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President Abdirahman Irro declares Annual National Welfare Day, as he guarantees undertaking the responsibilities of the national orphanage centre

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By M. A. Egge

The President of the Republic of Somaliland, His Excellency Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro officially declared the National Day of Welfare of the People of the Republic of Somaliland, which will be observed on May 10th every year.

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President Abdirahman Irro inaugurates Nuural Huda Mosque grand opening



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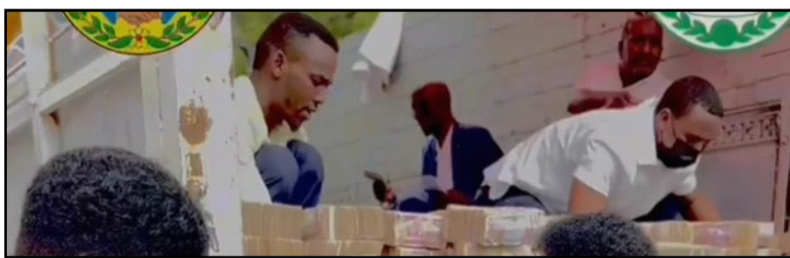
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May 7, 2025, the Central Bank of the Republic of Somaliland adopted a key measure within its currency stabilization policy, employing a robust monetary policy tool

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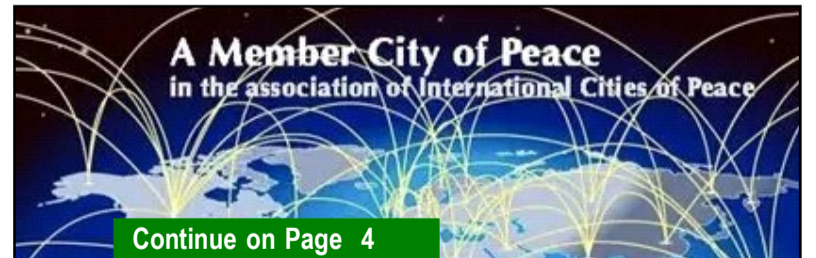
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The President, who delivered a speech on the occasion at the National Orphanage Centre on Saturday, said: "The Day of National Welfare of the People is a special day that



will be dedicated to promoting and strengthening our nation's welfare programs, showing compassion, helping our needy people, and raising awareness of the value of the programme." The President declared that the said day "would be for the Somaliland community to encourage the giving of charity, alms, and to find sources of help for the poor", and urged, "Let us outwardly fulfil our duty as a nation to help our needy people and strengthen social justice". The President of Somaliland, speaking about the reason for holding the event at the Orphanage and Child Care Centre, said, "This year, we have chosen the Orphanage Centre as

the place to announce this program, to remind us of the responsibility we all have to care for and monitor orphans' welfare, and to provide tangible and continuous support to our needy people." On the auspicious occasion, the Head of State announced the establishment of the National Orphanage Fund, to which the Government contributed the initial \$100,000. The President pledged that as President, he would guarantee the welfare of orphanages as concerns education, health, livelihood and general needs of young children cared for in the National Orphanage and Care Centres.

President Abdirahman Irro.....



By M.A. Egge

The President of the Republic of Somaliland, H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro has underscored the fact that his administration would always strive for the upholding of the Islamic religious tenets and

norms, prioritize the maintenance and bolstering of peaceful stability and the safeguarding of harmonious co-existence at all times. The Head of State expressed the facts as he cut off the ribbon in the inaugural grand opening of the ultra-modern

Nuural Hudaa mosque on Friday, whose construction has been on for the past three years. He thanked everyone who helped through both material and moral support the construction of the multi-storied building in the city of Hargeisa.



pacification mission in the eastern parts of the country were accorded heroic reception as they returned to the capital city of Hargeisa early in the week. He thanked the traditional leaders, elders, youth and women fraternity for the success of the El Afweyn mission of peace. The pacification mission entailed the successful striking of a peace accord between two fraternal clans in El Afweyn whose rivalry culminated in skirmishes that spanned a whole decade leaving behind a spate of civil strife. At the same time the peaceful process was in juxtaposition with the disarmament that also entailed the precarious tasks of demobilization of thousands local communities' militia, including their amours, and absorbing them through integration into the national armed forces. The VP's handling of the matters of the processes carried with

wisdom combined with pragmatic, bold, decisive and superb acumen has made him an instant national hero who has been highly praised by all the common folks in the streets to the higher echelons including the President himself. In historic reception for a sitting VP, the Hargeisa city Mayor, cabinet ministers, topmost service commanders, MPs, eminent personalities and residents of the city from all walks of life assembled over a dozen of miles at the outskirts of the city, Haleeya, to triumphantly receive him, underscoring the nature of the task he had embarked on. His convoy snaked through the city streets all the way to the Presidency where the Head of State himself received him in an esteemed fashion hitherto unseen in the land. The VP attributed his success to the faith his boss had in him and entrusting him with the task and, by giving him a free hand to delve into the matters.

