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The daughters of Lucy controlled the skies on November 19, 2015, flying an all women operated flight from Addis Ababa to Bangkok.



Reception event at the VIP Lounge



ET Lucies of the sky operated the flight fully on ground and in the sky from flight deck crew members and Cabin Operations to Airport Operations; Flight Dispatcher; Load Controller; Ramp Operations; Baggage Handling; Flight Planning; Cargo Handling; On-board logistics; Aviation Safety and Security; Ticket Offices; Catering; Air Traffic Controllers and Global Call Center. Ethiopian senior female executives graced the event onboard the flight.

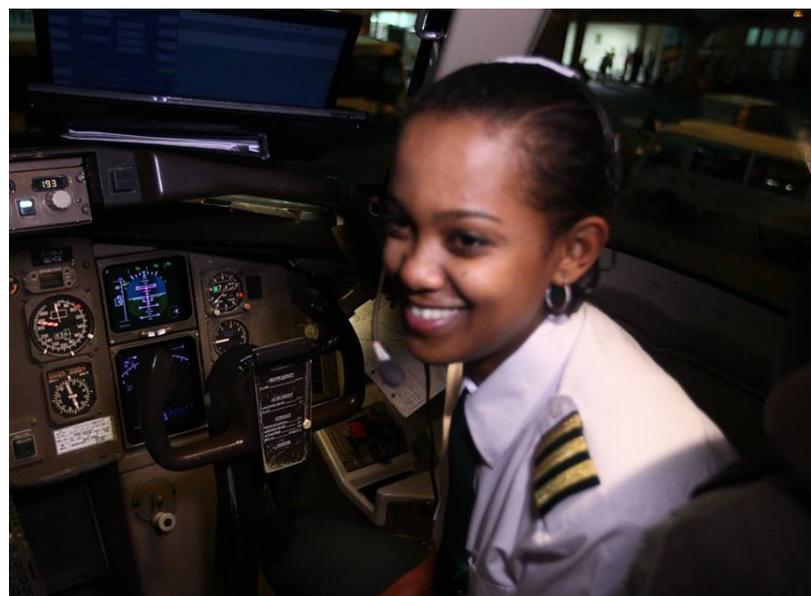
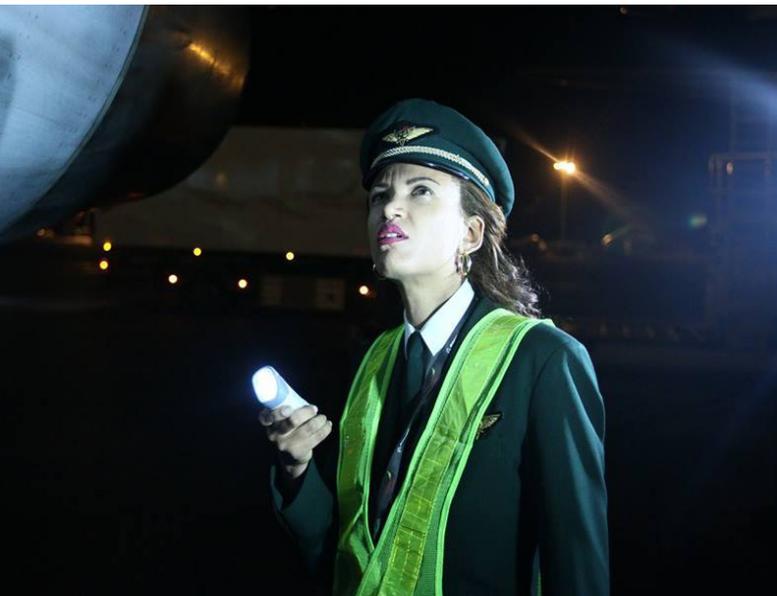


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Departure from Addis Ababa



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This historic flight was aimed at crystalizing Ethiopian corporate conviction of “Women Empowerment for a Sustainable Growth” on the eve of our 70 year Anniversary.

Arrival from Bangkok



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Ethiopian Signs MoU with Office of the First Lady and 'Ye Enat Weg' Charity Organization to feed school Children who need Help



Ethiopian Airlines and Office of the First Lady of Ethiopia and 'Ye Enat Weg' Charity Organization signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 13, 2015 to implement a school feeding program in selected primary schools in the Addis Ababa City Administration. The general purpose of this program is to augment the ongoing education quality assurance initiatives by decreasing the drop-out rate and enhancing active participation of students in the teaching and learning process.

