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This third edition is a special edition as we highlight the progress of Captain Ibrahim Traore president of Burkina Faso and sister Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah president of Namibia. Excerpts of Emperor Haile Selassie's speech to the League of Nations on 30th of June 1936 are also featured on this edition of the Ambassador's Pen.

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by: Hon. Priest Isaac.

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President Nandi-Ndaitwah has placed the promising oil and gas industry directly under the Office of the President of Namibia. This decision was designed to benefit the native Namibian, to ensure that the population receives justice for their natural resource. Direct oversight of this lucrative industry, allows the President to lessen corruption and ensure that the benefits of this resource is distributed equally among Namibians. This approach of utilizing the resources of the country for the people of the country has been adopted by Burkina Faso's Ibrahim Traore and other revolutionary leaders.

Namibia is set to introduce free higher education at state universities and vocational training centers beginning in 2026. This policy, announced by President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah during her State of the Nation address, aims to eliminate tuition and registration fees, building upon the country's existing provision of free primary and secondary education. With approximately 2.1 million Namibians under the age of 35, the initiative seeks to address youth unemployment and poverty by enhancing access to education. The reform applies to Namibia's two state-run universities and all seven government-run vocational colleges, marking a significant step towards equitable educational opportunities.

Local News



Priest Isaac successfully completes diplomacy course.



Tony Isaac, a priest within the Ethiopia African Black International Congress religious order, and more commonly known as Ambassador Priest Isaac, has recently completed a study programme where he gained a certificate in Global Diplomacy – Diplomacy in the Modern World from the University of London. Priest Isaac, who is widely known in local circles for his thought provoking lectures on Astrology and related subjects, is also the driving force behind the Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge.

The course of studies is usually completed with three to four months, but according to Priest Isaac he was able to complete the course [within 24 hours] in a shorter time and emerged with a perfect score of 100 percent.

The course was offered online but which complied with the rules laid down by the university.

He is his religious order's ambassador to Antigua and Barbuda and he has traveled widely to lecture at which point he considers himself as an ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda as he uses these occasions to promote the country and to speak of the megalith rock formation at Greencastle Hill, which is considered a natural phenomenon.

Ambassador Priest Isaac said the increasingly hostile international achievement of certification in diplomacy serves to enhance his capabilities and his understanding of the role of diplomacy in an world.

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THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CAPT. IBRAHIM TRAORE

Traoré was born in 1988 in Bondokuy, a small town on the route connecting Burkina Faso's second city Bobo Dioulasso, and its fourth largest, Ouahigouya. He completed secondary school in Bobo Dioulasso, then moved to the nation's capital, where he studied at the University of Ouagadougou.

In just 24 months, the following key developments have been initiated:

Strengthening National Defense

Under Captain Ibrahim Traoré's leadership, the military has been reinforced with the creation of special rapid intervention brigades. These units are equipped with advanced protective gear and enhanced firepower to combat terrorism and protect national sovereignty.

Economic Diversification through Gold Processing

Recognizing gold's contribution to 16 percent of GDP and 80 percent of exports, Burkina Faso inaugurated a state-of-the-art gold mine in 2023 to boost local processing capabilities, increasing the sector's economic impact.

Agricultural Modernization

To improve food security and rural livelihoods, the government has distributed 400 tractors, 239 tillers, 710 motor pumps, and 714 motorcycles, significantly enhancing agricultural productivity.

Infrastructure Development

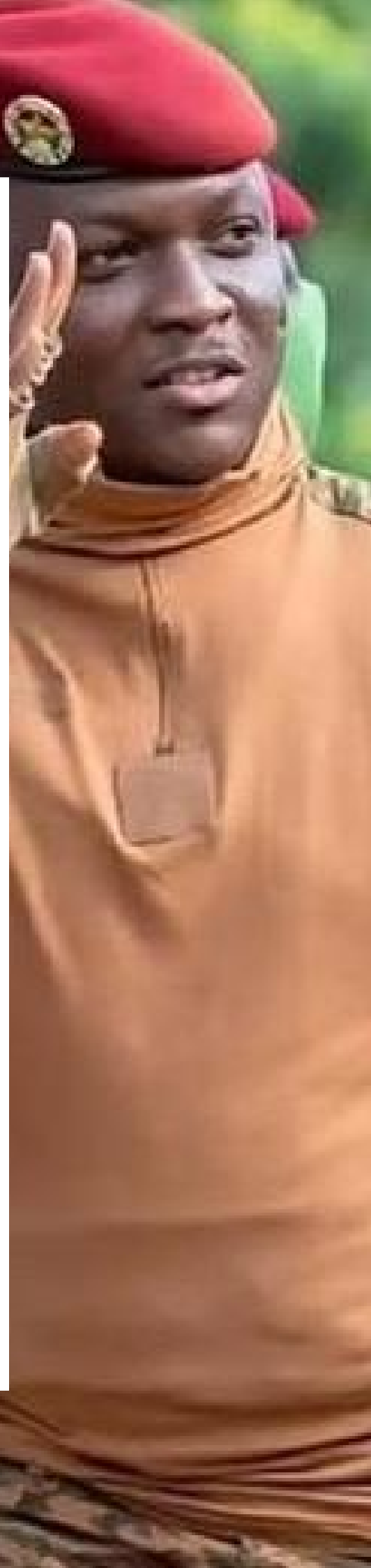
Efforts to modernize infrastructure include the construction and expansion of roads, along with upgrades from gravel to paved surfaces. The near completion of the Northern Interchange in Ouagadougou is expected to alleviate traffic congestion.