President and resident Ethiopian envoy meet on bolstering security and bilateral relations



By M.A. Egge

The President of the Republic of Somaliland, His Excellency Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro, accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Abdirahman Dahir Aden, received the resident Ambassador of the Republic of Ethiopia to Somaliland, H.E. Teshome Shunde Hamito, at his office in the Presidential Palace on Tuesday. According to the Spokesman of the Presidency Mr. Hussein Adam Ige (Deyr), the meeting was of particular importance to both parties, and was aimed at further strengthening the

traditional relations between Somaliland and Ethiopia. The President of the Republic of Somaliland and Ambassador Teshome discussed ways to enhance cooperation and collaboration on regional security issues and the exchange of information to prevent any threat to the stability of the two neighboring countries. Both sides expressed their commitment to further strengthening diplomatic relations and maintaining mutually beneficial meetings. In addition, they discussed the need to prioritize the facilitation and improvement of trade between the two countries, with a focus on improving customs procedures and increasing the use of the Port of Berbera. Finally, the two sides also discussed working together on issues related to migration and mobility. The meeting ended with successful mutual agreement.

Government Orders Mandatory Registration for.....

The directive, issued by Interior Minister Hon. Abdalle Mohamed Arab, requires all foreigners without valid residency permits to report to immigration offices between May 6 and May 26, 2025.

According to the official notice, the measure follows concerns about undocumented migrants living in Somaliland without legal status. Foreign nationals who register within the stipulated period will be granted temporary residency permits. A registration fee will be charged as part of the process.

Those wishing to remain in the country beyond the registration window must submit a formal request to the Immigration Department. Applicants will be required to meet specific conditions and pay the necessary fees. Foreigners who choose to leave the country voluntarily during this period are free to do so, and their departure will be officially recorded at the point of exit. However, individuals who fail to register by the deadline will no longer have the legal right to remain in Somaliland and may face legal consequences, including deportation. Immigration authorities have been directed to assist and facilitate the registration process.



The Ministry also confirmed that no deportations will take place during the registration period, except in cases involving criminal activity. This initiative follows a prior communication from the ministry dated April 29, 2025, which addressed the status of undocumented migrants in the country. The government says the

registration drive is part of broader efforts to regulate immigration, enhance national security, and ensure that all residents are accounted for under the law. For further information, individuals can contact the Ministry of Interior and Security using the contact details provided in the official statement.

VP briefs cabinet on the successful pacification mission

The 19th Session of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Somaliland, chaired by the President of the Republic of Somaliland, His Excellency Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro, and accompanied by the Vice President His Excellency Mohamed Ali Aw Abdi, was held Wednesday at the Presidential Palace.

It is worth noting that the President of the Republic of Somaliland warmly welcomed the Vice President of the Somaliland Republic to the Presidential Palace earlier. They then entered the Cabinet Conference Room together, where the Ministers received the Vice President with a standing ovation.

According to press release by the Presidential spokesman Hussein Deyr, the points discussed at the 19th Session of the Council of Ministers were many issues of priority for the Somaliland Nation, including:

5ØÏß. Brief by the Vice President:

The VP H.E. Mohamed Ali Aw Abdi briefed the Council of Ministers in depth on his working trip during which he and his delegation spent more than 70 days in the Eastern Regions of the country. He gave a detailed account of the process and techniques he and his delegation

went through in matters related to the successful Nationalization of the Civilian Forces and the conclusion of the peace agreement that ended the long-standing conflict in the El-Afweyn district.

He was thankful of God's help in his endeavours him and his delegation to be able to realize these historic achievements.

He underscored the fact that the real decision-making and courageous action led by the President of the nation made it possible "for us to nationalize the Civilian Forces on such a large scale, and at the same time achieve peace, consensus and a lasting solution to the long-standing conflict in the El-Afweyn District.

The VP expressed his gratitude to the members of his delegation (Ministers and the Commander of the National Army) who were among the government officials who had been constantly assisting him all through in matters of peacemaking and nationalizing the Civilian Forces. He sent a heartfelt and heartfelt thank you to the traditional leaders, elders, intellectuals, women and youth from the El-Afweyn district and the areas where the Civilian Forces were nationalized, "without whom the great tasks we have



accomplished as a nation, would not have been possible".

5ØÐß. Decentralization System:

The Council of Ministers held a long discussion on the Decentralization System of the Regions and Districts of the country, specifically:

- Political Decentralization;
- Administrative Decentralization; and
- Fiscal Decentralization.

Decentralization system facilitates the closer relationship between the State administration (central and local) and citizens. On the other hand, it makes it possible to better plan hence improves the provision of services essential for the life and development of society.

