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President Trump Acknowledges Somaliland's Bid for Recognition, Signals Ongoing Discussions

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Somaliland Foreign Minister Applauds President Trump's Acknowledgment of Recognition Review

Mohamoud Walaaleye

n a positive development for Somaliland's long-standing quest for international recognition, Foreign Minister Hon. Abdirahman Dahir Adan has expressed appreciation for U.S.

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National Army Commander Bids Farewell to Outgoing U.S. Special Operations Commander, Welcomes Successor



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he Commander of the Somaliland National Army, Brigadier General Nim'an Yusuf Osman, presided over a ceremonial farewell for Colonel ED Norris, the outgoing Commander of U.S. Special Operations in East

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Rep of Somaliland Asserts Full Control Over Airspace, Engages with Global Bodies

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he Republic of Somaliland has taken a bold step in asserting its sovereignty by declaring full authority over its airspace management, engaging Continue on Page 3





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Dahabshiil and Somtel Donate \$200,000 to Aid Drought-Hit Awdal Region



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profile meeting with all the world watching has elicited profound interests from friends and foes alike, with Somalilanders sighing in relief of high expectations.

In a surprising development during a press conference with leaders from Azerbaijan and Armenia, U.S. President Donald Trump addressed the long-standing issue of Somaliland's quest for international recognition.

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Somaliland, since reclaiming its independence from Somalia in 1991, has been seeking formal

recognition from the international community. It has all the trappings and legalities of a national state with much stability and democratic governance compared to Somalia. Somaliland's President H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi has expressed optimism, stating at the 2025 World Government Summit that recognition is "on the horizon," with the U.S. likely to lead. His planned U.S. visit this year 2025 and recent meetings with U.S. military officials, including the top Horn of Africa officer, underscoring ongoing engagement.

The nation's strategic location near the Red Sea and its offers of military cooperation and access to critical minerals have recently intensified its lobbying efforts, particularly towards the Trump administration.

Recent reports indicate Somaliland has offered the U.S. a naval base near the Bab el-Mandab Strait and access to rare earth minerals in exchange for recognition.

These offers align with Trump's transactional foreign policy approach, which prioritizes strategic gains, such as countering Chinese and Iranian influence and securing maritime trade routes.

Sources close to the administration suggest that discussions are underway regarding potential deals that could involve military base establishments, aligning with Trump's broader foreign policy objectives

Additional facts: Sources

Somaliland Foreign Minister......



President Donald Trump's latest comments indicating that the United States is evaluating the possibility of recognizing Somaliland as an independent state.

In a statement on his X account, Minister Adan stated, "We appreciate President Donald J. Trump's statement, 'We're looking into that right now,' acknowledging the issue's complexity."

Minister Adan emphasized Somaliland's commitment to democratic principles and peaceful governance, noting, "Somaliland remains a peaceful, democratic nation committed to lawful, voluntary humanitarian engagement."

He reaffirmed Somaliland's "respect for international norms and readiness to engage in dialogues respecting its sovereignty and democratic values. "

He noted, "Our foreign policy respects international norms, and any discussions with partners,

including the U.S., will uphold our sovereignty, democratic values, and pursuit of formal recognition,"

Highlighting its strategic importance, the Foreign Minister described Somaliland as "a stable and strategic nation in the Horn of Africa."

He expressed optimism about the potential for mutually beneficial partnerships, stating, "We welcome respectful, mutually beneficial dialogue that advances peace, prosperity, and lasting stability in the Horn of Africa and beyond."

This response comes amidst growing international interest in Somaliland, driven by its relative stability and democratic governance compared to Somalia. U.S. recognition could mark a significant milestone Somaliland, potentially fostering greater economic opportunities and international cooperation.

Minister Adam's statement reflects a hopeful outlook, positioning Somaliland as a key player in regional and global stability efforts.

National Army Commander Bids Farewell....

Africa, whose tenure has concluded.

