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Embassy of the Federal Democratic  
Republic of Ethiopia - Berlin

June 23, 2009

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Dear.....,

The Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Federal Republic of Germany would like to inform you that an Ethiopian folktale film produced by Yeshiwub Film and Communications Private Limited Company in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Ethiopia will be screened on a curtsy basis/free of charge at the Amerika Haus on 22 July 2009 at 17:00hrs. The event has been jointly organized by the Embassy of Ethiopia and the Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (ICD) to take place at **Amerika Haus Hardenberg straÙe 22-24, 10623 Berlin.**

The film is titled *Bechereka Lekso*, which means weeping under the Moon Light and it demonstrates the rural social fabrics in the north central region of Ethiopia called *Wollo*. The screening basically dwells on the:

- role of religious leaders, family heads, the elderly and the youth,
- essence and foundation of the millennia old religious tolerances in Ethiopia, and
- touristic attractions and celebration of major religious festivities in rural Ethiopia.

The Embassy hereby invites you/ you and your spouse to join the officials of the German Foreign Office and other government institutions, Members of the Diplomatic Community residing in Berlin as well as individual friends of Ethiopia who will attend the event.

At the occasion of screening the film an Ethiopian local cuisine made of the national staple called *Injera and watt* shall be served together with the traditional coffee ceremony. While annexing the details of the event herewith, we are looking forward to warmly welcome you to this wonderful episode, which we trust can deepen your exposure to the authentic life style in rural Ethiopia.

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Sincerely yours,

**Siraj Reshid (Ambassador)**  
Deputy Head of Mission

## Annex

No.	subject	Details
1	Title of the Film	<b><i>Bechereka Lekso /Weeping under the Moon Light/</i></b>
2	Type and duration of Screening	<b>Wide screen mode, English subtitle with 1:40hrs. duration</b>
3	Venue of Screening	<b>Amerika Haus Hardenbergstr. 22-24, 10623 Berlin</b>
4	Admmission and welcome	<b>Only invited Guests are allowed starting (16:45hrs) N.B. All public transport destined to or passing via Zoologischer Garten U and S Bahnhof station can be used</b>
5	Introduction (17:25 - 17:45hrs)	<b>Opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Kassahun Ayele Additional remarks by Mr. Mark C. Donfried, Director &amp; Founder of ICD Brief introduction about the film by the producer</b>
6	Main event	<b>Screening of the film starting (17:50hrs)</b>
7	Hospitality	<b>Traditional Coffee ceremony, Ethiopian wines and local cuisine</b>
8	Others	<b>Gratitude and cleaning (20:30hrs)</b>