Advancing Global Connectivity

The Ouagadougou-Donsin Airport, set to be completed by 2025, aims to strengthen trade and tourism, with an annual capacity of 1 million passengers. This project has also created over 500 jobs for local citizens.

Sustainable Energy and Agriculture

The Samendeni Hydroelectric Dam project, developed in collaboration with international partners, seeks to promote rural development, boost agricultural output, and enhance food security.



Thomas Sankara's Early Life and Accomplishments

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Thomas Isidore Noël Sankara, born on December 21, 1949, in Yako, French Upper Volta (now Burkina Faso), was the third of ten children. His father was a gendarme, and his family had a modest background.

Early Life and Education:

- Sankara began his education in Bobo-Dioulasso, where he excelled in mathematics and French.
- His parents, devout Catholics, initially hoped he would become a priest. However, Sankara chose a different path and entered the military academy of Kadiogo in Ouagadougou in 1966 at the age of 17.
- At the academy, he was exposed to progressive ideas on imperialism, neocolonialism, socialism, and liberation movements, which significantly shaped his worldview.
- He continued his military studies in Madagascar from 1970 to 1973, where he witnessed popular uprisings that influenced his political thinking. He also studied agriculture, sparking an interest in rural development.
- Further military training in France exposed him to left-wing political ideologies.

Early Military Career and Political Awakening:

- Sankara served in the Upper Volta army and gained public recognition for his performance in the border war with Mali in 1974, though he later denounced the war as unjust.
- By 1976, he commanded the Commando Training Center in Pô.
- During this period, Sankara became increasingly involved in leftist politics and formed the "Communist Officers' Group," a secret organization with other like-minded military officers, including Blaise Compaoré.

Accomplishments:

Sankara's accomplishments are primarily associated with his brief but transformative presidency of Burkina Faso from 1983 to 1987:

- **Renaming the Country:** On the first anniversary of his coup, he renamed Upper Volta to Burkina Faso, meaning "Land of the Upright People," symbolizing a break from its colonial past and a commitment to national pride and dignity.
- **Anti-Corruption and Austerity:** Sankara implemented strict measures against corruption and adopted an austere lifestyle, leading by example by selling government Mercedes-Benz cars and opting for more modest Renault 5s. He also reduced salaries for himself and other public servants.
- **Economic Self-Sufficiency:** His government prioritized local production and agriculture to reduce reliance on foreign aid, famously stating, "He who feeds you, controls you." Wheat production significantly increased under his policies.
- **Social Reforms:**
 - **Healthcare:** A nationwide vaccination campaign immunized 2.5 million children against diseases like measles, yellow fever, and meningitis in a matter of weeks. Infant mortality rates decreased.
 - **Education:** He launched a national literacy campaign that significantly increased the literacy rate. School attendance also rose considerably. Communities were encouraged and supported in building their own schools.
 - **Women's Rights:** Sankara was a strong advocate for women's rights, outlawing female genital mutilation, forced marriages, and polygamy. He appointed women to high government positions and encouraged their participation in the workforce and military.
 - **Environmental Protection:** His administration initiated a massive tree-planting campaign to combat desertification, with millions of trees planted.
 - **Infrastructure Development:** Despite limited resources and rejecting foreign aid with strings attached, his government initiated road and railway construction programs to connect the nation.
 - **Pan-Africanism and Anti-Imperialism:** Sankara was a vocal critic of neocolonialism and advocated for African unity and self-reliance on the international stage. He called for a united front of African nations to repudiate their foreign debt.

Thomas Sankara's vision and policies aimed at fundamental social, economic, and political transformation in Burkina Faso within a short period, leaving a lasting legacy as a charismatic and revolutionary leader in Africa.

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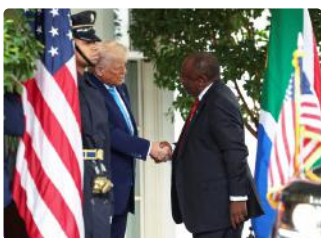
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PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA MEETS PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

THERE IS NO WHITE GENOCIDE IN SOUTH AFRICA



On Wednesday 21st May President Cyril Ramaphosa visited his counterpart the President of the United States of America Donald Trump. The meeting began quite cordial as Ramaphosa was met with a very engaging handshake and what turned out to be a much more intimate greeting than was expected.



Although most media houses are reporting that President Trump ambushed the South Africa leader and his team, if we are honest, we all expected this. This is why the visit was so hyped up in the media. It was Trump's first major battle since Zelensky and Trump. Days before, Trump already showed his skepticism of the South African government and even questioned if he will be visiting South Africa for the G20 Summit later this year.



TENSION IN THE OVAL OFFICE

The meeting between the two Presidents began on a friendly note, as both leaders spoke about golf. President Trump also complimented the South African President about the golfing talent in the African nation. Both leaders then began to speak about trade and commerce, with South Africa more so hoping for strengthening of the relationship going into the future. All this time President Trump was hinting that "there were things in South Africa that were not too right" and that people were saying "good things" about President Ramaphosa, and some saying, "not so good things". He was warming up for the attack. I Priest Isaac saw it coming.