Decentralization enables decision-making at the local level, strengthening accountability and monitoring the provision of appropriate social

Rep of Somaliland House of.....



primarily driven by Somalia's interference in Somaliland's sovereignty and internal affairs. The motion, introduced by members of the House, has been referred to the House's legal advisor for review. The advisor will assess its compliance with legal and procedural standards before any further action is taken. Somaliland's accusations against Somalia include attempts to influence its internal governance, with particular concern over Somalia's support for militias in the eastern Sool region. Somaliland views these actions as part of a broader effort by Somalia to undermine its authority and hinder its pursuit of international recognition as an independent state. The situation escalated recently when [Somaliland Armed Forces seized a large cache](#) of weapons following a clash with militias in the eastern Sanaag region. The weapons, including wooden ammunition containers, were marked with Somalia's Ministry of Defense labeling, raising questions about the diversion of foreign military aid intended for

counter-terrorism purposes to fuel the conflict in Somaliland. Further inflaming tensions, Somalia's Prime Minister visited Eastern Sool region in Somaliland, prompting strong condemnation from Hargeisa. Somaliland views this visit as a provocative act, challenging its sovereignty and territorial integrity. The motion, now under legal review, underscores Somaliland's ongoing efforts to assert its sovereignty. The international community is being urged to take note of Somalia's actions, which continue to destabilize the Horn of Africa. As the motion progresses, the outcome could play a pivotal role in shaping the Horn of Africa's future relations.

Somaliland, despite lacking formal international recognition, has maintained stability, governance, and peace in its territory. This motion serves as a clear message that Somaliland will not tolerate external interference in its affairs as it continues its path toward self-determination and sovereignty.- Horndiplomat

services. Decentralization also enables economic growth by enabling local governments to expand the tax base and invest in local community priorities. The Cabinet debate on Decentralization is scheduled to continue in the next Cabinet sessions.

Preparation for 18th May Celebrations:

The Minister of the Presidency, who is part of the Organizing Committee for the May 18th Commemoration, informed the

cabinet that ministries and government agencies should work to decorate their facilities with the National Flag and Emblems.

The Minister of the Presidency said that it is necessary for ministers to return to the community and participate in ceremonies and rallies taking place in major cities in the country, which are in preparation for the D-Day commemoration of the re-assertion of the country of Somaliland's sovereignty.

The capital city of Hargeisa amongst.....

By M.A. Egge

The capital city of Hargeisa has become a member of the International Cities of Peace. The city of Hargeisa has become the 443rd member of the organization. This organization includes many capitals around the world. "The capital city of Hargeisa, a city of peace, has become an official member of the International Cities of Peace," said the Director of the Security Department of the Hargeisa Municipality, Hassan Mohamed Abdillahi. The director said that the mayor of the capital city of Hargeisa, Cllr. Abdikarim Ahmed Mooge, in coordination with the security branches, is committed to ensuring that Hargeisa remains a safe city at all times, and is among the safest capitals in the world.

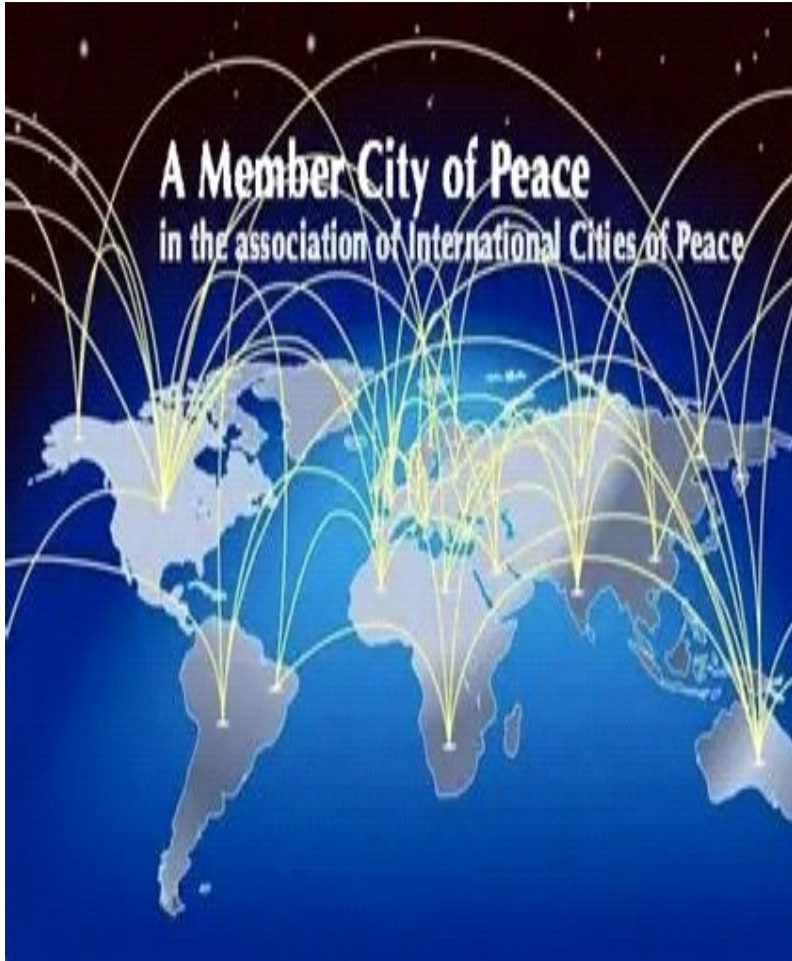
The City of Peace Movement

International Cities of Peace is an association of citizens, governments and organizations who have by proclamation, resolution, or by citizen advocacy established their communities as official Cities of Peace. Every community has a legacy of peace, whether it is by a historical event or by a local peace heroes or groups who have contributed to their citizen's safety, prosperity and quality of life. No city is 100% a city of peace, rather all are on the path to "becoming" a more peaceful city. Establishing a community as a peace city recognizes past achievements, encourages current initiatives, and inspires future generations for practical peace building.