Ethiopian hosted Her Majesty The Queen Mathilde of Belgium



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Ethiopian Aviation Academy Graduates 201 Aviation Professionals



Ethiopian Aviation Academy graduated 24 pilots, 96 aviation maintenance technicians, 37 cabin crew and 44 marketing professionals at a ceremony held at Ethiopian Headquarters on 03 November 2015. The graduates include nationals from Rwanda.



The training equipped the graduates with sufficient theoretical and practical knowledge to qualify them in their carrier as Aviation professionals.



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Ethiopian and Airbus conducts Test Flight of Airbus A350



The world's newest, most modern and efficient aircraft, the Airbus A350 XWB (extra-wide body), made its East African debut to Addis Ababa's Bole International Airport on November 11, 2015.

Its visit is a precursor to the delivery of Ethiopian Airlines' first A350-900 aircraft in the second quarter of next year and it will be the first Africa's first A-350 service.



As part of its ongoing fleet expansion and modernisation strategy, Ethiopian Airlines has ordered a fleet of 14 of the all-new mid-size long range A350-900s which mark the carrier's first ever Airbus purchase.



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Ethiopian Received Airline of the Year Award for the Fourth Year in a Row from AFRAA



Ethiopian Airlines, is pleased to announce that it has been named for the fourth year in a row as the Airline of the Year by the African Airlines Association (AFRAA) at its 47th Annual General Assembly held between 8 and 12 November 2015, in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.

Ethiopian won Employer of Choice Award



Ethiopian Airlines is pleased to announce that it has won Employer of Choice 2015 award by Careers in Africa in an event held on Tuesday November 19, 2015 at Sandton Hilton hotel.

Ethiopian was crowned Employer of Choice 2015 in the categories of Local Attractiveness and Aviation, Logistics and Shipping. Winners are identified solely by the data from Careers in Africa Employer of Choice, making it a truly independent selection of those who make an impact that resonates across the global African talent pool.

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MoU signed with CAE for Sale And License Agreement For the CAE Simfinity™ B777-300 ER Virtual Maintenance Trainers ("VMT")



Mr. Tewolde GebreMariam, Group CEO of Ethiopian Airlines & Mr. Nick Leontidis, President Civil Aviation Training Solutions signing the MoU

Signing of the SALE AND LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR THE CAE SIMFINITY™ B777-300 ER Virtual Maintenance Trainers ("VMT") classroom to Ethiopian Airlines. Virtual Maintenance Training is a type of training method that includes computer-based interactive 3D simulations of virtual equipment that replicates the actual real life aircraft. It safely teaches technicians the procedures to properly service, repair, and maintain equipment in addition to teach pilots how the different systems of the aircrafts work. This will enable Ethiopian Aviation Academy in its effort to modernize and give best quality training services to technicians and pilots.

Courteous visit of CEO of Star Alliance at Ethiopian Head Quarters

TAP & Ethiopian Airlines start Code Share Services between Lisbon and Addis Ababa



TAP PORTUGAL



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AFRAA honors Ethiopian

Calls for the urgent implementation of open skies agreement

By Kalesay Bekhe

The African Airlines Association (AFRAA) on Monday honored Ethiopian Airlines as "Best Airline of the Year" at a gala dinner held in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.

AFRAA held its 47th annual general assembly from November 8-10 at Kinshasa International Sports Complex. The association gave recognition to best airlines which have shown remarkable performance in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. AFRAA selected Ethiopian as best airline of the year for four years in a row.

The association said Ethiopian was chosen for the award because of the exceptional financial performance it registered in 2014. The association applauded Ethiopian for exemplary strategic cooperation with regional airlines and developing extensive infra-



Tewolde Gebremariam received "Best Airline of the Year" award

Air China makes maiden flight to Ethiopia's capital

Air China, one of China's biggest airlines, on Monday made its maiden flight to Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, which has become the second destination of the airline in Africa, next to South Africa.