President Trump then decided to play out an audio-visual clip, which the US President has linked to "White genocide" in South Africa. He entertained his guest with a clip that seem to last about 7 minutes showing both Julius Malema and Jacob Zuma separately promoting "white genocide. Ramaphosa, ever the diplomat was obviously displeased at the turn of events, keep his composure and never abandoned his statesmanship. Trump went on to show a video with alleged graves of murdered farmers. Maintaining his calm, President Ramaphosa denied ever seeing this video before. He added that he will find out what the location of this video was and dig deeper into the authenticity of it. But President Trump was not done. Trump then went on to display printed copies of articles that he claimed showed white people who were killed in South Africa. As he flipped through the pages, President Trump kept saying "death, death..." aloud.



Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda

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MAKING STRONG CONNECTIONS WITH AFRICA

Nigeria-based carrier, Air Peace Limited, is expected to begin scheduled flights between Antigua and Barbuda and Lagos, Nigeria before 2026.

Hon. Gaston Browne Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda made this announcement on Monday 19th of May as the addressed Parliament. Antigua and Barbuda has recently ratified an Airlift agreement with the African nation of Rwanda. This was revealed as Rwanda is hosting Africa CEO Forum 2025: Investment opportunities in Rwanda . Prime Minister Browne also highlighted future relationships with Ghana and other West African countries.



Hon. Gaston Browne
Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda

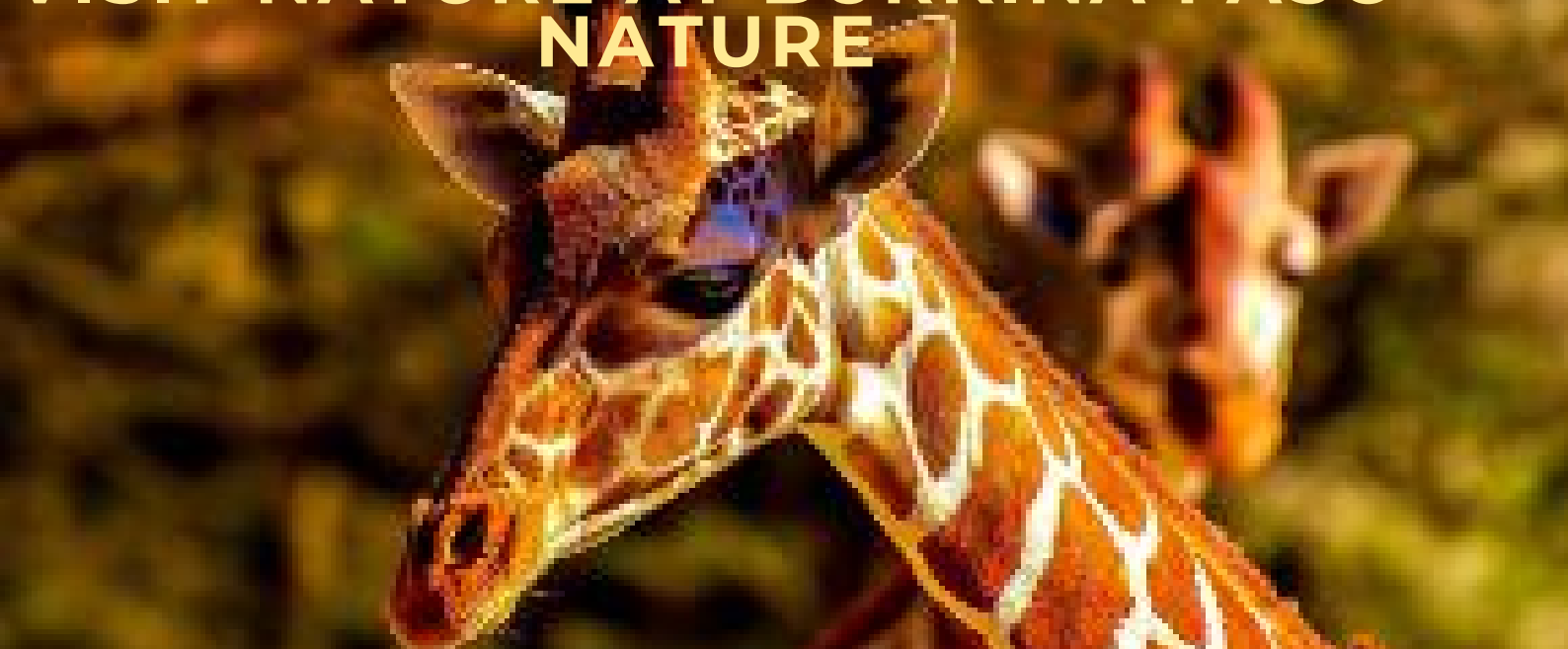


The Invest Rwanda session at the Africa CEO Forum will explore Rwanda's business environment and the available investment opportunities in manufacturing, financial services, tourism, mining, and agricultural sectors.





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THE GREAT GREEN WALL INITIATIVE

In 2007, the Africa Union (AU) General Assembly adopted a resolution to implement the Great Green Wall (GGW) project across the Sahel region. The GGW – an ecological reclamation – aims to combat desertification and ecosystem degradation by restoring at least 100 million hectares of degraded land, sequestering 250 million metric tons of carbon, and creating 10 million green jobs by 2030. The project is expected to cover a landmass of nearly 8,000 kilometres (4,971 miles) with a width of 15 kilometres (9.3 mi), stretching from Djibouti through West Africa to Ethiopia in the Horn of Africa.



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“The Tayitu Cultural and Educational Center Inaugurated”

Hon. Empress Nia Imani Isaac

Photo Courtesy of the Mayor

“On April 26, 2025 efforts are well underway to renovate and modernize historical sites in Addis Ababa and generate revenue, leveraging them for tourism”, Addis Ababa City Mayor Adanech Abiebie stated.