In the same event, Brigadier General Osman warmly welcomed Colonel Benander, the incoming Special **Operations** U.S. Commander for the region.

In a heartfelt address, General Osman expressed deep appreciation for Colonel Norris's contributions to fostering robust cooperation between Somaliland National Army and U.S. forces during his term. He highlighted the strengthened ties and collaborative efforts that have advanced mutual security objectives in the Horn of Africa.

Colonel Norris reciprocated the sentiment, praising Brig General Osman for his pivotal role in enhancing defense relations between Somaliland and the United States. Norris emphasized the progress achieved through joint efforts, noting that the defense partnership has grown significantly stronger.

He expressed pride in the accomplishments of both nations' forces and optimism for the continued growth of this strategic relationship.

The ceremony also marked the official welcoming of Colonel Benander. who assumes command of U.S. Special Operations in East Africa. Brig



General Osman extended a warm reception, expressing confidence in further deepening the collaboration between Somaliland and U.S. forces under Benander's leadership.

The event underscores Somaliland's growing role in regional security dynamics and its commitment to fostering international partnerships to ensure stability in the Horn of Africa.

Somaliland Finance.



delegation from the World Bank at the Ministry's headquarters in Hargeisa.

The delegation, led by World Bank Country Manager for Somaliland, Mr. Hideki Matsunaga, included Ms. Kaltun Mohamed Hassan, Country Manager for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), and Christoph Oberlack, an advisor from the ETC.

The meeting focused on strengthening collaboration to advance key development Somaliland. initiatives in centered Discussions accelerating ongoing World Bank projects, finalizing preparations for six upcoming pipeline projects, improving accounting systems for project management, and ensuring

Somaliland secures its fair share of World Bank funding.

Mr. Matsunaga praised the Somaliland government for its steadfast commitment and effective partnership, emphasizing the World Bank's dedication to supporting the nation's development goals. "We are impressed by Somaliland's proactive approach and look forward to deepening our collaboration to ensure these projects deliver tangible benefits," he stated.

The talks concluded with both parties expressing optimism about the future of their partnership, reaffirming their commitment to the successful implementation of development projects that will drive economic growth and improve livelihoods across Somaliland.

Rep of Somaliland Asserts Full Control.....









with key international organizations to solidify its position.

The Somaliland government announced that it has formally communicated its stance to the United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the UN Political Office, the African Union (AU), the European Union (EU), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), and several nations, including the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, and Taiwan.

In a statement delivered during Council of Ministers meeting, Minister of Civil Aviation and Airport Development, Hon. Fu'ad Ahmed Nur, outlined significant strides made by the Ministry in the first half of 2025. These achievements underscore Somaliland's commitment to establishing a robust and independent aviation sector aligned with international standards.

Key Developments in Somaliland's **Aviation Sector**

- 1. Structural Reforms: The Ministry has restructured its administrative framework, introducing four new departments to enhance the implementation of its development strategy.
- 2. Aviation Manuals: Fifteen aviation manuals and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) have been developed, aligning with ICAO standards to ensure safe and efficient operations.
- 3. Consumer Protection: A new regulation has been introduced to protect passengers' rights, ensuring accountability from service providers.
- 4. Hargeisa Airport Expansion: The construction of a second terminal at Egal International Airport in Hargeisa is nearing completion, with an opening planned in the near future.
- 5. Staff Training: Eight specialized training programs have been conducted to enhance the skills of Ministry and airport personnel.
- 6. Facility Upgrades: The Ministry and airport offices have been renovated and equipped with modern infrastructure.
- 7. Airport Transportation: Four new vehicles have been acquired for Hargeisa Airport staff, replacing

previously rented transport to improve efficiency.

8. Improved Workforce Conditions: Staff bonuses and working conditions have been enhanced to boost morale and productivity.

9. Hargeisa Airport Redevelopment: Plans and designs for the comprehensive renovation of Hargeisa's capital airport have been finalized.