The Ideal of Cities of Peace

According to the only scholarly paper to date on Cities of Peace, "Idee und Geschichte der neuzeitlichen Friedensstadt," written by scholar Peter van den Dungen, the following are major categories for consideration as Cities of Peace. Though many Cities of Peace are now being established by resolution, proclamation, or by a community action campaign, this document shows that the City of Peace movement has deep roots. Published only in German, the following is a rough translation of Peter's typology.

1. Cities where a particular war has been successfully concluded (through a peace treaty). Such cities may or may not officially declare themselves, then or later, a City of Peace. It may be the city itself, or its inhabitants, who initiate this process. Examples: Münster, Osnabrück, Dayton.



2. Cities which are the seats of international institutions which are significant for the maintenance of world peace. The city authorities in The Hague have declared their city a City of Peace, justice etc., but in Geneva (so far) such a denomination has been bestowed by citizens groups (only). Examples: Geneva, Den Haag.

3. Cities where important peace prizes are awarded/places where peace is being celebrated and honoured. Oslo is really the main city in this category, with a long and famous tradition because of the Nobel peace prize. Examples: Oslo, Frankfurt/M., Aachen.

4. Cities which, having been destroyed in war, have used this tragedy to dedicate themselves to work for peace, with the focus being on either
– warning against nuclear weapons
– reconciliation
– tolerance and multicultural living
This is the largest category of peace cities. Examples: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Osaka, Coventry, Gernika-Lumo, Ypern, Antwerpen.

5. Cities which have rediscovered and now are reconnecting with historical impulses from the past, especially the remembrance of a prominent historical figure born in (or associated with) the city, and who was a great peace advocate. This is to do with the nature, and construction, of historical memory. Traditionally, war heroes are remembered, but slowly the notion of peace heroes is making headway, and cities are rediscovering their peace history and tradition.

Examples: Rotterdam (Erasmus), Atlanta (Martin Luther King, Jr.).

6. Cities where important peace institutions once existed, or which once hosted important peace conferences, and which are rediscovering their peace past, and now want to remember this and build on it (similar to 5). Example: Luzern.

7. Cities where important peace research or peace training institutions have been created (and which have not been significantly affected by wars or conflict). Examples: Stadtschlaining, Bradford.

8. Cities which have joined one or more important international peace organisations, and which are playing a significant role in them (these cities have not been significantly affected by wars or conflict). Example: Manchester.

9. Cities of practical peacemaking, in ethnically diverse and polarised environments. Examples: Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, Neve Shalom/Wahat Al-Salam, Philadelphia.

10. Cities which have given their name to important peace documents of one kind or another, but which up to now have not (yet) taken any initiative to build on this and become self-consciously a peace city (even though their name is associated with peace). Examples: Pugwash, Dartmouth, Göttingen, Talloires, Krefeld, Sevilla, Mohonk.

Please note that 'cities' occasionally also refers to villages, or more generally 'places'. Stadtschlaining (7), Neve-Shalom (9), or Pugwash (10) are villages.

Somaliland Central Bank.....



called open market operation" (Open Market Sale). On Wednesday, under the leadership of the Governor, deputy Governor, and the Director General, the central Bank has taken a decisive and a strategic step as part of its ongoing commitment to monetary and financial stability. Through this initiative, the Bank injected 1 million dollars into the market to reduce pressure on the foreign exchange rate and curb the rising value of foreign currencies. Leveraging its monetary policy authority, the Central Bank strategically monitors market movements to stabilize the exchange rate and prevent abrupt, unpredictable changes. The Central Bank urges all Somaliland citizens to have confidence in their currency—the Somaliland Shilling—and to

refrain from actions that could disrupt or destabilize the foreign exchange market. The Bank will persistently carry out these operations until the foreign exchange market achieves stability and security. An Open Market Operation (OMO) is a monetary policy tool used by central banks to regulate the money supply and stabilize financial markets, including the foreign exchange market. It involves the buying or selling of government securities (such as bonds or treasury bills) in the open market to influence the amount of money circulating in the economy.

By using OMO, the Somaliland Central Bank aims to create a stable and predictable foreign exchange market, encouraging trust in the Somaliland Shilling and fostering economic confidence.

Supreme Court Chief Justice.....

2024 and the initial months of 2025. He stated that in 2024, the courts handled 26,716 cases, comprising 14,046 civil cases, 7,908 criminal cases, and 3,500 enforcement cases. Of these, 22,220 cases (83%) were resolved, while 4,514 cases (17%) remain ongoing. In comparison, in 2023, the courts received 25,510 cases, with 22,445 (88%) resolved and 3,080 (12%) pending, indicating a 5% decrease in case resolution between 2023 and 2024.