Mayor Adanech Abiebie has inaugurated the newly renovated Tayitu Cultural and Educational Center today.

During the inauguration ceremony, it was revealed that the renovation of the Tayitu Cultural and Educational Center is actively engaged in a comprehensive effort to renovate, modernize, and promote historical landmarks by transforming them into tourism assets and raise revenues. Seen in the photos Hirut Kassaw, Head of the Addis Ababa Culture, Arts, and Tourism Bureau and Alemtsehay Wedajo artist.

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Ethiopia The Home of Coffee

Ethiopia is Africa's largest coffee producer and the world's fifth-largest exporter of Arabica coffee. However, a large portion of what is produced is consumed domestically due to market imbalances that affect the product marketing structure.

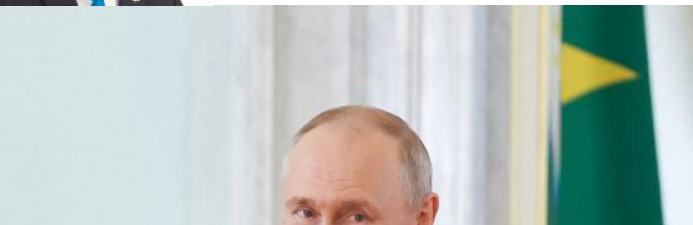
The tale of Ethiopian coffee traces back centuries to a goat herder in the misty highlands of Ethiopia. It was there, according to the legends, that coffee beans and their invigorating properties were discovered. Today this ancient brew is woven into the fabric of Ethiopian history and tradition, serving as a symbol of community and connection, and playing a vital role in the economy and cultural heritage of Ethiopia.

Coffee probably began to be exported from the country as early as the 17th century, though trade did not become significant until the 19th century. Today, one cannot overstate the importance of coffee to the country's economy. An estimated 15 million Ethiopians are employed by the coffee industry, and Ethiopia is hugely reliant of coffee as a major source of revenue: it accounts for close to 70% of all export earnings.



The Progress of Captain Ibrahim Traore

Excerpts from an interview with Mr. Alister Thomas on 'Connecting with Dave Lester Payne' on Observer Radio, April 2025



Let us look at the natural resources of Burkina Faso: gold, manganese, phosphate, zinc, copper, limestone, marble, bauxite, iron ore, lead, salt, cotton, groundnuts, and so forth. Yet when we look at the internet before Traore in 2022, he threw out the puppet government, this is what is happening now in Burkina Faso. At present, he has survived about 25 assassination attempts, they want to remove him in the same way that they remove Gaddafi, Patrice Lumumba, and so on. Thomas Sankara, just to name a handful.

Captain Ibrahim Traore is building the largest hospital in West Africa, and a new airport is under construction, which is to be completed by the end of 2025, with the capacity to handle one million passengers annually. He reduced the salaries of ministers and parliamentarians by 30% while increasing the salaries of civil servants by 50%. In the entire history of French colonialism, there has not been a 5% increase.

He established the country's first ever tomato processing plant. He paid off Burkina Faso's local debt. Showing great value to the land and the farmers, Ibrahim Traore inaugurated a state-of-the-art gold mine to enhance the local processing capability. He banned the export of refined gold from Burkina Faso to Europe. Giving the raw material to for little or nothing to Europe is no more.

He built a second copper processing plant and opened the first cotton processing centre to assist local farmers. Not just picking cotton, but creating fabric. He expelled French material operation from Burkina Faso.



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Opportunities for U.S. Companies at the 2025 Corporate Council on Africa U.S. - Africa Business Summit

The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) U.S.-Africa Business Summit, CCA's premier annual event, will take place in Luanda, Angola from June 22-25, 2025. The Summit offers significant opportunities for U.S. companies looking to expand their presence and strengthen business ties with Africa. U.S. businesses will be able to form strategic partnerships and access new markets to meet the global economic demands. This report outlines the key opportunities for U.S. companies to participate in the Summit and capitalize on the expanding business landscape in Angola and Africa writ large.

Overview of the U.S.-Africa Business Summit

The U.S.-Africa Business Summit brings together government officials, CEOs, senior executives, investors, and small and medium-sized entrepreneurs to discuss critical economic, trade, and investment priorities between the United States and African nations. With a specific nod to the host country, the Summit aims to showcase Africa's growing economy and its efforts to attract foreign investment across key sectors, such as energy, infrastructure, ICT, finance, agribusiness, and healthcare. Attracting an average of 1,500 attendees from 40 countries at each Summit, including 50 Heads of State since its inception in 1997, the Summit will provide U.S. companies with a platform to establish key partnerships, make announcements, promote and finalize deals, access market insights, and explore the vast potential of Africa's growing consumer and industrial markets.