With its launching flight, Air China touched down at the Bole International Airport in the capital of the East African country, which is a seat for headquarters of the African Union (AU) and the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) among other international and regional organizations.

With this new route, Air China will make thrice a week flights between Beijing and Addis Ababa.

The launching flight of the Airline with Airbus A330 was accorded warm welcome during its landing at Bole Airport by officials and staff members of the Ethiopian Airports Enterprise, the Ethiopian Airlines, Air China and also diplomats among others.

The new route of Air China between Beijing and Addis Ababa came few days after the launch of maiden flight between Beijing and Johannesburg in South Africa few days back.

Tewolde Gebremariam, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ethiopian Airlines Group, told Xinhua on the occasion that the launch of flights between Beijing and Addis Ababa by Air China would be both cooperation and "friendly" competition between Ethiopian and Air China.

Reiterating that both Air China and Ethiopian are members of the Star Alliance, the CEO said the two airliners would cooperate in

the spirit of Star Alliance as Air China flies to 225 domestic destinations in China while Ethiopian does to 50 destinations in Africa.

"It is going to be both cooperation and competition; we call it a friendly competition. So, we are very happy that Air China has chosen Addis as its hub in Africa," said Tewolde.

(Xinhua)

Term of the Day

Liquidate

Definition

- To convert to cash.
- To sell all of a company's assets, pay outstanding debts, and distribute the remainder to shareholders, and then go out of business.
- A broker's sale of his/her customer's securities after the customer failed to meet a margin call.

Usage Example

I was ready to liquidate, so we could see some hard cash instead of whatever it was we had before.

TRADE

Air China Launches Direct Flight to Addis

Air China launched direct flights from Beijing to Addis Abeba three times a week, starting on Monday November 2, 2015, said Wondim Teklu, communications director of the Ethiopian Airports Enterprise. In its opening flight, the Chinese Airline touched down at Bole International Airport on Monday carrying some 300 passengers. The Beijing-Addis Abeba flight will be the airline's second to Africa after it successfully launched its Beijing-South Africa route on Friday, October 30, 2015. The airline operated Airbus 330 on its maiden flight to Addis Abeba, having ordered 100 aircraft from Airbus to facilitate its Beijing-Addis Abeba flight. The direct flight from Beijing is anticipated to have positive impact, facilitating the export and import of commodities and enhancing friendly relations, said Wondim.

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Airbus A350 to conduct demo flight in Addis Ababa

By Kalesay Bekhe

The new jetliner made by the European consortium Airbus A350-900 aircraft will conduct a demonstration flight on Wednesday in Addis Ababa. Ethiopian Airlines ordered 14 Airbus A350-900 aircraft - also known as extra wide body (EWB) - to be delivered between 2016-2019.

Officials of Ethiopian Airlines told The Reporter that the state-of-the-art jetliner will take off from the Addis Ababa Bole International Airport and conduct a one hour demonstration flight having on board executives of the airline, board members of the airline, officials of the Ministry of Transport, the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority and the Ethiopian Airports Enterprise. The aircraft will be flown by test pilots of Airbus. An Airbus marketing and technical team led by Francois Copard, vice president of sales for Middle East and North Africa, is also expected to make a landing.

A350-900 is Airbus' new product that made its maiden flight in June 2013. Powered by the Rolls Royce Trent Engines, the Airbus A350-900 is known for its spacious cabin. The new jetliner will be a rival of the Boeing B787 Dreamliner aircraft. The A350 family has 800, 900 and 1000 versions with 250-350 seats. Ethiopian's A350-900 will have 346 seats.

The A350XWB aircraft was certified by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Qatar Airways is the launch customer of the new jetliner. Ethiopian Airlines is the first carrier from Sub-Saharan Africa to acquire the A350 aircraft.

The management of Ethiopian Airlines placed firm orders for the purchase of 12 Airbus A350-900 aircraft in 2008. The order was confirmed at the 2009 Dubai Air show. The total listed price of the 12 A350s is 2.9 billion dollars.

Ethiopian has leased two more A350s that will arrive in Addis Ababa in May and June next year. Ethiopian, which is a reliable

customer of Boeing for over six decades, ordered Airbus aircraft for the first time. The national flag carrier operates an all-Boeing long-haul fleet. The airline operates 73 aircraft including 13 Boeing B787-8 Dreamliner aircraft. The airline recently bought additional six Dreamliners.