He highlighted efforts to enhance judicial staff capacity, noting that in 2024, 181 personnel benefited from educational scholarships (fully funded or 50% subsidized), while 500 others attended short-term training courses on legal and supplementary skills, including first aid, fire safety, administration, and management.

Chief Justice Adam Haji Ali also emphasized the completion of the Supreme Court Library, which will serve as a reading hub housing legal documents and books essential for judges and legal researchers addressing complex legal issues scientifically.

He noted that the courts handle thousands of citizens monthly,

addressing case filings, complaint management, and providing efficient legal services. Mobile courts play a critical role in extending legal services from district to Supreme Court levels across various regions.

He also highlighted infrastructure improvements, including extensive renovations in 2024 at courts in Sanaag, Togdheer, and Saaxil regions, expansions at the Awdal Regional Court, and the foundation laying for the Qol-u-jeed District Court.

The 2024 annual report included revenue generated from stamp duty offices at various courts, with the Chief justice noting that the judiciary is among the highest revenue-generating institutions in this regard. Additionally, he discussed the significant role of Sulux (mediation) in resolving civil disputes amicably, emphasizing its alignment with Islamic principles and Somaliland's legal traditions. He noted that mediation is increasingly trusted by the public, particularly when evidence is scarce or time is limited. In conclusion, Chief Justice Adam Haji Ali addressed challenges facing the judiciary, which are

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Training program enhances public events’

The Commander of the Somaliland Police Force, Brigadier General Abdirahman Abdillahi Hassan, alongside Hargeisa Mayor Mr. Abdikarim Ahmed Moge, officially concluded a four-day intensive training program designed to strengthen public event security. The session equipped 25 police officers with advanced skills in crowd control and threat mitigation. The training, focused on Public Event Security Management, aimed to enhance officers’ capabilities in ensuring safe, orderly, and professionally managed large-scale gatherings. This initiative aligns with Somaliland’s broader strategy to minimize security risks during major public events. The program was implemented with the full support of EUCAP and UNTMIS, which provided critical expertise in curriculum development and execution.

Call for Public Cooperation Ahead of May 18 National Day Celebrations

With Somaliland’s National Day (May 18) approaching—a highly attended event marked by nationwide festivities—authorities are ramping up security measures,



particularly enhanced vehicle inspections across the city. To ensure efficiency and safety, the following structured checkpoint procedures—based on training best practices—will be enforced:

Checkpoint Deployment & Roles

- Minimum of 8 officers per checkpoint, each with clearly defined responsibilities.
- Two dedicated inspection officers per team:
- Officer 1 conducts thorough searches of:
 - Vehicle rear compartments.
 - Areas under seats.
 - Any concealed spaces where hazardous items could be stored.
- Officer 2 inspects the vehicle interior, including:
 - Front and rear seats.
 - Floor areas.

Officer Safety & Equipment

All inspecting officers must be equipped with:

- Protective gloves (to prevent injury from sharp or dangerous objects).
- Face masks (as a precaution against harmful substances).
- Helmets (for head protection in high-risk scenarios).

Support Team Responsibilities

The remaining six officers will provide backup by:

- Maintaining a rapid-response vehicle on standby.
- Assigning two officers to monitor from an elevated vantage point.
- Ensuring inspections are swift and thorough to minimize traffic delays.

Commitment to Public Safety

This structured approach underscores the Somaliland Police Force’s dedication to safeguarding citizens through professional, well-coordinated, and intelligence-led security operations. By applying these protocols, authorities aim to deliver a secure and seamless National Day celebration for all attendees.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Shares 2024.....

common across national institutions, including infrastructure limitations, though progress is made annually. He identified land disputes as a major issue, driven by urbanization and rising land values, particularly in Burco, Boorama, and Berbera. However, he noted a decline in land disputes in Hargeisa due to the implementation of a modernized land information system (GIS), which has reduced fraudulent transactions and ownership conflicts. He urged the local governments of Burco and Boorama to adopt similar systems for property registration and oversight.

The Chief Justice also addressed the challenge of low public satisfaction, where some individuals pursue baseless claims through all court levels, only to reject final rulings and spread misinformation. He cautioned the public and media against such behavior and encouraged seeking balanced information to uphold justice.

He expressed gratitude to judicial staff for their dedication despite limited resources, as well as to partners, law enforcement, and constitutional institutions for their cooperation in delivering justice.

2024 Judicial Performance Report by Chief Justice Adam Haji Ali Ahmed, Supreme Court of Somaliland

Case Statistics for 2024

Total Cases Handled: 26,716

Civil Cases: 14,046

Criminal Cases: 7,908

Enforcement Cases: 3,500

Case Resolution:

Resolved: 22,220 (83%)



Ongoing: 4,514 (17%)

Comparison with 2023:

Total Cases: 25,510

Resolved: 22,445 (88%)

Pending: 3,080 (12%)

Resolution rate decreased by 5% from 2023 to 2024.

