

What Happened?

11 - 20 December 2006 - The third session of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights was held at the AU Headquarters.

13 December 2006 - The first meeting of the Ethiopian Millennium Festival National Council (EMFNC) was held at the African Union hall.

18 December 2006 - Prime Minister Meles Zenawi met China's vice Minister of Commerce and said that development cooperation between Ethiopia and China has been steadily growing, while various development projects have been implemented.

28 December 2006 - Foreign Minister Seyoum Mesfin gave briefings at his office to African ambassadors on the situation in Somalia.

28 December 2006 - A seminar entitled "Somalia which way?" has been held in Addis Ababa. At the seminar, the international community was requested to assist the legitimate government of Somalia financially to make Somalia stand on its feet as the extremist Union of Islamic Courts (UIC) is fleeing out of the country.

29 December 2006 - President Girma Wolde Giorgis held talks with the newly appointed US ambassador to the Africa Union, Dr. Cindy L. Courville.

Major Events

What is in Store?

15 - 16 January, 2007 - The 3rd Extraordinary session of the AU conference of Ministers of Trade will be held here in Addis.

22 - 23 January 2007 - The 13th Ordinary Session of the Peace and Security Council (PRC) will be held in Addis Ababa.

25 - 26 January 2007 - The 10th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union will meet in the capital.

29 - 30 January 2007 - The 8th Ordinary Session of the Conference of the African Union will kick off here in Addis.

22 - 30 January, 2007 - An exhibition under the theme "Science, Technology and Scientific Research and Climate change in Africa" will be opened here in Ethiopia parallel to the 2007 Summit of African Heads of State and Government.