

Ethiopia plans to open a Consulate General office in Chongqing

A delegation led by Amb. Seyoum Mesfin paid a six-day visit and met with high level government officials and the business community in Chongqing and Shenzhen.



On the occasion, Ambassador Seyoum expressed the desire of the Ethiopian government to open a Consulate General Office in Chongqing with a view to strengthening the existing ties between China and Ethiopia and particularly the existing business relations with the city. He also disclosed that Ethiopian Airlines is conducting an assessment to open a new route from Addis Ababa to Chongqing which will increase its existing 21 flights a week to China.

Ethiopian Airlines Area Manager in Beijing said the Airline will continue to commit itself to its long history of flying to China that dates back to the early 1970s and its role as a pioneer that had made the first intercontinental flight from Africa to China. He also noted that Ethiopian Airlines will commence its flight to Hangzhou soon.

The Chongqing Municipal Administration welcomed the initiative presented by the Ethiopian delegation and expressed commitment to assist the Ethiopian Embassy and Ethiopian Airlines in the Endeavour.

The delegation met over 40 members of the business community in the two cities and explained the investment opportunities and incentives offered by the Ethiopian Government. It had also visited companies in the two cities.