10. Passenger Feedback System: A new application allows travelers to provide real-time feedback on airport services, improving user experience.

11. Aviation Expertise Forum: Preparations are underway for a forum to unite Somaliland's aviation professionals, fostering collaboration and innovation.

Minister Nur emphasized that has Somaliland clearly communicated its full authority over its airspace to global aviation stakeholders. The Minister's engagement with ICAO, IATA, and other international bodies signals Somaliland's determination to align its aviation sector with global standards while asserting its independence.

Somaliland's proactive steps, including infrastructure upgrades and international outreach, position it as a growing player in regional aviation. The upcoming Aviation and Airports Expertise Forum is expected to further showcase Somaliland's capabilities and foster partnerships with global aviation professionals.

The Somaliland's Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airport Development remains committed to building a safe, efficient, and sustainable aviation sector to drive economic growth and connectivity for Somaliland's citizens and global partners.

International Experts from.....



International experts, led by Austin Albert and Mankolo, convened a pivotal meeting with Somaliland's Minister of Finance, Hon. Abdillahi Hasan, to advance the Central Bank of Somaliland's modernization program. The meeting, held in Hargeisa, included key figures such as Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, Hamse Abdirahman Khaire, and Fu'ad Bashir, Deputy Director of the Supervision Department.

The discussions centered on transformative reforms aimed at strengthening Somaliland's financial infrastructure. Key priorities included the development of a National Payment System, enhancing coordination between monetary and fiscal policies, and building robust financial and economic institutions to support sustainable growth. These initiatives align with the scoping report authored by Austin Albert in 2022, which laid the groundwork for the Central Bank's modernization Deputy Governor Hamse Khaire praised the strong collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, noting, "The close relationship we have with the Ministry of Finance is indispensable—partly due to the Minister's prior role as Director General of the Central Bank." This synergy is seen as a cornerstone for driving the modernization agenda forward.

The experts' visit marks a critical step in accelerating the second phase of planned reforms, which aim to enhance financial stability and promote economic growth in Somaliland. The team is expected to engage with additional stakeholders in the coming days to further refine and implement these initiatives.

This meeting underscores Somaliland's commitment to modernizing its financial sector, fostering economic resilience, and aligning with the National Development Plan's goals for sustainable development.

President Abdirahman Irro.....



he President of the Republic Somaliland, H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro, on Saturday conducted an official working visit to the Headquarters of the National Printing Agency, reaffirming the Government's commitment to strengthening the capacity and efficiency of the nation's key public institutions.

Upon arrival, the Head of State was received at the premises by the Agency's Manager Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Adan (Abees) and his deputy, extending a warm welcome on behalf of the management and staff. The President was presented with a comprehensive briefing outlining the Agency's central role in providing secure and high-quality printing services for the government and safeguarding the integrity of official documents. The Head of State was conducted to a tour the

Agency's principal operational and administrative divisions, inspecting ongoing work and reviewing the range of services delivered to national institutions.

Senior management provided an update on recent advancements and reforms, notable achievements to date, and the pressing infrastructure and resource requirements necessary to further enhance the Agency's operations. In his address, President Abdirahman commended the leadership and employees of the National Printing Agency for their commitment, steadfast professionalism, and invaluable service to the Republic. His Excellency urged them to redouble their dedication, assuring them of the Government's continued support in meeting critical needs and advancing institutional development.

Police Chief Appoints Colonel.....



Brigadier General Mohammed Adan, the Police Chief of Somaliland, has appointed Colonel Abdiaziz Sh. Ismail as the new spokesperson for the Somaliland Police Force, effective immediately. The appointment follows a pivotal meeting between SOLJA leadership and Brigadier General Adan, focused on addressing the arbitrary arrest of journalists without warrants and promoting collaboration between media and security forces. Colonel Ismail brings extensive experience in law enforcement and public relations, and his role is anticipated to enhance transparency and foster trust in these ongoing efforts.