Judicial Capacity Building

Educational Scholarships (2024): 181 personnel received fully funded or 50% subsidized scholarships.

Training Programs: 500 personnel attended short-term courses on legal skills, first aid, fire safety, administration, and management.

Infrastructure Developments

Supreme Court Library: Completed in 2024, serving as a hub for legal documents and research for judges and legal researchers.

Court Renovations and Expansions: Extensive renovations in Sanaag, Togdheer, and Saaxil regions. Expansion of Awdal Regional Court. Foundation laid for Qol-u-jeed District Court.

Service Delivery

Court Operations: Courts handle thousands of citizens monthly, managing case filings, complaints, and delivering efficient legal services.

Somaliland Students’ Patriotism and May 18th Preparations



May 18 is a national holiday commemorating the 1991 declaration of independence, marked by flag displays, patriotic events, and community celebrations, especially among youth and schools. The month of May begins with the captivating beauty of the Tawheed flag, proudly displayed everywhere, evoking a sense of joy and signaling unique, significant events for the Somaliland community. Unlike other times, you witness a society that typically didn’t gather at event venues now flocking to them, celebrating and sharing in festivities together. City streets, public transport, business hubs, government offices, and the broader community all reflect a departure from the ordinary, marking a pivotal moment for both the nation and its people. May stands out in Somaliland as a time unlike any other—a period to honor the flag, express patriotism, and showcase love for the country to its citizens and the world. It’s also a moment to affirm the community’s existence and its aspirations. While the importance of May 18th is deeply cherished by Somalilanders,

today focus on the patriotism and national pride instilled in the youth through the country’s schools, which launch the month with fervor and devotion to their flag and land. The public’s attention is drawn to students from schools across Somaliland, adorned in the vibrant national flag. When they align in orderly rows, holding the flag high, it creates a striking and inspiring image. Their faces radiate passion for patriotism and love for their nation, reflecting their excitement for the start of May and their pride in showcasing national identity while raising the Tawheed flag. The community is particularly impressed by the teachers and school officials of the Republic of Somaliland, who play a significant role in encouraging students to express that this time is distinct. As May marks 34 years since Somaliland reclaimed its independence, the youth in schools, supported by teachers and the Ministry of Education and Training, have amazed the public with their vibrant displays of national pride and their commemoration of May 18th.

Mobile Courts: Extend legal services from district to Supreme Court levels across regions.

Revenue Generation

Stamp duty offices at courts generated significant revenue, making the judiciary one of the highest revenue-generating institutions in Somaliland.

Mediation (Sulux)

Sulux plays a key role in amicably resolving civil disputes, aligning with Islamic principles and Somaliland’s legal traditions. Increasing public trust in mediation, especially in cases with limited evidence or time constraints.

Challenges

Infrastructure Limitations: Common across national institutions, though progress is made annually.

Land Disputes: Major issue in Burco, Boorama, and Berbera due

to urbanization and rising land values. Hargeisa saw a decline in disputes due to a modernized GIS-based land information system, reducing fraudulent transactions and ownership conflicts.

Recommendation: Burco and Boorama local governments should adopt similar systems.

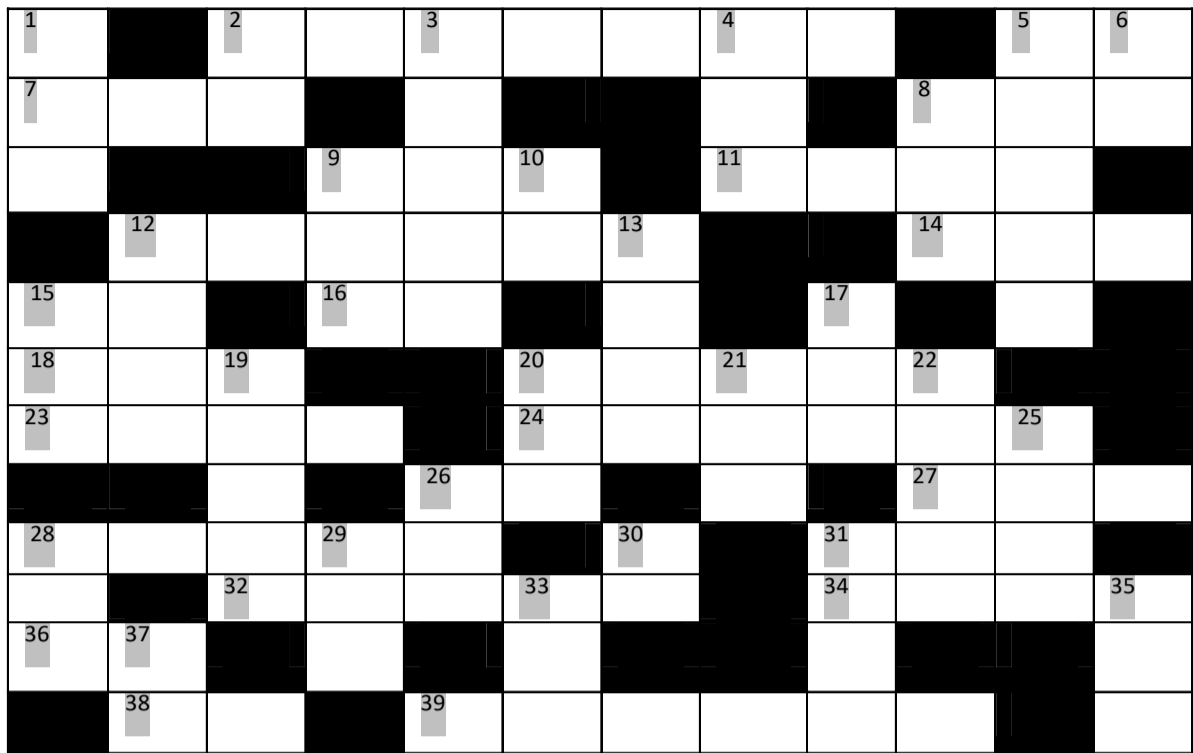
Public Satisfaction: Low satisfaction due to baseless claims pursued through all court levels, with some rejecting rulings and spreading misinformation. Chief Justice urged the public and media to seek balanced information to uphold justice.