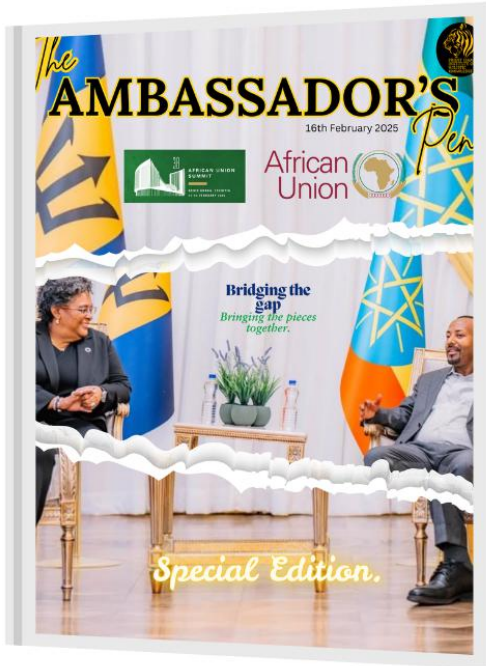
Strategic Benefits of Attending the U.S.-Africa Business Summit

- **Networking with Key Stakeholders:** The Summit will bring together senior government officials, business leaders, and investors, creating unparalleled opportunities for networking. U.S. companies can meet potential clients, partners, and government representatives, enabling them to explore new business avenues through structured networking events.
- **Market Intelligence and Insight:** The Summit will feature discussions and presentations on Africa's most pressing economic, technological, political, and social issues. U.S. businesses will gain valuable insights into Africa's evolving market trends, regulatory changes, and potential risks and rewards in entering the Angolan and broader African markets.
- **Brand Visibility:** U.S. companies can participate in this high-profile event through general attendance, partnerships/sponsorships, hosting a reception or other side event, speaking on panels and roundtable discussions, or hosting a booth in the exhibition hall. The Summit provides U.S. companies a platform to showcase their products, services, and expertise to a broad audience of potential investors and partners. U.S. companies are also encouraged to make announcements, publicize deals, and conduct contract signing ceremonies at the Summit.
- **Access to Funding and Joint Ventures:** U.S. companies can connect with African and American investment funds, development agencies, resources, country investment managers, and financial institutions that are eager to support cross-border business ventures and help U.S. companies scale up operations in Africa.

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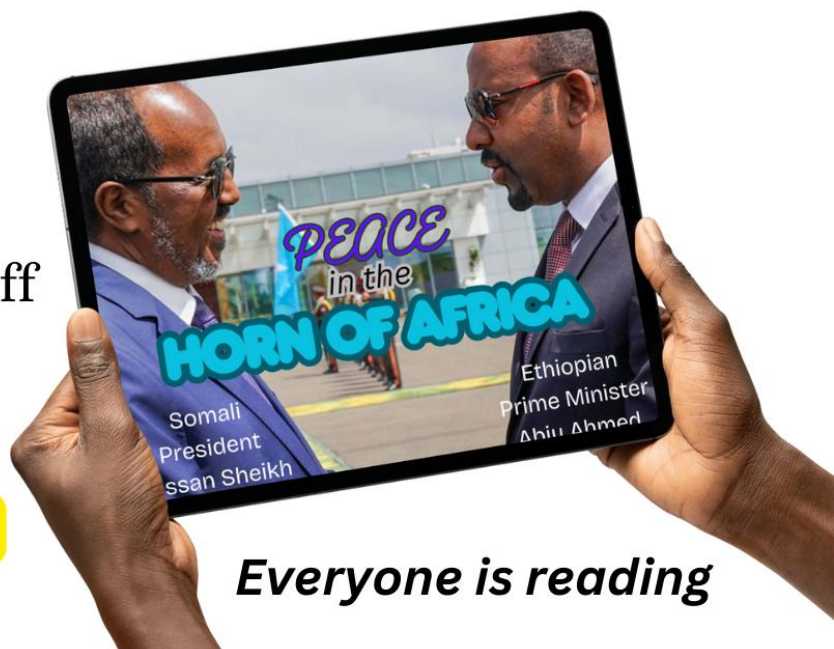
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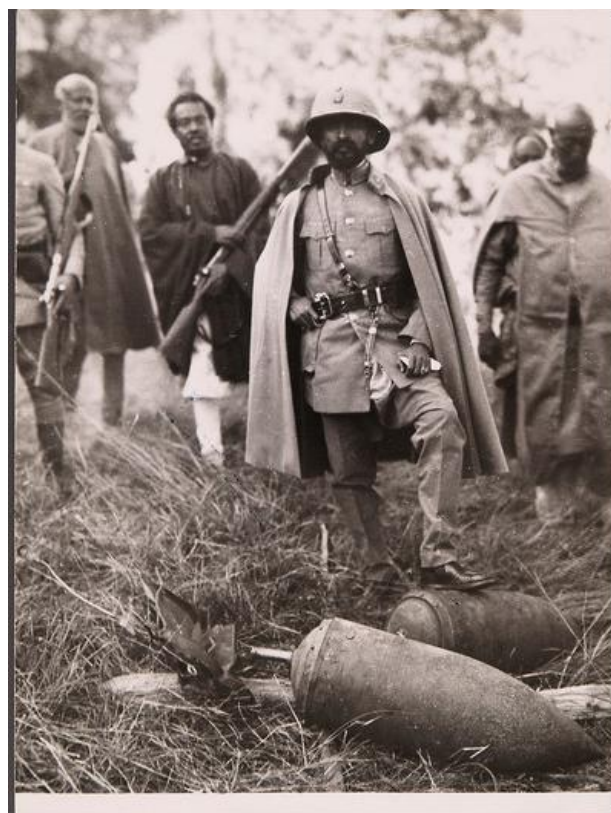
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Address to the League of Nations, 30 June 1936.

I, Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, am here today to claim that justice which is due to my people, and the assistance promised to it eight months ago, when fifty nations asserted that aggression had been committed in violation of international treaties. There is no precedent for a Head of State himself speaking in this assembly. But there is also no precedent for a people being victim of such injustice and being at present threatened by abandonment to its aggressor. Also, there has never before been an example of any Government proceeding to the systematic extermination of a nation by barbarous means, in violation of the most solemn promises made by the nations of the earth that there should not be used against innocent human beings the terrible poison of harmful gases. It is to defend a people struggling for its age-old independence that the head of the Ethiopian Empire has come to Geneva to fulfil this supreme duty, after having himself fought at the head of his armies. I pray to Almighty God that He may spare nations the terrible sufferings that have just been inflicted on my people, and of which the chiefs who accompany me here have been the horrified witnesses.

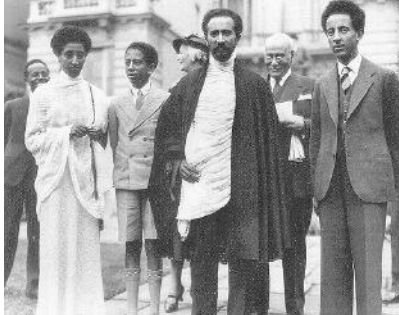
It is my duty to inform the Governments assembled in Geneva, responsible as they are for the lives of millions of men, women and children, of the deadly peril which threatens them, by describing to them the fate which has been suffered by Ethiopia. It is not only upon warriors that the Italian Government has made war. It has above all attacked populations far removed from hostilities, in order to terrorize and exterminate them. At the beginning, towards the end of 1935, Italian aircraft hurled upon my armies bombs of tear-gas. Their effects were but slight. The soldiers learned to scatter, waiting until the wind had rapidly dispersed the poisonous gases. The Italian aircraft then resorted to mustard gas. Barrels of liquid were hurled upon armed groups. But this means also was not effective; the liquid affected only a few soldiers, and barrels upon the ground were themselves a warning to troops and to the population of the danger. It was at the time when the operations for the encircling of Makalle were taking place that the Italian command, fearing a rout, followed the procedure which it is now my duty to denounce to the world. Special sprayers were installed on board aircraft so that they could vaporize, over vast areas of territory, a fine, death-dealing rain. Groups of nine, fifteen, eighteen aircraft followed one another so that the fog issuing from them formed a continuous sheet. It was thus that, as from the end of January, 1936, soldiers, women, children, cattle, rivers, lakes and pastures were drenched continually with this deadly rain. In order to kill off systematically all living creatures, in order to more surely to poison waters and pastures, the Italian command made its aircraft pass over and over again. That was its chief method of warfare.



Collective Security

WHAT HAVE BECOME OF THE PROMISES MADE TO ME AS LONG AGO AS OCTOBER, 1935?

The very refinement of barbarism consisted in carrying ravage and terror into the most densely populated parts of the territory, the points farthest removed from the scene of hostilities. The object was to scatter fear and death over a great part of the Ethiopian territory. These fearful tactics succeeded. Men and animals succumbed. The deadly rain that fell from the aircraft made all those whom it touched fly shrieking with pain. All those who drank the poisoned water or ate the infected food also succumbed in dreadful suffering. In tens of thousands, the victims of the Italian mustard gas fell. It is in order to denounce to the civilized world the tortures inflicted upon the Ethiopian people that I resolved to come to Geneva. None other than myself and my brave companions in arms could bring the League of Nations the undeniable proof. The appeals of my delegates addressed to the League of Nations had remained without any answer; my delegates had not been witnesses. That is why I decided to come myself to bear witness against the crime perpetrated against my people and give Europe a warning of the doom that awaits it, if it should bow before the accomplished fact.



Throughout the whole of that period, moreover, the despatch of Italian troops to East Africa was proceeding. These shipments of troops were represented to the Council by the Italian Government as necessary for the defense of its colonies menaced by Ethiopia's preparations. Ethiopia, on the contrary, drew attention to the official pronouncements made in Italy which, in its opinion, left no doubt "as to the hostile intentions of the Italian Government." From the outset of the dispute, the Ethiopian Government has sought a settlement by peaceful means. It has appealed to the procedures of the Covenant. The Italian Government desiring to keep strictly to the procedures of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928, the Ethiopian Government assented. It invariably stated that it would faithfully carry out the arbitral award even if the decision went against it. It agreed that the question of the ownership of Wal-Wal should not be dealt with by the arbitrators, because the Italian Government would not agree to such a course. It asked the Council to dispatch neutral observers and offered to lend itself to any enquiries upon which the Council might decide. Once the Wal-Wal dispute had been settled by arbitration, however, the Italian Government submitted its detailed memorandum to the Council in support of its claim to liberty of action. It asserted that a case like that of Ethiopia cannot be settled by the means provided by the Covenant. It stated that, "since this question affects vital interest and is of primary importance to Italian security and civilization" it "would be failing in its most elementary duty, did it not cease once and for all to place any confidence in Ethiopia, reserving full liberty to adopt any measures that may become necessary to ensure the safety of its colonies and to safeguard its own interests." What have become of the promises made to me as long ago as October, 1935? I noted with grief, but without surprise that three Powers considered their undertakings under the Covenant as absolutely of no value. Their connections with Italy impelled them to refuse to take any measures whatsoever in order to stop Italian aggression. On the contrary, it was a profound disappointment to me to learn the attitude of a certain Government which, whilst ever protesting its scrupulous attachment to the Covenant, has tirelessly used all its efforts to prevent its observance. As soon as any measure which was likely to be rapidly effective was proposed, various pretexts were devised in order to postpone even consideration of the measure. Did the secret agreements of January, 1935, provide for this tireless obstruction? The Ethiopian Government never expected other Governments to shed their soldiers' blood to defend the Covenant when their own immediately personal interests were not at stake. Ethiopian warriors asked only for means to defend themselves. On many occasions I have asked for financial assistance for the purchase of arms that assistance has been constantly refused me. What, then, in practice, is the meaning of Article 16 of the Covenant and of collective security? The Ethiopian Government's use of the railway from Djibouti to Addis Ababa was in practice a hazardous regards transport of arms intended for the Ethiopian forces. At the present moment this is the chief, if not the only means of supply of the Italian armies of occupation. The rules of neutrality should have prohibited transports intended for Italian forces, but there is not even neutrality since Article 16 lays upon every State Member of the League the duty not to remain a neutral but to come to the aid not of the aggressor but of the victim of aggression. Has the Covenant been respected? Is it today being respected?