Kiran Rao, executive vice president for strategy and marketing at Airbus, told The Reporter that Airbus is training Ethiopian cockpit crew, aircraft maintenance technicians, and engineers. Rao said Airbus aircraft are ideal for Ethiopian Airlines.

"Airbus aircraft is extremely well suited to the Ethiopian environment. The reason for that is Addis Ababa has a high elevation. When you are at high altitude you have to have airplanes with very good take-off performance. The A320, A330, and A350 deliver absolute best take-off performance at high altitude and when you do that they give the airline the ability to fly further distances. All Airbus aircraft have better take-off performance fully suited to the Ethiopian environment," Rao told The Reporter.

"I can confirm that Airbus is on schedule to begin delivering A350s to Ethiopian Airlines from 2016. The aircraft will be delivered with a complete training and support package, including engineering and pilot training," Linden Berts, spokesman of Airbus in Sub-Saharan Africa, told The Reporter.

In addition, Airbus will deploy technical representatives to Addis Ababa to provide customer field support to the airline, according to Linden.

Tewolde Gebremariam, Ethiopian CEO, told The Reporter that he hopes that the A350 will deliver all what was promised by Airbus when Ethiopian placed the order. "The fleet will play an important role in our fast, profitable and sustainable growth strategy. The airplane's seat capacity will be slightly bigger than our B-777-300ER fleet but it will have shorter range. We expect quantifiable unit operating cost reduction. It will have advanced cabin interior features for our customers. Hence, we are looking forward to take delivery and operate it in our system in 2016," Tewolde said.

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Capital

China signs \$17 bn deal to buy 130 Airbus planes

China signed a deal to buy 130 planes from Airbus Group SE worth \$17 billion, firming up purchase options announced earlier this year and intensifying the race to dominate what's projected to become the world's biggest aircraft market.

The agreement for 30 twin-aisle A330 and 100 single-aisle A320 planes was signed Thursday during a Beijing meeting between Chinese Premier Li Keqiang and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Airbus said in a statement. The purchase was among a number of deals signed at the meeting.

Airbus and Boeing Co. are competing to carve up the Chinese aircraft market, expected to become the world's largest over the next two decades. China's economic growth and the emergence of budget airlines are making air travel affordable to more people,

prompting carriers such as Air China Ltd. and China Southern Airlines Co. to expand their fleets. "Chinese demand for travel is growing and China will need more planes to meet that demand," said Shukor Yusoff, founder of Endau Analytics consultancy in Singapore.

Foreign Plants The 30 A330s firm up options taken in June, when China announced an order for 45 of the wide-body aircraft plus options for 30 more. The follow-on order will help Airbus bridge the gap as it moves from the existing A330 model to a variant with more fuel-efficient engines that will enter service in 2017.

The planemaker announced plans last December to cut monthly production to six A330s a month by 2016. From 10 now, as it transitions to the newer model. An order for 30 more planes means five months of work for the A330 line.

Airbus shares rose as much as 2.5 percent at 12:04 p.m. in Paris. The stock has surged 45 percent this year, valuing the company at 47.4 billion euros (\$51.7 billion).

China has encouraged foreign planemakers to expand their local footprints as its own fledgling aerospace industry takes shape. Airbus assembles A320s, most of which go to the Chinese market, at a factory in Tianjin. The European planemaker said in July it was finalizing an agreement with Chinese authorities to build a completion center for A330s.

Boeing won an order last month for 300 jets from Chinese carriers and lessors. The company said at the time it would soon open its first Chinese plant for 737 single-aisle planes.

Booming Market

Chinese airlines will need 6,330 new planes in the next 20 years,

worth some \$950 billion, according to a Boeing forecast.

China's growing demand also is attracting interest from Russia, which plans to work with China on a wide-body plane that would compete with Boeing and Airbus jets. Russia's United Aircraft Corp. and Commercial Aircraft Corp. of China, known as Comac, are discussing a work plan building on a memorandum of understanding signed in May 2014. Russian Deputy Industry Minister Andrey Boginsky said earlier this year.