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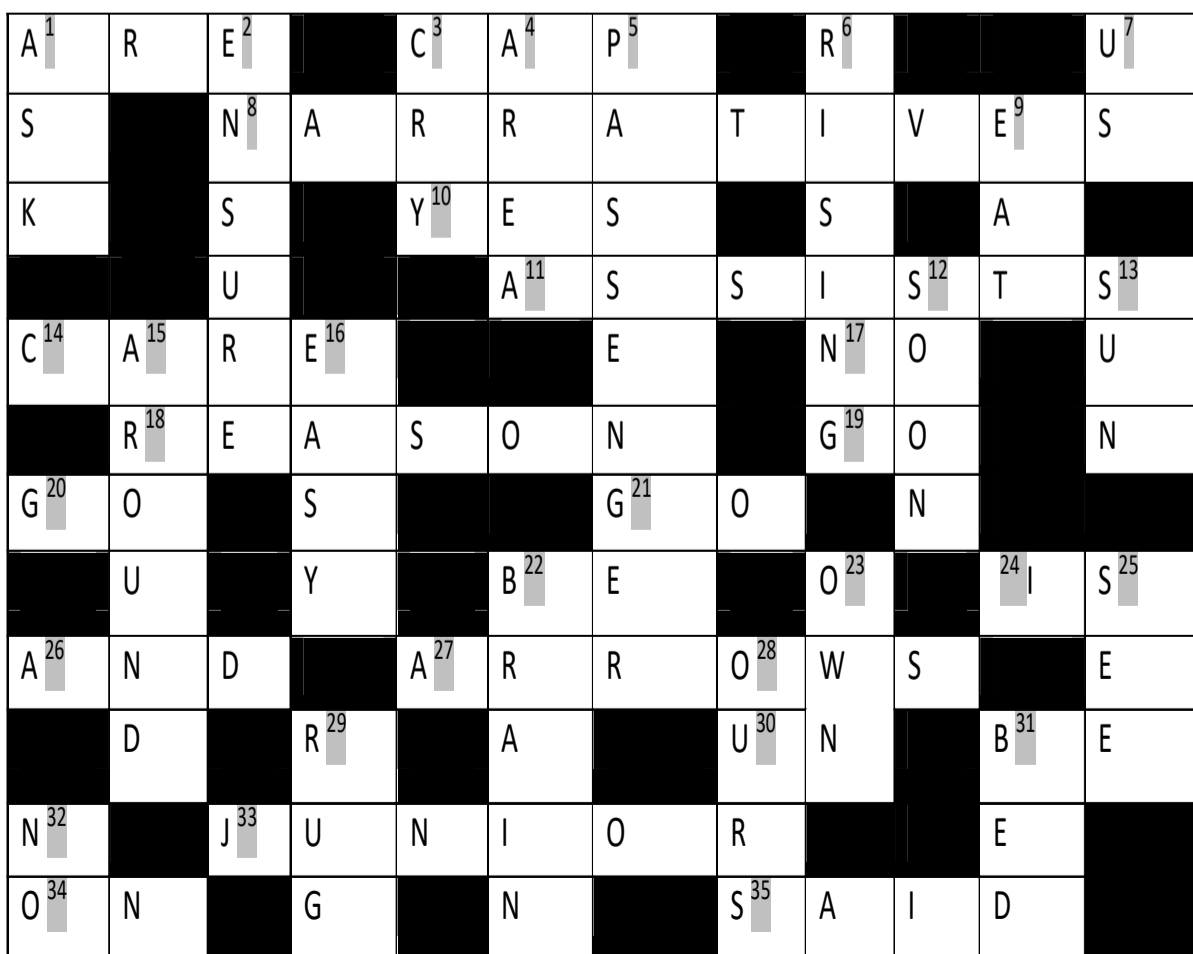
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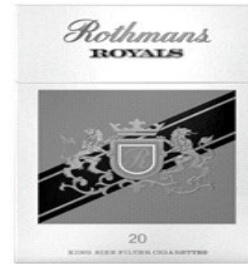
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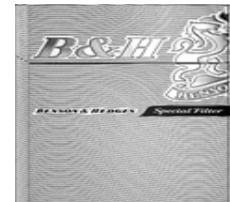
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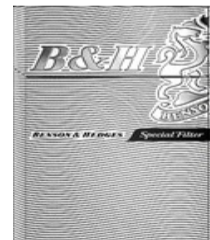
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President hails realization of peace in El-Afweyn