During the meeting, both parties agreed to establish continuous collaboration that safeguards press freedom while encouraging journalists to adhere to ethical standards and legal boundaries.

SOLJA welcomed the police's constructive engagement and expressed optimism that this dialogue will help resolve ongoing concerns and advance independent journalism in Somaliland. Brigadier General Adan voiced confidence in Colonel Ismail's ability to improve the force's public image and strengthen community relations.

Somaliland Parliament Condemns Somalia's



In a fiery session today, the Somaliland House Representatives, chaired by First Deputy Speaker Hon. Said Farah Mire Giire, held a robust debate condemning what they described as an aggressive incursion by the Federal Government of Somalia into Somaliland's eastern regions, particularly in the Sool region. The parliament accused Somalia of violating Somaliland's sovereignty by establishing a so-called

"Northeast" regional administration, seen as an attempt to undermine Somaliland's existence and unity. The lawmakers expressed outrage over the actions of Somalia's government under President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, accusing it of deliberately destabilizing Somaliland's peace and sovereignty. They pointed to Somalia's alleged arming of proxy groups and exploitation of clan

divisions in the eastern Sool and Sanaag regions as evidence of bad

In a unified stance, the parliament issued a call to the Somaliland public to stand together in defense of their nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity, emphasizing national unity in the face of external

The parliament also pressed President H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi's administration to swiftly implement a comprehensive strategy encompassing political, security, and diplomatic measures—to counter Somalia's ongoing interference. The lawmakers stressed the need for immediate action to safeguard Somaliland's eastern borders and maintain national stability.

The debate underscored a growing sense of national urgency, with MPs warning that Somalia's actions threaten not only Somaliland's security but also the broader stability of the Horn of Africa.

Somaliland President Commends Electoral Commission, Calls for Transparent Elections



Mohamoud Walaaleye

President H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdullahi Irro praised the National Electoral Commission for their dedication and efficiency during a ceremony welcoming a new member, Lawyer Abdirisak Mohamed Said, to the Commission. The swearing-in, conducted by Supreme Court Chief Justice Adan Haji Ali, marked a significant step in preparing for the upcoming national elections.

Speaking at the event attended by Commission Chairman Muse Hassan Yusuf and other commissioners, President Irro urged the team to uphold fairness and transparency to ensure credible elections that reflect the will of Somaliland's people. He commended the Commission's

track record, noting their success in managing past elections and registrations voter professionalism.

"You are like judges, and the people expect you to conduct elections with integrity," President Irro said, expressing confidence in the Commission's experienced team. He welcomed Lawyer Abdirisak, emphasizing that his addition strengthens the body tasked with delivering free and fair elections.

The President's call for transparency resonates as Somaliland gears up for critical elections, with the Commission playing a pivotal role in ensuring democratic processes meet public expectations.

Dahabshiil Launches Summer 2025 Campaign......

Dahabshiil Mobile App

The most convenient way to send money to your loved



Dahabshiil, Africa's leading money Dahabshiil's services to transfer exciting Summer 2025 campaign aimed at supporting the Somali diaspora returning to their homeland during the summer season. The initiative, announced via the company's social media channels, promotes seamless financial connectivity for diaspora members through its cutting-edge mobile apps, DahabPlus and eDahab, alongside its extensive network of physical branches across Somalia, Somaliland, and beyond.

The campaign, themed #Summer2025 and #SummerVibes, encourages returning diaspora to leverage

transfer company, has unveiled an money effortlessly from their overseas accounts to support loved ones or invest in local opportunities. By using the Dahabshiil Mobile App, customers can send funds securely and access them instantly through the eDahab platform or at any of Dahabshiil's 24,000+ outlets worldwide.

This initiative aligns with the company's mission to provide accessible and reliable financial services, as highlighted by CEO Abdirashid Duale, who emphasized the role of remittances in driving economic resilience in the Horn of Africa.

