Paul Stringer at darthspice@gmail.com.

NEW! Greg & Maureen Engle had this interesting artwork created to place over their fireplace



mantel in the US. Nati, who works at Makish, hired a local artist named Solomon to make the wooden piece and paint the Ethiopian angels as we instructed. He did a fabulous job, and they highly recommend him if you want

something very Ethiopian to take home with you. Following is the contact information: Makush Art Gallery & Restaurant Bole Road Mega Bldg, 1st floor, Tel: 011-552-6848/55 email: nati_yohannes@yahoo.co.uk website: www.makushethiopianartgallery.com

NEW! Greg and Maureen Engle recommend Makush Gallery/Restaurant, which is a combination of an Italian/international cuisine (Italian Chef Angela) and an art gallery with more than 650 paintings by 70 artist. They also do good quality framing and stretching at a reasonable price; they accept Visa and MasterCard. **Fifteen percent discount coupons are located in the CLO.**

Wilson BLX One tennis racquet. Good for beginners/intermediates. 2,000 birr. The racquet can be seen in Joyce Currie's office. If interested, please email Joyce Currie at curriej999@gmail.com.

Luxury, fully furnished 2 bedroom/2 bath condo for rent near DC. Available April 1. It's very close to FSI and even closer to the metro for transit to main State or DC. Fully furnished and ready for move-in. Located at the corner of Fairfax and Randolph in Ballston. It has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, is fully furnished, including towels, bed linens, and a fully stocked kitchen. Ten minutes or less to FSI, or walk three minutes or 1 ½ blocks to the Ballston metro stop on the orange line, three minute drive to I-66. The condo is located at the beautiful Eastview building in Ballston. I've rented mostly to FSO's and hope to continue the tradition. I will work with government per diem depending on length of stay. Sorry, no pets and no smoking.

For more information and photos, email me, Steve Ovard, at ovardsl@yahoo.com.

Private Amharic instructor. Dereje Atale has more than 19 years of experience teaching Amharic, with 15 years at the Joint Language Center and four years instructing diplomats and NGOs privately. Flexible and makes house calls. Teaches reading and writing, or just basic speaking. Excellent knowledge of grammar and good English. Contact Dereje by emailing derejeatale@gmail.com or calling 0937618833. Recommended by Charley Jones.

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