China will become the world's biggest air travel market by 2034, with one in five passengers traveling to, from or within the country, the International Air Transport Association said in April. About 70,000 flights - some 10 percent of the world's total - operate to, from, or within mainland China every week, or according to IATA.

By 2020, 13 Chinese airlines will have more than 100 planes in their fleets, up from six carriers as of November 2014, the CAPA Centre for Aviation said last year. China Southern is Asia's biggest carrier by fleet size with over 400 planes, which moved more than 100 million passengers last year. (Bloomberg)

Ethiopian, TAP start code-share services between Lisbon, Addis Ababa

Ethiopian Airlines, the largest African airline and TAP, Portugal's leading airline, both members of Star Alliance, have started code-share services between Portugal and Ethiopia as of November 24. These flights are made available for bookings through both carriers' own websites - at www.flytap.com and www.flyethiopian.com - as well as via the worldwide reservations systems.

The code-share agreement between the two airlines includes services operated and marketed by both carriers via connecting flights to African and European destinations. With this agreement, the two airlines will combine the strength of their respective networks in Europe and in Africa to offer customers convenient and seamless connectivity options when traveling between Portugal and Ethiopia as well as access to Ethiopian and TAP's operated flights with diverse and improved service options. As Star Alliance carriers, frequent flyer program members of the two airlines are already earning and redeeming miles on each other's flights.

Additionally, Ethiopian and TAP have reciprocal frequent flyer benefits, including lounge access. (Press Release)

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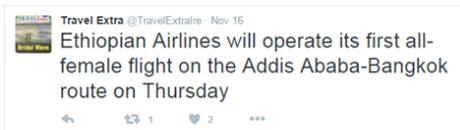


PUBLI-REPORTAGE Promotion du genre Ethiopian Airlines met un équipage féminin en vol

La compagnie aérienne Ethiopian Airlines continue de se démarquer des concurrents. Sa dernière innovation est la mise en vol d'un équipage entièrement féminin. Dans sa politique d'égaler les jeunes diplômées africaines en leur offrant des postes de haut niveau pour combler le déficit de professionnels de l'aviation, la compagnie éthiopienne, dans un vol Addis-Abeba-Bangkok avec un personnel constitué uniquement de femmes. Selon la représentation locale de l'entreprise, ce vol historique sera conduit par un équipage entièrement féminin dirigé par des membres d'équipage et des cadres supérieurs (CET) et des opérateurs au sol tout...

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ETHIOPIA

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 ancient city of Axum

Axum



The ancient city of Axum is located in Tigray National Regional State. It is about 1,025 kilometers North of Addis Ababa.

The falls obelisk with a height of 33 metres is the tallest obelisk carved out of a single stone. The 24 meter high obelisk is still standing and the other one with a height of 27 meters was cut in to three parts and taken to Rome in 1937 and returned back to Axum in 2005. They are all regarded as one of the finest examples of engineering from the height the Axumite Empire, due to its historical value, Axum and its archeological sites were included in the list of world heritage sites in 1980.

Founded perhaps 500 years after the downfall of Yeha, together with its Red Sea port, Adulis which were abandoned suddenly – probably in the sixth century AD as the result of an invasion from Arabia. Protected by the mountains of northern Tigray, Axum survived and kept on having a big influence on the imaginations and spiritual lives of many Ethiopians.

A small and lowly town surrounded by dry hills, modern Axum does not easily show the evidence of the splendors of its glorious past. Its drab breeze-block houses, roofed with corrugated iron, look little different from those of any other highland settlement and its people seem remarkable only for their impassive stoicism. Part buried, however, but also part exposed, the extensive traces of noble building with large stone foundations are found there side by side with the ruins of even more impressive structures: temples, fortresses, and rich palaces. Adding substance to ancient legends of fire-breathing monsters and testifying to the lost truths embedded in myths and fables, the bones of bygone eras protrude everywhere through the soil. Even today, long-buried hordes of gold, silver and bronze coins are exposed by heavy downpours of rain.

Axum, was a great commercial civilization trading with distant lands, among them Egypt, Arabia, Persia, India and Ceylon. To countries such as these the ancient Axumites exported gold, ivory, rhinoceros-horn, hippopotamus hide and slaves, and imported all kinds of textiles – cottons and silks.

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