"Dahabshiil has always been a bridge for the Somali diaspora, connecting them to their families and fostering economic growth,' Duale said in a statement. "This summer, we're making it easier than ever for our customers to manage their finances while visiting the Motherland, empowering them to contribute to their communities." Dahabshiil's recent partnerships, such as with M-Pesa Safaricom-Ethiopia, further demonstrate its commitment to expanding financial access across Africa, with plans to deepen its presence in Ethiopia and other diaspora markets. The company also continues to invest in community projects, dedicating 5% of its profits to initiatives like schools, hospitals, and youth empowerment programs, reinforcing its role as a catalyst for development.

Somaliland House of Representatives Advances Electricity Law Reform with Burao Consultation





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The Natural Resources Committee of Somaliland's House Representatives convened a significant consultation meeting in Burao to discuss critical updates to the Electricity Law (Law No. 81/ 2018). The gathering brought together a diverse group of including stakeholders, government leaders, civil society members, academics, women, and traditional elders, to collaborate on modernizing the nation's electricity framework.

The meeting focused on aligning the Electricity Law with Somaliland's evolving energy needs. Key objectives included enhancing the quality of electricity

services, stimulating economic growth, and ensuring reliable and equitable access to power across regions. **Participants** underscored the need for robust cooperation between government institutions, local authorities, and communities to deliver fair and efficient electricity services.

This consultation is part of a broader initiative by the House of Representatives to reform legislation tied to vital public services, aiming to improve the quality of life for Somaliland's citizens. The outcomes of the Burao meeting are expected to shape a more inclusive and forward-thinking energy policy, with further discussions planned to finalize the amendments.

National drought relief efforts on course, says VP, as cabinet approve pro-bono Legal Aid Services draft bill



By M.A. Egge

The tasks of the National Drought Relief committee are on course and progressing well.

This was revealed by the VP H.E. Mohamed Ali aw Abdi during the 30th session of the cabinet meeting of the council of ministers of the Republic of Somaliland.

It was chaired by the President of the Republic of Somaliland, H.E. Abdirahman Mohamed Abdillahi Irro who was flanked by his deputy on Wednesday.

The VP noted that despite the fact that the rains that poured over the week in the western parts of the country has somehow alleviated the acute water scarcity, the situation of basic food relief supplies was quite dire.

He also pointed out that the situation of lack of water in the eastern parts of the country was indeed severe.

The cabinet session saw various pertinent issues of state slated for the weekly discussions being pondered range from the national security and stability, general public services to passing a bill draft on Legal Aid Services, pro-bono matters.

According to press release by the Presidential spokesman Hussein Deyr, the points discussed at the 30th session included: –

5ØÎß. National security and stability:

The Minister of Interior and Security, Hon. Abdalle Mohamed Arab, noted that the country's general security and stability was calm and secure in every aspect, all over the country, except for the daily criminal misdemeanors acts that occur in society.

He pointed out that traffic accidents cause the most deaths in the nation. 5ØĐß. Economy

The Minister of State for Finance and Economic Development, Hon. Ismail Mawlid Abdillahi, briefed the cabinet on the progress of the revenue collection process.

He said that the Ministry has strengthened the acceleration of national revenue from domestic taxes.

He added that the National Financial Management Accounting System (FMIS) has been implemented in the ministries and agencies of the Central Government, government coffers institutions and local governments.

The Minister also informed the House that the preparation of the 2026 National Budget and all the previous provisions stipulated in the Financial Management Law, Law LR: 75/2016 are progressing smoothly.

3. National Drought Relief efforts
The reports on the efforts were
given by the Vice President who
chairs the national Drought Relief
Committee, H.E. Mohamed Ali Aw
Abdi, who said that the drought relief
activities led by the government are
progressing well.

He observed that rains have fallen in some parts of the Western Regions of the country, which has helped somewhat in alleviating the serious water shortage situation in those areas, but the food shortage situation remains the same.

On the other hand, the VP said that there is dire water shortage in many parts of the Eastern Regions, which needs to be addressed urgently.