Is it necessary to remind the Assembly of the various stages of the Ethiopian drama? For 20 years past, either as Heir Apparent, Regent of the Empire, or as Emperor, I have never ceased to use all my efforts to bring my country the benefits of civilization, and in particular to establish relations of good neighbourliness with adjacent powers. In particular I succeeded in concluding with Italy the Treaty of Friendship of 1928, which absolutely prohibited the resort, under any pretext whatsoever, to force of arms, substituting for force and pressure the conciliation and arbitration on which civilized nations have based international order. Country More United In its report of October 5th 1935, the Committee of Thirteen recognized my effort and the results that I had achieved. The Governments thought that the entry of Ethiopia into the League, whilst giving that country a new guarantee for the maintenance of her territorial integrity and independence, would help her to reach a higher level of civilization. It does not seem that in Ethiopia today there is more disorder and insecurity than in 1923. On the contrary, the country is more united and the central power is better obeyed. I should have procured still greater results for my people if obstacles of every kind had not been put in the way by the Italian Government, the Government which stirred up revolt and armed the rebels. Indeed the Rome Government, as it has today openly proclaimed, has never ceased to prepare for the conquest of Ethiopia. The Treaties of Friendship it signed with me were not sincere; their only object was to hide its real intention from me. The Italian Government asserts that for 14 years it has been preparing for its present conquest. It therefore recognizes today that when it supported the admission of Ethiopia to the League of Nations in 1923, when it concluded the Treaty of Friendship in 1928, when it signed the Pact of Paris outlawing war, it was deceiving the whole world. The Ethiopian Government was, in these solemn treaties, given additional guarantees of security which would enable it to achieve further progress along the specific path of reform on which it had set its feet, and to which it was devoting all its strength and all its heart. Following on this award, the Ethiopian Government sincerely thought that an era of friendly relations might be opened with Italy. I loyally offered my hand to the Roman Government. The Assembly was informed by the report of the Committee of Thirteen, dated October 5th, 1935, of the details of the events which occurred after the month of December, 1934, and up to October 3rd, 1935. It will be sufficient if I quote a few of the conclusions of that report Nos. 24, 25 and 26 "The Italian memorandum (containing the complaints made by Italy) was laid on the Council table on September 4th, 1935, whereas Ethiopia's first appeal to the Council had been made on December 14th, 1934. In the interval between these two dates, the Italian Government opposed the consideration of the question by the Council on the ground that the only appropriate procedure was that provided for in the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928.



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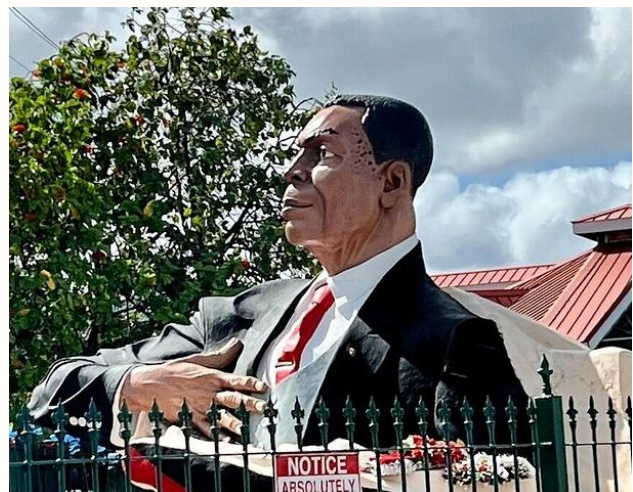


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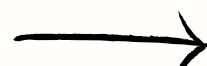
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South Sudan offers to mediate Sudan ceasefire

South Sudan on Friday 9th May, reiterated its offer to mediate a ceasefire between warring parties in Sudan, citing deep concern over recent drone attacks that have disrupted aid and risk worsening a humanitarian crisis. The attacks since Sunday have caused damage and disrupted humanitarian flights delivering essential supplies, raising fears the situation could escalate in a country already struggling for stability.

South Sudan's Finance Minister Marial Dongrin Ater and the central bank governor briefed President Salva Kiir on the situation. They assured him that South Sudan's crude oil exports, which transit Sudan via Port Sudan, remain unaffected despite rumors circulating on social media, Ater said.

"The meeting with the president of the republic was to brief him after a trip to the United States of America to attend meetings with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group," Ater said. "It was also an opportunity to brief him on the current developing situation in Sudan... We have assured the president about the safety of our oil."

excerpt from Sudan Tribunal 9th May 2025



Sudan's military head of state?

