



What's up @ ET May 2022



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News Recap

Ethiopian Airlines Group Discusses with Federal Islamic Affairs Supreme Exclusive Council on the 2022 Hajj Operation

The Ethiopian Team had a milestone discussion with the Federal Islamic Affairs Exclusive Council on the coming Haji Pilgrimage Operation 2022. At the Meeting, Ethiopian CCO, Mr. Lemma Yadecha, Director ADD Sales, Mr. Girum Abebe, and a Team from Addis Ababa Sales, Charter operation, and Revenue Management attended the meeting.

During the discussion, Mr. Lemma asserted Ethiopian readiness to deploy all the necessary resources to handle the biggest Hajj operation ever. In addition, Mr. Girum Abebe reaffirmed Ethiopian commitment and desire to work closely with the Executive council to assure the successful completion of the largest Hajj operation so far and discussed detail on the way forward and on how both parties should work together for a smooth operation.

The Federal Islamic Affairs Exclusive Council, led by Dr. Jeilan Gelata, extended his gratitude and appreciation for Ethiopian Airlines' continuous and unreserved support for MEJLIS and the Ethiopian Muslims.



News Recap

Star Alliance Celebrates 25th Anniversary as The World's First and Leading Airline Alliance



Star Alliance and its 26-member carriers celebrated the 25th anniversary of the world's first and leading global airline alliance last Saturday, May 14, 2022. This bold vision was established in 1997 based on a customer value proposition of global reach, worldwide recognition, and seamless service. It continues today by leveraging technology to foster a harmonious experience for customers.

"We reflect on the successes of Star Alliance in uniting the leading global airlines, with an eye firmly focused on a future where the customer continues to be at the heart of our work and our global network," said Jeffrey Goh, CEO of Star Alliance.

I am very excited for the innovations led by Star Alliance and our members carriers as we aim to be the most digitally advanced airline alliance offering seamless travel experiences with a unique loyalty proposition. This year, we look forward to further developments in seamless connectivity – such as new digital and mobile innovations – and exciting industry-first offers that loyal customers of our member carriers will welcome," Goh added.

Ethiopian Airlines Group, Africa's leading and largest carrier, has had a successful partnership with Star Alliance Group for over a decade. You are cordially invited to read the attached Star Alliance press release.

News Recap

Ethiopian MRO Celebrates a Milestone on B 767 Passenger to Cargo Conversion as the First Conversion Site in Africa

ET-MRO, in collaboration with Israeli Aerospace Industries (IAI), is converting B767 passenger aircraft to fully dedicated Cargo aircraft in its own facility. The project is being executed on one of ET's B767 passenger aircraft (ET-ALO) and a major milestone of cutting out the fuselage for the Main Cargo Door cut out was celebrated in the presence of The State of Israel ambassador to Ethiopia His Excellency Aleligne Admasu, Our GCEO, Mr. Mesfin Tassew, GCOO, Ato Retta Melaku and other honorable guests.

The conversion of the B 767 passenger aircraft to cargo is another marvelous achievement in Ethiopian MRO services, which also makes Ethiopian Airlines a pioneer in the continent. The Aircraft will be ready for cargo service after the completion of the full conversion within two months.



News Recap

Ethiopian MRO Celebrates the International Aviation Maintenance Technician's Day.

On May 24th, Aviation Maintenance Technician Day honors the men and women who have worked behind the scenes making and keeping aviation possible. In line with this, Ethiopian Airlines MRO colorfully celebrated this day by honoring the first Aviation Technician Charles E. Taylor, the Wright brothers' mechanic and father of aviation maintenance. The program was held in MRO Hangar 2 in the presence of Mr. Retta Melaku, Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Kidus Melkamu, MD MRO Services, Mrs. Zenebework G/Tsadik, VP HCM, Mr. Kiya Lemma, VP ETGBPTU, Mr. Abinet Endale, Head Technician's Association and invited guests.

Mr. Kidus stated that it is a date to remember hundreds of thousands of fellow Aviation Technicians around the globe. *He said, "It's a day to honor those who keep our skies safe. It is the day to recognize those who are ensuring the Airworthiness of our flying machines we all depend to stay physically connected irrespective of which part of the world we live. We all are proud of our technicians for their dedicated service for the airline."*

Following Mr. Kidus's speech, Mr. Kiya Lemma took the stage and congratulated the technicians. He stressed that the union works hard to meet the 11th collective agreement that *ensures* the technician's rights and benefits.

Similarly, the Chairman of the Technician's Association, Mr. Abinet Endale also reflected on the background of the date and pointed out that they are working on a grand plan to further commemorate the event.



News Recap

Ethiopian Airlines, the largest Aviation Group in Africa and The University of Mississippi, the largest public research university in Mississippi, 17 management employees of the Airline added master's degree in Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) from the University to their impressive experience. The MOU was signed in April 2018 to introduce different aviation related training programs into the existing courses of Ethiopian Aviation Academy (EAA). The training programs introduced include Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC), Aviation Executive EMBA and a four-year engineering degree program. Congratulations to all graduates !



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An aerial view of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C. A large rainbow flag is draped across the scene, and a large firework is exploding in the sky above the building. The text "ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA LOMÉ" is overlaid on the image.

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days
Ethiopian
cockpit
crew

Ethiopian in picture



Picture of the month



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