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CONSULATE GENERAL OF ETHIOPIA  
LOS ANGELES

To: ALL ETHIOPIAN'S .....

Subject: "The Grand Renaissance Dam and Prime Minister Meles Zenawi's Legacy"

A Fund Raising Event

Prime Minister Meles Zenawi's sudden death has left an entire nation in mourning. In tears, we are reminded of a tireless warrior against the common enemy of all Ethiopians—Poverty. Prime Minister Meles Zenawi has left a legacy of uplifting a nation from the ashes of poverty stricken degradation to a stature of one of the fastest growing economies in Africa as well as the world. In his 21 years of governance, the Prime Minister has elevated and secured a place for the Ethiopian nation in a variety of global forums. The presence of the Prime Minister became a regular presence when top leaders of the world meet to discuss issues of global importance. His presence not only elevated the Ethiopian nation but that of the entire African continent.

Accordingly, the Ethiopian people, young and old, from all corners of the nation, wept in tears when our dear Prime Minister was taken away from us by an untimely death. The entire nation was in mourning. However, as the nation wept for the passing of the visionary leader, the nation also reaffirmed its commitment to the realization of his legacy. As the people, both at home and abroad outpoured their condolences—the Ethiopian people were equally determined to honor him by making his vision a reality.

With a view of making the Prime Minister's vision a reality, Ethiopians in the Los Angeles area have organized an event to contribute towards the construction of the Grand Renaissance Dam. In that regard, these patriotic Ethiopians in the greater Bay area have organized an event entitled:

"The Grand Renaissance Dam and Meles Zenawi's Legacy "

This event is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, November 18, 2012 from 2pm- 6pm, located at 2500 Masonic Drive San Jose, CA, 95125.**

At this event, patriotic Ethiopians will participate in the fundamental transformation of Ethiopia through the purchase of bonds to finance The Grand Renaissance Dam. We urge you to be part of history and claim ownership of a project that is projected to generate 6000 Mega Watt upon completion, making it the largest dam in Africa and 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the world. The completion of the dam would serve as a spring board to bring about fundamental transformation of a nation we love so dearly. The Prime Minister has paved the road to our transformation and paid the ultimate price doing it. It is our duty to make sure that the price he paid was not in vain. It is our duty to rise up in unison and support the most transformational part of the Prime Minister's legacy—The Grand Renaissance Dam!

Hence, we cordially invite you to attend an event intended to achieve a twin objective of raising fund for the Grand Renaissance Dam and commemorating the late Prime Minister. It is our firm conviction that you will be able to participate and contribute your part to this noble cause.

Sincerely,