He announces major projects to be initiated in the area

By M.A. Egge

The President of the Republic of Somaliland, His Excellency Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro has highly lauded and hailed the realization of peace in El Afweyn, in the district of the Sanaag region, and at the same time announced that two major projects will soon be initiated and implemented in order to cement the foundation for peace. He pointed out that the first one would be the immediate construction of a fully fledged technical institute.

He underscored the fact that the churning out of skilled personnel for the nation's labour market was a top priority of his administration.

According to the second project to be implemented in the district would soon be revealed by his deputy, H.E. Mohamed Abdi aw Ali.

The announcement by the Head of State was contained in an address to the nation following the completion of the main task the government embarked on as its top priority; thus the pacification mission of the brotherly clans of El-Afweyn who has had skirmishes pitting them against each other for the past decade resulting in civil strife and leaving fatal casualties in its wake.

The passionate speech of the President beamed live over the week reflected his joy as the nation sighed in relief following the historical peaceful accord that the VP and his delegation brokered in a concerted task that took almost three months.

Similarly in juxtaposition was the intricate and crucial task of disarmaments that successfully culminated in having thousands of local community militia being absorbed and interrogated in the national armed forces.

President Abdirahman Irro underscored the fact that the state would tangibly strengthen and bolster the security arms of the government such that they would be able to handle superbly any security breaches that may occur anywhere, anytime.

He noted that the nation of Somaliland had always their aspirations as their hope as concerns their convictional desires in charting their own future.

He congratulated the Vice President and his delegation on the success they achieved in bringing peace to the El Afweyn district, adding that the first plan of the government was to unite the people and end the long-running conflict in El Afweyn, adding that he instructed the delegation not to come until peace is achieved.

His address generally went as follows: –



"My joy for the peace to prevail in El-Afweyn is not only because as President I feel the constitutional obligation on me to seek to strengthen the security of my people.

"I am a citizen who is happy with the peace and brotherhood that has come about and ended the bloodshed that has been spilling for many years in the area.

"I applaud the understanding, compassion and kinship that the elders and the community have shown in the Ceel Afweyn area".

He continued, "The Prophet (PBUH) stated that pacification and reconciliation are better than prayer, fasting and charity.

"Achieving peace in El Afweyn was one of the top priorities of the 'Togetherness and Action' government, which is why, despite the many tasks and expectations of numerous issues at hand to be addressed, we started the first day with the efforts for establishing peace in El Afweyn and the nationalization of the civilian forces.

"Due to the gravity of the task, we entrusted the Vice President, Ambassador Mohamed Ali Aw Abdi, to lead a delegation consisting of government officials and traditional leaders, with the aim that they had to see to it that the efforts were fruitfully completed before they returned.

"We are thankful to God that they lived up to the expectations and have thankfully completed the tasks".

The President decried the clannish and tribal tendencies that he attributed to them as the main cause of strife and retrogression in any society hence urged the populace to shun.

He made it clear that once there was peaceful stability in any setting in the country, the state would easily fledge public services and development.

He thus announced the building of a technical institute in El Afweyn and said the VP would have the pleasure of revealing the second major project in the area that the government has earmarked.

He expressed his elation at the triumph of the VP's pacification mission.

He said, "I would like to express my gratitude to the traditional leaders and elders who have been working for a long time in the peacemaking process. I would like to thank the brothers and sisters who made peace in El Afweyn possible at last, the youth, the women fraternity and intellectuals of the area. I congratulate them for starting a new page in the history of the Republic of Somaliland today.

"The entire nation has learned a lesson that brotherhood and the traditional lineage of Somaliland are great".

He further continued, "Brothers and sisters, let us move forward, let us join hands, we are not a clan but a nation, we have only one hope, we have only one will, we have only one future, may God strengthen the peace and unity of Somaliland, may God make it a nation of justice and lasting prosperity.

"I commend them for showing that they are fighting an enemy and not the people of Somaliland. They have shown that the people of Sool are their own people".

Finally, the President called on the people of Las Anod to resolve issues through dialogue as the world resolves its internal issues.

"We call for peace, dialogue and brotherhood to resolve the issue of Las Anod, and one thing is for sure; the true fact is that people of Somaliland are one country, with one interest, one people, and that they cannot do without each other, and as such aspire to resolve issues with civility as the world resolves intricate issues, hence, as a government, we are ready for peace through dialogue with patience, listening, or arbitration.

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