

Memorial Service for the late Prime Minister Meles Zenawi

A memorial service was held on August 18, 2013 in Frankfurt at the Debre Tsehay Saint Mary Orthodox Church for the late Prime Minister Meles Zenawi who passed away a year ago.

Five orthodox churches in Germany held the service jointly and colourfully in the presence of some 500-600 Ethiopians, Ethiopian origin and friends of Ethiopia. Ambassador, extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to Germany, H.E. Fisseha Asgedom, the Consul General of Ethiopia in Frankfurt, Mr. Mulugeta Zewdie and the Honorary Consul of Ethiopia in Düsseldorf, Mr. Michael Renka, diplomats of the Consulate General office were also present at the service where Ambassador Fisseha made the key note for the day.

In his key speech, Ambassador Fisseha reminded citizens that Prime Minister Meles was not only honoured at home, but also in the whole world for his extraordinary achievements. He noted especially his contribution in the search for a holistic solution to the problem of climate change caused by emission of greenhouse gases. He therefore called on all Ethiopians to contribute on their part so that the objective of creating a middle-income Ethiopia by 2020, that was launched by the late Prime Minister Meles, can be realized.

Ethiopians in Frankfurt and surroundings hosted lunch for all those who came for the service and organized everything necessary to commemorate the day colorfully.