General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan



Head of the Rapid Support Forces (RSF)

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MISSION TO ETHIOPIA: OVERVIEW

The Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge will be visiting Ethiopia officially as early as August 2025 to October 2025. We will be launching both **The Ambassador's Pen** and **Kidemi**, two digital publications of our online magazine collection. The previous issues of The Ambassador's Pen highlights the culture, history and geo-political public affairs happening in the Horn of Africa. The magazine Kidemi, also called "The Cultural Icon", takes a conscious look at reality." The December 21st edition cover story highlights the heritage site Green Castle Hill and the historical research documented on this National Park, here in Antigua, West Indies/Caribbean.

On our visit to Ethiopia, we will be visiting several business professionals, owners of hotels and resorts, as well as government officials. We will be pitching our business proposals to create longstanding professional contacts and international relationships between Africa and the diaspora.

The Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge will be present at the Second AU-CARICOM Summit on the 7th of September 2025 at the Adwa Memorial Museum located in the capital of Addis Ababa. As a legally registered entity in the twin-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda, the Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge will be representing many businesses in Antigua and beyond. For example, **businesses that advertise with our publications will be highlighted in our speeches and interviews.** Although not a part of the diplomatic mission as a government representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the summit, I, Hon. Priest Isaac, would have submitted to our government our desire for official representation. We are very hopeful of a positive response.

MANIFESTO

The Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge has created a Manifesto. This Manifesto brings to the surface the vision and potential targets of the Institute. For more information and details contact us via email at priestisaacinstitute@gmail.com.

OFFICIAL PRESENTATIONS

The Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge will be hosting several lectures and film screenings in Ethiopia. Our lectures and films are directly connected to Ethiopia's history and the cultural heritage that they are keepers of.

This is a list of scheduled events and venue, with more details and dates below.

Date:	Event:	Venue:
17 August 2025	Video Presentation	Addis Ababa Library
4 Sept. 2025	Magazines Launch & Lecture	The Grand Palace Hotel
7 Sept. 2025	AU-Summit	Adwa Victory Memorial
14 Sept. 2025	Yoga at Entoto Park	Entoto Park

Fundraiser Methodology

We of the Priest Isaac's Institute of Holistic Knowledge created a series of events and methodology to raise and secure funding in the amount of \$118,000USD. We invite you to support us during this festive experience of the African Union and CARICOM Summit, by charitably giving to our program's needs. Your financial contribution and presence will help us make a significant impact in the international affairs between the African continent and the diaspora.

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This month in Astronomy

ASTRONOMY IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2025.

Astronomical events in May 2025

May 2: Neptune near Venus

Close approach time: 17:07 GMT

Close approach distance: 2°06'

On May 2, Neptune (mag 7.8) will be close to Venus (mag -4.7) in the sky. Observe Venus with the naked eye and use a pair of binoculars to see Neptune in the constellation Pisces.

May 3: Moon near Mars

Conjunction time: 23:12 GMT

Conjunction distance: 2°06'

Close approach time: 00:13 GMT (May 4)

Close approach distance: 1°59'

On May 3, the 5%-illuminated Moon will be close to Mars (mag 0.9) in the sky. Observe them with the naked eye or through a pair of binoculars in the constellation Cancer.

May 5-6: Eta-Aquariid meteor shower peak

Meteors/hour: 50

Moon illumination: 72%

Active: Apr 19 - May 28

Radiant location: Aquarius

Visible from: everywhere

On a clear dark night, the Eta Aquariids can produce up to 50 meteors per hour if you watch them from the southern latitudes. North of the equator, you can see 10-30 shooting stars per hour. Although the Moon will be 72% illuminated, it will set soon after midnight, so the sky will be dark and moonless during the peak. It is best to observe the Eta Aquariids in the hours before dawn.

May 12: Full Moon, Micromoon

The Full Flower Moon will occur on May 12 at 16:56 GMT. Our natural satellite will be in the constellation Libra. Although the Full Moon technically lasts only a moment – when it is directly opposite the Sun relative to Earth – it appears fully illuminated a day before and after this time.

This Full Moon will be a Micromoon. It will be 5% smaller and 10% dimmer than a regular Full Moon.

What is a Supermoon and a Micromoon? When to observe our natural satellite at its biggest and brightest? Take a look at this infographic to find it out!

May 14: Moon near Antares

Conjunction time: 04:10 GMT

Conjunction distance: 0°18'

On May 14, the 98%-illuminated Moon will be close to Antares (mag 1.1) in the sky. Observe them with the naked eye or through a pair of binoculars in the constellation Scorpius.

May 22: Moon near Saturn

Close approach time: 16:06 GMT

Close approach distance: 2°30'

Conjunction time: 17:51 GMT

Conjunction distance: 2°48'

On May 22, the 28%-illuminated Moon will be close to Saturn (mag 1.1) in the sky. Observe them with the naked eye or through a pair of binoculars in the constellation Pisces.

May 22: Moon near Neptune

Close approach time: 19:15 GMT

Close approach distance: 1°53'

On May 22, the 26%-illuminated Moon will be close to Neptune (mag 7.8) in the sky. Observe them through a pair of binoculars or a telescope in the constellation Pisces.

May 23: Moon near Venus

Close approach time: 21:13 GMT

Close approach distance: 3°33'

Conjunction time: 23:52 GMT

Conjunction distance: 4°00'

On May 23, the 16%-illuminated Moon will be close to Venus (mag -4.5) in the sky. Observe them with the naked eye or through a pair of binoculars in the constellation Pisces.

May 27: New Moon

The New Moon will occur on May 27 at 03:02 GMT. At this point, our natural satellite will stay between the Earth and the Sun, so its bright side will be facing away from the Earth. It's the best time for stargazing because the Moon's light won't hinder the view.



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