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President Isaias Attended the Swearing-in Ceremony of the New Egyptian President

Upon official invitation from the Government of Egypt, President Isaias Afwerki attended the swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected President of Egypt,



Mr. Abdul Fatah El-Sisi.

At the ceremony held on 8 June in Cairo, President Isaias congratulated President El-Sisi and the Egyptian people and expressed his confidence that Egypt will regain its vital role in the region, Africa and the Middle East.

During his stay in Cairo, President Isaias met and conducted discussions with a number of leaders of African and Arab countries.

Foreign Minister Conducted a Working Visit to Moscow

An Eritrean delegation led by Foreign Minister Osman Saleh conducted a working visit to Russia. On 2nd June, Minister Osman met with Mr. Mikhail Bogdanov, Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia, and delivered a message from President Isaias Afwerki to President Vladimir Putin.



continued crises and deep sufferings attests to the need for a global change characterized by equal participation.

Minister Osman and Mr. Bogdanov exchanged views on the implementation of previously reached partnership agreements in the domains of investment, trade, education and mining, as well as regarding regional affairs.

The high-level delegation also took part in a festival marking the 215th anniversary of Alexander Pushkin's birthday held in Yalta.

In the message, President Isaias pointed out that although Eritrea is not nostalgic to the cold war, the fact that the past 25 years of uni-polar world witnessed wars,

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Vice-President of the Chinese Women's Federation Conducted Working Visit in Eritrea

A delegation from the All-China Women's Federation led by the Vice-President of the Federation, Ms. Meng Xiaosi, conducted a working visit in Eritrea from 8-10 June 2014.



The visit aimed at strengthening the existing relations between the two associations.

The delegation met with Ms. Luul Gebreab, President of the National Union of Eritrean Women (NUEW), Mr. Hagos Gebrehiwet, Head of Economic Affairs at the PFDJ, Ms. Tsigereda Woldegergis, Administrator of the Northern Red Sea Region as well as several other government officials.

The delegation also visited various institutions established by the NUEW and soil and water conservation activities undertaken by women in Asmara and its environs. Moreover, during its visit to the port city of Massawa the delegation visited the Northern Red Region Museum and the Sheik Seid Island.

Eritrea Became Member of WHO Executive Board

Eritrea has been elected for a 3-year membership of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization (WHO) at the 67th World Health Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland from 19 to 24 May.



Ms. Amina Nurhusein, the Minister of Health of Eritrea, in a Statement she delivered to the As-

sembly, underlined Eritrea's successes in the health sector including the major reductions in maternal and child mortality and the control of communicable diseases. Consequently, Eritrea is among the few countries that have made significant progress in achieving the MDGs.

She also indicated that as a result of these achievements the life expectancy rate in Eritrea has increased to 63 years, from 49 years during independence.

Minister Amina also met, at the sidelines of the Assembly, with Dr. Roberto Tomas Morales, Minister of Health of Cuba, who served as President of the 67th World Health Assembly as well as with her counterparts from several other countries and discussed the strengthening of bilateral relations and cooperation.

Eritrea Participated in the 103rd International Labour Conference

A delegation led by Mr. Kahsai Ghebrehiwet, Minister of Labour and Human Welfare of Eritrea, participated in the 103rd Session of the International Labour Conference that took place in Geneva, Switzerland from 28 May-12 June 2014.

In his statement to the Conference, the Minister highlighted the achievements of the Eritrean Government in realizing the goals of the Decent Work Agenda