4. Modernization of state ICT and bolstering E-Government systems The Minister of Communications and Technology Hon. Jamaal Mohamed Jama, reported that the Ministry has developed a plan to reform the systems of government institutions, and has also held meetings with various ministries that have such systems.

On the other hand, the Minister informed the cabinet that his Ministry:

- * Has created specialized experts specifically for Government Technology tasks,
- * That a tool has been developed to identify the needs of the Ministries in order to obtain official data,
- * That the Ministries should work on the impact of the systems they need,
- * That the systems currently used by the Ministries should be worked on so that they can be accessed and their security ensured.

He revealed that the construction of the National Data Center (Somaliland National Data Center), which will begin this year. 5ØÓß. Health:

The session was briefed by the Minister of Health Development, Hon. Dr. Hussein Bashir Hirsi, who said that in general, traffic accidents are the most common cause of death in the country. He named water tankers as major culprits.

The Minister said that this issue is a major burden for the Ministry of

Health, and underpinned the need to have a National Plan to address the matter.

6. Aviation and Airports Development:

The Minister of the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airport Development Hon. Fu'ad Ahmed Nuh shared with the Council an in-depth report on the Ministry's activities in the first 6 months of 2025, detailing the achievements during the period, the most important of which were:

- 1. Reforming the Ministry's Administrative Structure, Laws and Policies.
- 2. Strengthening the Civil Aviation Department.
- 3. Construction of Terminal 2 at Hargeisa Airport which will be opened soon.
- 4. Training of Ministry and Airport Staff
- 5. Reconstruction and Equipment of the Ministry and Airport Headquarters.
- 6. Increasing the allowances of Airport and Ministry staff.
- 7. Completion of the Renovation and Construction Design of the Capital's Airport.

The Minister stated that he shared with the United Nations Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) the position of the Republic of Somaliland on aviation matters, and informed the United Nations Political Office, the African Union, the European Union, and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) that the Republic of Somaliland has full authority and independence over its own aviation and its administrative management.

7. Approval of Legal Aid Services Law:

This law, which is to enhance access to justice for citizens of Somaliland, was presented to the Council by the Minister of Justice, Hon. Yoonis Ahmed Yoonis.

After a long debate and analysis, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Somaliland approved the Legal Aid Service Law by a unanimous vote, with no one objecting nor remaining silent.

At the end of the 30th Session of the Council of Ministers, the President of the Republic of Somaliland commended the Ministries that today reported on their achievements over the past 6 months, namely:

- 1. Ministry of Youth and Sports,
- Ministry of Energy and Minerals,
 Ministry of Livestock and Rural
- 3. Ministry of Livestock and Rural Development,
- 4. Ministry of Agricultural Development,
- 5. Ministry of Parliamentary Relations and Constitutional Affairs,6. Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airport Development.

Somaliland National Printing Agency Announces New Appointments and Structural Reforms

The Director General of the Somaliland National Printing Agency, Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Adan (Abees), has



The Director General of the Somaliland National Printing Agency, Mr. Abdirahman Ibrahim Adan (Abees), has issued a significant circular today, announcing new appointments and organizational changes aimed at enhancing the agency's efficiency and service delivery.

The directive, dated August 4, 2025, outlines a strategic

modernize the National Printing Agency, which plays a critical role in producing secure government documents and serving both public and private sector printing needs.

Among the key changes, several new Departmental Directors have been appointed to lead various sectors of the agency. The restructuring is expected to streamline workflows and bolster the agency's capacity to meet growing demands. The reforms

