

Ethiopian Diaspora Community in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area Celebrate Diaspora Day !!

For the first time, hundreds of Ethiopians and American- Ethiopians have celebrated the Diaspora Day at the auditorium of the Chancery of the Ethiopian Embassy with panel discussion, fun and fanfare. While addressing members of the Ethiopian community Tesfaye Wolde , Head of Public Diplomacy and Communications Department, representing Ambassador Girma Birru, revealed that the Ethiopian government's readiness to combat ill practices in order for the Diaspora to discharge its part in investment ventures.



Tesfaye Wolde, Guest of Honor of the Event

He pointed out that the government will address the fundamental development challenges of the country and pave a way for the Diaspora to play its due role in investment. To realize this, the Public Diplomacy and Communications chief said the government is working with resolve and determination. The Department Head recalled that Diaspora Business Forum currently holding its tenth year event in Addis Ababa has awarded Ambassador Girma Birru for his leadership in supporting Diaspora members when and if the need arises. He hastened to say congratulations to the congregation.



A panel discussion on issues of investment opportunities for the Diaspora, Diaspora bank account and Diaspora Housing programs was held with a question and answer session followed.





Pictures from the Panel Discussion with Q&A

A photograph exhibition, by Mr. Matt Andria, which shows the different social and tourist attraction places in Ethiopia has added color to the event. Mr. Matt was also given recognition by the embassy for the vigorous effort that he has been making to promote Ethiopia in the United States by organizing Photograph exhibitions.



A D.J. of select gala of traditional and cultural songs accompanied by traditional dances followed and a dinner party cupped it all.



