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Ethiopian Airlines Partners with IOCC Consulting



Ethiopian Airlines and IOCC Consulting are now in the final stage in concluding a long-term agreement between the two companies. The initial part of the agreement was signed on 14 January 2016 by Ethiopian Airlines Group CEO Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam (left) and IOCC Consulting's CEO Mr. Dustin Paul Wilden (right). The agreement will include a mutually beneficial business relationship regarding aviation simulators and training at Ethiopian Airlines headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Ethiopian Airlines Group CEO, Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam added, "Our simulators are a symbol of the opportunities we are bringing to Ethiopia and to the continent as a whole. Ethiopian cares about African Aviation and this transatlantic partnership will further our aims of building trust and custom around the world."



One of the ways Ethiopian is making its flights safe!



If you wander around the Ethiopian Airlines Aviation Academy (EAAA) you might be surprised to hear splashing sounds. On closer inspection you might find what look like cabin stewards and stewardesses jumping out of half an airplane onto a blow-up slide and into a swimming pool! The scene is oddly familiar. Perhaps you've seen something similar on the in-flight safety information? They are training on a Cabin Emergency Evacuation Trainer (CEET). At Ethiopian we put passenger safety above all else, which is why we have ordered a second CEET from EDM due to be installed at the end of this month, January 2016. The CEET has a dual B787 / B777 configuration allowing Ethiopian Airlines' cabin crew to train on both aircraft models. The trainer has business and economy class seats, a replica galley, W/Cs, cabin attendant seats and associated control panels. It is also fitted with SEPTRE, EDM's industry-leading audio-visual system which includes pre-programmed emergency scenarios such as aborted take-offs, engine fires, gear collapses, turbulence, and ditching and decompression making it the most advanced cabin crew training system on the market.



Ethiopian Aviation Academy Graduates 143 Ethiopian and Rwandese Aviation Professionals



This round of graduates includes nine trainee pilots from Rwanda three of which are female.



The Ethiopian Airlines Aviation Academy (EAAA), a full ICAO TRAINAIR Plus member and IATA authorized global training center, graduated 14 pilots, 53 Aviation Technicians, 38 Marketing Agents and 38 Cabin Crew at a ceremony held at Ethiopian Airlines Headquarters on Monday 25 January 2016.



The Big Apple Rejoins Ethiopian Network



Ethiopian Airlines, the largest and most profitable airline in Africa, is pleased to announce that preparations are being finalized to launch service to New York's JFK airport by the end of June.

Ethiopian suspended flights to Newark in 2004 to provide nonstop service from Washington to Addis Ababa, with connections to its network in East, Central and Southern Africa. Ethiopian's network will once again provide a vital link between New York and Africa with this new service.

Flights from Addis Ababa to JFK will depart Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings, and will return from JFK to Addis Ababa the same evening. Flights will make an intermediate stop in Lomé, home base for Ethiopian Airline's partner ASKY Airlines, in both directions.

Avianca Brazil and Ethiopian entered into Code-share Agreement





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Avianca Brazil and Ethiopian Airlines, both member of Star Alliance, have signed a code-share agreement to introduce code-share services between Brazil, Ethiopia, and future points beyond Ethiopia.

Through this partnership Avianca Brazil will add its code (O6) to Addis Abeba, Ehiopia connecting Brazil (GRU) to Africa (ADD), with the possibility for expansion to China and other viable Asian destinations. On a reciprocal basis, the largest African carrier, Ethiopian, will be able to reach more destinations in Brazil through Avianca Brazil network under ET code.



ICAO President Visits Ethiopian Airines





ICAO President, Dr. Olumuyiwa Beranard Aliu paid a visit with the CEO and visited Ethiopian facilities.







Did you know this?

ET's Workplace Wellness Program Launched



Ethiopian Airlines Medical & Health Services officially launched its 'Workplace Wellness Program' on December 19, 2015. The colorful launching event, held at the Soccer Field on ET premises was attended by Ethiopian Group CEO Ato Tewolde Gebre Mariam and members of the Executive Management team as well as ET employees. The Olympic and World athletics record holder Athlete Haile Gebreselassie was the Guest of Honor at the event.



A musical entertainment led by DJ Yonatan and aerobic exercise by Altius Gymnasium also added color to the program.



At the launching program, Medical & Health Services arranged a huge 'Health Bazar' where employees collected brochures dealing with various health-related topics and measured their blood pressure, blood sugar, height and weight. Various competitive games including short run, sack race and soccer game between ET Cargo and ET MRO teams were also held. Winners of the competitions received awards from Ato Fitsum Abady, MD Ethiopian Cargo Services.



Ethiopian Honors Chinese Travelers going home to celebrate the Chinese New Year



Ethiopian held a special event for Chinese nationals returning to their home country to celebrate the Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival. The event was colorfully celebrated on January 25, 2016 at Bole International Airport under the theme 'Ethiopian Airlines takes you home'.





Corporate Social Responsibility

Ethiopian Celebrates Christmas with the Needy



Every Year, Ethiopian celebrates Christmas with orphans from different Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) namely; Abebech Gobena, Mary Joy, Alpha School, Mother Teresa etc. at its Headquarters.