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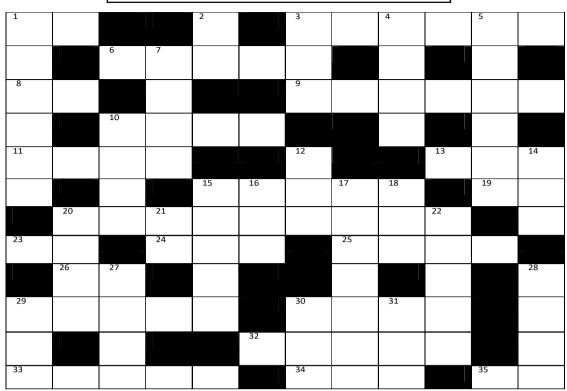
overhaul to accelerate the agency's operations, improve management quality, and strengthen transparency and accountability across its departments. This move is part of a broader initiative to

align with the agency's mission to provide timely, secure, and high-quality printing services, as mandated by Presidential Decree No. 02/97, issued in 1997 by the late President Mohamed Haji Ibrahim Egal.

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THT Puzzle

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Cabdinaxman Ibraahim Aadan (Abees) Maareeyaha Guud ee Wakaaladda Madbacadda Qararika 181

The circular emphasizes the agency's commitment sustainable progress, with a focus on protecting government revenue documents from counterfeiting, upholding the government's reputation by combating forgery, and reducing disputes caused by falsified legal documents. These efforts are intended to reinforce the agency's position as Somaliland's leading security printing and publishing house.

In a significant step toward advancing agricultural development in Somaliland, the Minister of Agricultural Development, Hon. Mahmoud Ige Yusuf, convened a productive meeting with the newly appointed Committee of the Somaliland Agricultural Research Institute at his office today.

The committee, led by the Institute's Director Prof Ali Ismail Ibrahim and accompanied by his deputy, engaged in discussions aimed at fostering collaboration and aligning



This announcement follows recent developments at the agency, including a significant salary increase for employees in July 2025 and the acquisition of modern printing machinery, which have enhanced its operational capabilities. The National Printing Agency continues to serve as a cornerstone of Somaliland's administrative infrastructure, ensuring the production of critical documents for government institutions and private entities alike. Somaliland Minister of Agriculture Engages in Strategic Talks with Agricultural Research Institute Committee

efforts to boost the nation's agricultural sector. The meeting served as an opportunity for introductions, as the committee members were recently appointed by the President of Somaliland.

Minister Yusuf and the committee explored strategic plans to elevate agricultural research and development, focusing innovative approaches to enhance productivity and sustainability. The discussions underscored the Ministry's commitment to working closely with the Agricultural Research Institute to implement initiatives that will benefit Somaliland's farmers and strengthen food security.



The Minister of Local Governance opens the Mayors' Forum to strengthen urban governance and collaboration



The Minister of Local Government and Urban Development, Hon. Hassan Ahmed Duale (Hassan Macalin), inaugurated a significant meeting of mayors from across Somaliland's cities, emphasizing the critical role of cooperation in advancing urban development. The gathering, held in Hargeisa, brought together municipal leaders to discuss strategies for enhancing governance and fostering collaborative efforts to address shared challenges.

During the meeting, Minister Ducale underscored importance of unified action to achieve efficient and impactful outcomes in urban management. "No one can achieve anything alone," he stated. "We must collaborate to ensure our work is carried out effectively and beautifully. When we come together, progress follows, and I urge you to work hand in hand to achieve success."



The forum focused on key issues such as infrastructure development, resource allocation, and improving municipal activities which has been recognized for promoting urban governance excellence. The mayors engaged in constructive dialogue, sharing best practices and exploring ways to navigate the complex political and fiscal challenges facing Somaliland's urban cities.

This meeting comes at a pivotal time for Somaliland, as the nation continues to strengthen its governance structures and seek international recognition. The collaborative spirit emphasized by Minister Duale aligns with ongoing efforts to build resilient and sustainable urban systems, ensuring better living conditions for citizens across Somaliland.

Somaliland Central Bank Governor Opens Key Meeting to Review World Bank-Funded SPRING Project



The Central Bank of Somaliland hosted a significant meeting today to evaluate the progress of the Somaliland Productive, Resilient, and Inclusive Growth (SPRING) project, a World Bank-funded initiative aimed at bolstering the nation's financial system. The meeting was officially opened by the Governor of the Central Bank, Mr. Abdinasir Ahmed Hirsi, who

underscored the project's critical role in advancing the bank's institutional capacity strengthening Somaliland's financial framework.

