

MEDIA RELEASE

The Abilities of People with Disabilities

The United Nations, the Ethiopian Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (MOLSA), The Ethiopian Federation of People with Disability (EFPD) are organizing the first-of-its-kind event for celebrating the “**Abilities of People with Disabilities**”.

The event will be held at the Sheraton Addis, Lalibella Ballroom, Friday, December 14th, from 6:30 PM. The focus of the event is to highlight the abilities of people living with various kind of disabilities.

There will be artistic performance by Artist Tilahun Gessesse and Artist Yerdaw Tenaw, as well as athletic exhibitions by Mechal Karate School for Disableds, and by Debre Berhan Circus, the first African Circus to include people with disabilities.

The event will also celebrate the numerous effortd of various organizations in raising the profile and provide innovative approaches for supporting people living with disabilities. The first ever “Disability Awards” will be handled to five categories, namely Business, Local NGO, ICSO, Policy Makers and Individuals.

Ethiopian Business representatives, Ambassadors, Ethiopian Ministers, world top athletes, UN Goodwill Ambassadors, and Ethiopian famous artists, are expected to participate to the event.

Media are cordially invited to participate and report on this ground-breaking event for People living with disabilities.

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