

Ethiopians in Frankfurt and the Surrounding areas

Celebrate Nations, Nationalities and Peoples Day

Saturday 14th December 2013

Members of the Ethiopian Diaspora residing in Frankfurt and the Surrounding Areas marked the Ethiopian Nations, Nationalities and people's Day in Frankfurt. The event was organized jointly by the Consulate General of the Federal Democratic Republics of Ethiopia in Frankfurt and the Members of the Somali Region residing in Germany.

As the 8th Nations, Nationalities and Peoples day was hosted by Somali regional state, members of the Somali Nations residing in Germany as well have actively involved in the organization of this event, to reflect preparations at home.

H.E. Mr. Abdulfetah Abdulahi, Minister of Labor and Social affairs of FDRE was among the invited guests and on his speech, explained about the progress shown in the Ethiopian Somali region in the last decade.

Consul General Mr. Mulugeta Zewdie on his part briefed participants about the meaning of Hidar 29, in light of the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. Mr. Mulugeta said that when we celebrate NNPD it's to commemorate the date in which the Nations, Nationalities and the Peoples of Ethiopia indorsed their constitutions and to strengthen the Unity between nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia.

He added that the constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia gives sovereign power to the Nations, Nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia.

He cited the progress made in the expansion of education, health, constructions of road and potable water and the improvement in peace and stability in the Somali region. He urged the Diasporas to involve on the development of their country of origin by boosting investment, technology transfer as well as establishing development association and strengthening the already existing associations.