The SPRING project, supported by the World Bank's International Development Association (IDA), is designed to modernize Somaliland's financial systems, promote transparency, and enhance economic growth. According to the Central Bank, this initiative is a cornerstone of efforts to establish a robust, transparent financial system that supports sustainable development and economic resilience in Somaliland. Governor Hirsi highlighted the importance of the project, stating, "The SPRING project is pivotal for transforming our financial institutions and fostering a stable economic environment that benefits all Somalilanders." The meeting brought together key stakeholders to assess the project's impact and discuss strategies for further enhancing the bank's operational efficiency.

The SPRING project aligns with Somaliland's broader vision of

Somaliland's Investment **Minister Welcomes Omani Company to Explore Food Industry Investment Opportunities**





In a move to bolster Somaliland's economic development, Hon. Said Mohamed Burale, Minister of Investment and Industrial Development, welcomed representatives from Oman's Salalah Mills Company in Hargeisa for high-level talks. Renowned for its expertise in flour and food product production, the company operates major facilities across Salalah, Muscat, Sohar, Nizwa, and Sinaw.

The meeting focused on opportunities for Salalah Mills to invest in Somaliland's growing food Burale industry. Minister showcased the nation's attractive investment environment, urging the Omani firm to establish operations that could drive industrial growth and economic diversification.

Key ministry officials, including Director General Mr. Abdifatah Investment Ismail Duale, Department Director Hibak ali Abdo, and Industrial Department Director Yasir Osman Ahmed, attended the discussions, reflecting Somaliland's commitment to fostering global partnerships.

This engagement is part of Somaliland's broader strategy to attract international investment, stimulate job creation, and strengthen its industrial base. The potential partnership with Salalah Mills Company marks a promising step toward positioning Somaliland as a key investment destination in the Horn of Africa, with further talks anticipated to advance this collaboration.

Dahabshiil and Somtel Donate \$200,000 to Aid Drought-Hit Awdal Region

Dahabshiil Group and its telecommunications subsidiary, Somtel, have committed \$200,000 to support drought-affected communities in Somaliland's Awdal region, one of the areas most severely impacted by the ongoing drought in the Horn of Africa.

The donation, announced on August 8, 2025, will fund emergency supplies, including food, water, and other essentials, as part of a broader humanitarian effort to address the crisis. The Awdal region is grappling with dire conditions, including dried grazing lands, depleted water wells, and significant livestock losses, forcing many families to displace in search of basic necessities.

Dahabshiil and Somtel are among the first private sector entities to respond directly to Somaliland's drought emergency appeal, setting a precedent for corporate involvement in humanitarian crises.

Abdirashid Duale, CEO of Dahabshiil Group, underscored

the private sector's responsibility, stating, "We are deeply concerned economic modernization and is

about the suffering in Awdal. This donation reflects our commitment to supporting our communities in times of need." Dahabshiil, a leading remittance and financial services provider operating in over 140 countries, and Somtel, a key player in regional connectivity, have a long history of supporting education, healthcare, and disaster relief across Somali-speaking populations.

The donation comes amid a national state of emergency declared by Somaliland government and appointed National Committee heads VP, as the nation faces one of its worst droughts in decades, exacerbated consecutive failed rainy seasons and climate change.

Dahabshiil and Somtel have called on other businesses and the Somali diaspora to join the relief efforts. This initiative aligns with ongoing national and international responses, including governmentled programs and partnerships with aid agencies, to mitigate the crisis and prevent further deterioration in Awdal and beyond.

part of ongoing efforts to integrate advanced financial systems that support private sector growth and job creation. The Central Bank reiterated its commitment to leveraging such initiatives to drive inclusive economic progress across the country.