On January 2, 2016, Ethiopian has shown kind gesture to more than 600 orphans by cherishing them with gifts, musical entertainments and different games.







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Ethiopian Airlines

The long awaited construction of Ethiopian Airlines' four star hotel has finally begun. Chinese Company, China National Aero-Technology is responsible for the construction and has committed to handing over the project in 720 days.

Design and supervision of the project are being handled by a joint venture of a local firm, Sileshi Consultant and international and Molen Associates, a Hong Kong-based company.

The hotel, which will be built on 40,000sqm located in front of Millennium Hall on Bole Road, has had many ups and downs in the process since it was announced seven years ago.

In January 2009, Ethiopian announced the first bid for design, consulting and construction.

construction. Local consultants including National Consultant Plc, Ultimate Plan Plc and ETG Designers & Consultants Plc participated but were cancelled by the client after a process that lasted 11 months 11 months.

11 months. Opting for other feasible alternatives, Ethiopian made a closed bid after two and a half years, in March 2012. The saga later continued with a cancellation of the closed bid and a third alternative was chosen when the Airline reached agreement with the China-Africa Development Fund and HNA Hotels & Resorts (Group) Co. Ltd. in a detailed joint venture. That too was dropped without any substantial explanation from Ethiopia's flag carrier. Ethiopia's flag carrier.

The plan that has been tentative for so long has recently posted signs declaring current agreements and has broken earth for construction.

The last phase bid floated almost three years ago in February 2013, attracted companies from China, South Africa and the United States.







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Ethiopian Airlines to restart flying to **New York City**

Ethiopian Airlines will restart its service to New York City's John F Echopian Alrines will restart its service to New York City's John F. Kennedy international Airport in June 2016, the airline announced in a press release issued on Wednesday January 20, 2016 in Addis Ababa. Serving one of the largest airports in the world would be another milestone for the fast growing, state-owned airline, the statement sent to The Reporter noted.

"Preparations are being finalized to launch service to New York's JFK airport by the end of June," Ethiopian said in its statement. The airline recalled that it had suspended its Newark flights in 2004 to provide nonstop service from Washington to Addis Ababa, with connections to its network in East. Central and Southern Africa.

"Ethiopian's network will once again provide a vital link between New York and Africa with this new service," if adds Ethiopian Airlines which is the most profitable airline in Africa made a profit of USD 175 million in 2014/2015, more than all African airlines combined, (Press Release)

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Ethiopian to inaugurate aviation academy

To acquire second mockup aircraft



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ICAO president on visit here

By Kaleyesus Bekele

The President of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), Olumuyiwa Bernard Aliu (PhD), is visiting Ethiopia.

Accompanied by Zaid Woldegebreil, Ethiopia's permanent representative at the ICAO, and ICAO's regional directors Barry Kashambo, Eastern and Southern Africa, and Mam Sait Jallow, Western and Central Africa, Aliu arrived in Addis Ababa last Tuesday to attend the African Union Summit.

On Tuesday, Aliu visited the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority (ECAA), the Ethiopian Airports Enterprise (EAE) and Ethiopian Airlines. The ICAO delegation visited the training center of ECAA and officials of ECAA made a briefing about the authority's effort in ensuring safe and reliable air transport in Ethiopia. The officials explained how the authority was cooperating with neighboring and other African countries in the areas of training and information sharing.

The delegation visited the headquarters of the Ethiopian Airports Enterprise (EAE) and the massive expansion project the enterprise is undertaking at the Addis Ababa Bole International Airport. Officials of EAE made a presentation about the Addis Ababa Bole International Airport passenger

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RwandAir selects Ethiopian as strategic partner

By Kaleyesus Bekele

The management and board of RwandAir, the national carrier of Rwanda, has selected Ethiopian Airlines as a strategic partner.

RwandAir has been looking for a strategic partner that would own a 49 percent stake on the fledgling East African airline. The strategic partner will invest in RwandAir, represented the management and provide technica assistance. Ethiopian Airlines and Etihad Airways are among the list

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ΕΤΗΙΟΡΙΑ

In this page, we will be promoting Ethiopia's nine inscribed world heritage sites that are recorded under UNESCO World Heritage lists. In this issue, we present to you The Stele Site of Tiya

Tiya



Tiya is among the most important of the roughly 160 archaeological sites discovered so far in the Soddo region, South of Addis Ababa. According to an article by UNESCO, the site contains 36 mountains, including 32 carved stelae covered with symbols. "They are believed to be marks of the large prehistoric burial complex." This archeological site joined World Heritage Sites list in 1980.



Tiya is one of nine megalithic pillar sites in the Gurage Zone. As of 1997, 118 stelae were reported in the area. Along with the stelae in the Hadiya Zone, the structures are identified by local residents as Yegragn Dingay or "Gran's stone", in reference to Imam Ahmad ibn Ibrahim al-Ghazi (Ahmad "Gurey" or "Gran"), ruler of the Adal Sultanate.



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